



Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)
A Methodist Institution (Founded 1886)

15 May 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

The first half of the year has been an enriching time for our boys in terms of their academic progress and non-academic development. In our continuing journey towards greater heights of excellence, we have planned several school programmes in Semester 2. The details for these programmes are stated in the school calendar below for your forward planning. We seek your cooperation in ensuring that your son/ward is present during these activities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Methodist Welfare Services (MWS) Hong Pow Donation Drive 2018

ACS(J) took part in the MWS Hong Pow Donation drive during Term 1, Weeks 7 and 8 this year. MWS Headquarters informed us that ACS (Junior) is one of the top three donors this year, and together with all other donors, the charity drive raised \$35,499.10. The school would like to thank everyone who helped and contributed to the charity drive. The donations will be channelled to MWS centres and programmes that support disadvantaged children, at-risk youths, families in distress, the chronically ill, frail and destitute, and socially isolated seniors.

2. National Physical Fitness Assessment (Primary 4 and Primary 6)

In line with the national direction, the purpose of the fitness assessment is meant for the boys to monitor their own health-related fitness as part of the physical education syllabus. It does not come with an award, and is not included in their PE grade as well. The boys will be taking the 1.6km run assessment during their regular PE lessons. The 5 items will be tested on 21st May for Primary 6 and 23rd May for Primary 4 during school hours.

3. Hong Kong Ying Wa School and ACS Jakarta Visits at ACS (Junior)

Our boys had the opportunity to interact with students from Hong Kong Ying Wa School during an exchange programme at ACS(J). The visitors, together with our boys, participated actively in various co-curriculum activities, ranging from Rugby to Chinese Club to Scouts. Our boys also hosted students from ACS Jakarta in the Primary 5 classes. The students enjoyed their time learning together, and the rich interaction within the curriculum as well as during unstructured time.

4. Data Protection Policy

Recognising the importance of personal data entrusted to us, our school has in place a Data Protection Policy in accordance with the requirements under the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 ("PDPA"). Details of this policy can be found in the school website at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/pdpaacs>

ACHIEVEMENTS

5. CCA Results and Accolades

Rugby

National School Games Rugby Championship 2018
Senior Division - 1st

Sailing

National School Games Sailing Championship 2018
Senior Division - 1st

Scouts

Frank Cooper Sands Bronze Award 2017
South Zone Orienteering Competition - Bronze

Swimming

National School Games Swimming Championship 2018
B Division - 2nd
C Division - 2nd
D Division - 2nd

Table Tennis

National School Games South Zone Championship 2018
Senior Division - 2nd
Junior Division - 2nd

Tennis

National School Games Tennis Championship 2018
Senior Division - 1st
Junior Division - 1st

6. Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation

The SYF Arts Presentations 2018 have come to an end and the following are the results of the various performing arts groups:

No	Performing Arts Groups	SYF Arts Presentations 2018
1	Choir	Commendation
2	Concert Band	Accomplishment
3	International Dance	Distinction
4	String Ensemble	Distinction

We would like to congratulate all participants and commend them for their excellent teamwork and their passion for the Arts throughout this entire journey.

7. Destination Imagination (DI) Nationals and Odyssey of the Mind (OM) Nationals

DI and OM programmes are fun, hands-on systems of learning that foster students' creativity, courage and curiosity through open-ended academic challenges in the fields of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics), fine arts and service learning. They learn patience, flexibility, persistence, ethics, respect for others and their ideas, and the collaborative problem solving process. Teams will showcase their solutions at the nationals. The Primary 4 DI Teams were selected through the P3 FUN Project in 2017.

We would like to congratulate the following teams for their achievements:

No	Others	National
1	Destination Imagination	4 Gold, 1 Silver
2	Odyssey of the Mind	1 Gold

OTHERS

8. Meet-The-Parents (MTP) on Friday, 25 May 2018

We will be returning the Report Books to all students on Thursday, 24th May. If you would like to meet your son's/ward's Form Teacher during MTP on Friday, 25th May for further discussion, you may book an appointment. Our MTP sessions will be held from 8am to 3pm in your son's/ward's classroom. He is not required to be present.

Please book your preferred appointment slot online through the MC Online Portal using the Parents' Account at the following link, www.mconline.sg. The link is also available on our school website, www.acsj.moe.edu.sg. The booking period is from 8 May to 23 May.

As many of our teachers teach different classes and levels, please note that it may not be possible for you to meet all the subject teachers on the same day. We seek your understanding on this matter. You may wish to email the subject teachers directly if you would like to make individual appointments to meet on another day. All report books are to be returned by 25 June 2018 or at the MTP itself.

Parking facilities within the school are limited and we suggest you park at Newton public car park. We hope that you will be able to assist us by keeping strictly to the time allotted so as to allow our teachers to meet with the other parents as well. We look forward to meeting you on that day.

