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NOTIFICATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS - JULY 2018

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
20.07.2018	Racial Harmony Day
14.07.2018	NE Show for P5 Students
02 & 03.08.2018	Lab On Wheels Bus

B. GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Concord Primary School (CPS) welcomes 3 new teachers, Mdm Nalini, Ms Thor Zhi Ling Emmaline and Mr Zhang Kai Xin, SH PE, to the Concord family. With the staff movements, it is inevitable that some classes would have a change of time-table and teachers. We appeal for your understanding and hope you will support us as we make the necessary adjustments for the benefit of our students.

C. SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

(Mr David Wang, VPA)

It is important that our students practise a high level of personal hygiene and safety. All students who are unwell should not attend school and should consult a doctor. Please allow him/her to rest at home and recover fully before returning to school.

According to press reports, there has been an increase in the number of HFMD cases in Singapore. Please partner CPS in reminding your child(ren) to wash their hands properly before eating, after they have visited the toilet or returned from the playground.

D. 2018 PRIMARY ONE REGISTRATION EXERCISE - PHASES 1 AND 2

(Mr David Wang, VPA)

Phase 1 is a priority phase for a child who has a sibling studying in CPS. If the child is a Singapore Citizen / SPR born between **02.01.2012 and 01.01.2013** (both dates inclusive), he/she can participate in the 2018 Primary One Registration Exercise for admission to Primary One in 2019.

As of 29.06.2018, CPS has registered 113 applications for P1 in 2019. All children registered under this phase will be given places in the schools. The next phases, from Phase 2A(I) to Phase 2C Supplementary will start on 04.07.2018 till 15.08.2018.

For more information on 2018 Primary One Registration Exercise, please refer to the MOE website at the following url: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/admissions/primary-one-registration/phases>

E. COMMEMORATING RACIAL HARMONY DAY (RHD)

(Mdm Yap Huie Yuan, HOD Ma/CCE (Cvrg))

We will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day (RHD) on Fri, 20.07.2018. All students are encouraged to come in their **ethnic costume** for the day in school shoes, without any headgear. The theme for RHD is **Diversity Our Strength** this year. Since the founding of modern Singapore in 1819, we have always been an immigrant

community that has tapped on the strengths of our differences in the pursuit of a common goal to make Singapore our home. These narratives of our forefathers that reflect a strong sense of purpose and drive remain relevant to us today as we celebrate diversity. There will also be RHD activities organised for our students during recesses, Social Studies and CCE Mother Tongue lessons throughout the week (16 - 20.07.2018). Through these activities, our students will learn to embrace diversity and by tapping on the strengths of our differences, we are able to make Singapore our home.

F. PRIMARY 5 NATIONAL EDUCATION SHOW (NE SHOW)

(Mdm Yap Huie Yuan, HOD Ma/CCE (Cvrg))

Since 1997, the National Education (NE) Show has been organised to instil a sense of pride and belonging in students and to bring across the significance of our National Day. Every year, the NDP full dress rehearsal provides an opportunity for organisers to inculcate NE values in our students. This year's NE Show for our school will be held at the Marina Bay Floating Platform on Sat, 14.07.2018. Please do note that the school has no autonomy over the dates chosen. To ensure the speedy dispersal of students, parents will not be allowed to drive into the Marina Bay area to pick up the children. Parents can expect their children to arrive at school between 9.30pm and 10.45pm, depending on the dismissal condition at the venue. Please refer to the details which had been communicated to you via SNAC in the first week of Term 3.

G. NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS 2018

(Mdm Yap Huie Yuan, HOD Ma/CCE (Cvrg))

CPS will be celebrating National Day on Wed, 08.08 2018 based on the theme "We Are Singapore". The theme celebrates our people, our nation and our home. It defines the Singapore Spirit, invoking the strength and resilience which built Singapore and empowers Singaporeans to overcome future challenges and adversities together. It reminds us that we will collectively shape and be responsible for Singapore's future.

Every year, the celebration in school is organised to instil a sense of pride, belonging and rootedness in students to the country and our future. It also provides an opportunity to bring across the significance of National Day.

The National Day programme in school is from 7.30am to 10.00am for all Primary 1 to 6 students. On this day, to add vibrancy and excitement to the celebrations, all students are **strongly encouraged to come in red T-Shirt and school skirt/shorts**. Please refer to the table below for the permitted attire. The footwear should be school shoes and socks. To enhance the celebrative mood and atmosphere, students are encouraged to apply stick-on tattoos depicting national day symbols or slogans.

Level	Attire
P1 & P2	Red P1 Orientation T-shirt and PE shorts
P3 to P6	Red T-shirt and school skirt/shorts

The school bus vendors have been informed of the change in dismissal time on 08.08.2018. As the canteen will be closed on that day, please allow your child(ren) to bring a bottle of water to school. 10.08.2018 is a school holiday for National Day. We shall see all students in school on Mon, 13.08.2018.

We look forward to your cooperation in making the National Day celebration a success for our students.

H. SEASON 2 CONCORD'S GOT TALENT BY PARENT SUPPORT GROUP (PSG)

(Mdm Ee Peck San, HOD ICT & YH MP (Cvrg))

CPS is blessed with a team of committed PSG who supports our school programmes tirelessly. In 2017, the PSG initiated Concord's Got Talent to provide our students with a creative platform to showcase their talents on Teachers' Day. It was very well received and our students proudly showed their talents in dancing, singing and many more! It not only made our Teachers' Day celebration a very memorable one, it also inspired all our students to have the entrepreneurial dare to try new things.

We are grateful that our PSG is conducting Season 2 of Concord's Got Talent 2018! Many of our students have registered for the audition this **Sat, 07.07.2018 in the school hall from 8.00am to 1.00pm**. If your child has registered for the audition, we encourage you to come to support them. If your child would like to take part in the audition but has not registered, he/she may still walk in for the audition. We hope to see you and your child!

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