9. Travel Plans

If you are planning to travel out of Singapore during this June school holidays, please keep the school informed of your travel plans. A NIL return is required. This is one of our practices to ensure our emergency readiness. You can make your travel declarations online via the MC Online Portal using the Parents' Account at the following link:

www.mconline.sg

If there are changes to your travel plans after your first submission, please update us again by re-submitting the form online again. Please make your travel declarations by Monday, 21 May 2018.

10. Semester 2 School Calendar 2018

Date	School Calendar 2018 - Semester 2
15-Jun	Hari Raya Puasa (Public Holiday)
20-Jun	P6 Supplementary Class (8.30a.m. – 12p.m.)
21-Jun	P6 Supplementary Class (8.30a.m. – 12p.m.)
28-Jun	Temperature Taking Exercise
1-Jul	Youth Day
2-Jul	School Holiday in lieu of Youth Day
7-Jul	P5 National Education Show (Tentative Date)
14-Jul	P5 National Education Show (Tentative Date)
16-Jul	Start of Racial Harmony Festival (16 July to 8 Aug) P6 Prelim Mother Tongue Oral (after school)
19-Jul	P6 Prelim English Language Oral (after school)
20-Jul	Racial Harmony Day Celebration
21-Jul	P5 National Education Show (Tentative Date)
27-Jul	P6 Prelim English Language Listening Comprehension P6 Prelim Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension
1-Aug	P5 CA2 Science Practical
8-Aug	National Day Celebration (dismissal at 10a.m.)
9-Aug	National Day (Public Holiday)
10-Aug	School Holiday in lieu of National Day
16-Aug	PSLE Oral (P1-P5 students do not report to school)
17-Aug	PSLE Oral (P1-P5 students do not report to school)
20-Aug	P6 Prelim English Language (Paper 1 and 2) P5 English Language CA
21-Aug	P6 Prelim Higher Mother Tongue (Paper 1 and 2) P5 Higher Mother Tongue CA
22-Aug	Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)
24-Aug	P6 Prelim Mathematics (Paper 1 and 2) P5 Mathematics CA
27-Aug	P6 Prelim Mother Tongue (Paper 1 and 2) P5 Mother Tongue CA
28-Aug	P6 Prelim Science P5 Science CA
30-Aug	Teachers' Day Celebration (dismissal at 1130a.m.)
31-Aug	Teachers' Day (School Holiday)
September School Holidays (Saturday 1 September – Sunday 9 September)	
6-Sep	P6 Supplementary Class (8.30a.m. – 12p.m.)
7-Sep	P6 Supplementary Class (8.30a.m. – 12p.m.)
14-Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension (P1-P5 students do not report to school)
20-Sep	P4 SA2 Mother Tongue Oral
24-Sep	P5 SA2 Mother Tongue Oral (after school)
25-Sep	P3 SA2 Mother Tongue Oral
27-Sep	PSLE English Language
28-Sep	PSLE Mathematics

1-Oct	PSLE Mother Tongue P3-P5 SA2 English Language Composition
2-Oct	PSLE Science P3-P5 SA2 Mother Tongue Composition
3-Oct	PSLE Higher Mother Tongue
4-Oct	Children's Day Celebrations (normal school hours)
5-Oct	Children's Day (School Holiday)
8-Oct	P5 SA2 English Language Oral (after school)
9-Oct	P2 SA2 Mother Tongue Oral P4 SA2 English Language Oral
10-Oct	P3 SA2 English Language Oral
15-Oct	PSLE Marking Exercise (students do not report to school)
16-Oct	PSLE Marking Exercise (students do not report to school)
17-Oct	PSLE Marking Exercise (students do not report to school)
18-Oct	PSLE Marking Exercise (students do not report to school)
23-Oct	P2-P3 SA2 Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension P3 SA2 English Language Listening Comprehension
24-Oct	P4-P5 SA2 Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension P4-P5 SA2 English Language Listening Comprehension
25-Oct	P5 SA2 Higher Mother Tongue
26-Oct	P2-P5 SA2 English Language
29-Oct	P2-P5 SA2 Mathematics
30-Oct	P2-P5 SA2 Mother Tongue
31-Oct	P3-P5 SA2 Science
6-Nov	Deepavali (Public Holiday)
7-Nov	ACSpress Fest
9-Nov	P6 Graduation Service
12-Nov	School Results Processing Day (students do not report to school)
15-Nov	P1-P5 Meet-The-Parents Session
16-Nov	Honours Day (dismissal at 1130a.m., for selected pupils only)
December School Holidays (Saturday 17 November – Monday 31 December)	

I wish all of you an enjoyable upcoming holiday in June and may you have a restful and wonderful time as a family.

Yours sincerely

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Principal