



## Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)

*A Methodist Institution (Founded 1886)*

3 August 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

The past month was an eventful one for our boys who participated in a number of meaningful school activities such as the Racial Harmony Festival, Mother Tongue Fortnight and English Language Week.

We thank God for His blessings and providence in our lives as we celebrate our nation's 53<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Let us also not forget the less fortunate, and encourage our boys to think beyond themselves to lead and serve so as to make a positive difference.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 1. English Language Week

The English Language Week commenced on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July, 2018. This was the first time the event was held in conjunction with Racial Harmony Festival. This enabled the students to internalise the values that they have learnt in Social Studies lessons, and Form Teacher Guidance Periods. These values were demonstrated during robust discussions and reflection sessions which were conducted over English lessons. Held at the Foyer, the Language Games Carnival, which involved the parent volunteers from the library, was well received by the boys who enjoyed playing the interesting games which cater to their diverse interests. Through the events held for English Language Week, we provided our boys with opportunities to discover engaging and meaningful ways to learn proper English.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

#### 2. National Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating Singapore's 53<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August. The theme for the National Day Parade 2018 is "We are Singapore". The theme emphasises the collective, where regardless of our origins and wherever we are, Singapore is our way of life and will always be our home. Since July, we have engaged our boys in varied activities related to National Day and this will reach its penultimate celebrations on 8<sup>th</sup> August.

School hours on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August will be from **7.30am to 10.00am**. As part of the celebrations, all pupils are to wear their red corporate T-shirts. The boys are not required to bring any books except a pencil case and a water bottle. Light snack will be provided for the boys before dismissal. The canteen will be closed on that day.

Please note that Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> August is a public holiday and Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> August is a school holiday in lieu of National Day. Pupils do not need to report to school.

### **3. Teachers' Day Celebrations**

The school will be celebrating Teachers' Day on Thursday, 30 August. Students will report to school at 7.30am and be **dismissed at 11am**. Students do not need to report to school on Friday, 31 August which is Teachers' Day.

### **4. PSLE Oral Examinations**

Students from P1 to P5 do not need to report to school on Thursday 16 August, and Friday 17 August as the Primary 6 students will be taking their PSLE Oral Examinations. Please note that the school campus is strictly out of bounds on these days.

### **5. PSLE Listening Comprehension Examinations**

Students from P1 to P5 do not need to report to school on Friday 14 September as the Primary 6 students will be taking their PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination. The school campus is strictly out of bounds on that day.

### **6. GEP Screening**

The Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Test will be conducted on Friday, 24 August 2018 for the Primary 3 students during school hours. Due to the tight schedule with a short break in between the papers, please pack a sandwich or light snack for your son as the boys will have their recess in class.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **7. CCA Results and Accolades**

#### Chinese Oratorical

Say It Out Season 2 National Competition 2018  
Individual Category – Top 10

1st Singapore Primary and Secondary School Text Recital Competition 2018  
Lower Primary Team – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Upper Primary Team – 3<sup>rd</sup>

13<sup>th</sup> National Primary School Cross-Talk Competition 2018  
Boys Team – 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Golf

National School Games Golf Championship 2018  
Team Boys – 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Tenpin Bowling

National School Games Tenpin Bowling Championship 2018

Senior Boys – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Junior Boys – 5<sup>th</sup>

Rugby  
Junior Boys – 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **OTHERS**

### **8. Public Holiday on 22 August 2018 (Hari Raya Haji)**

Please note that Wednesday 22 August is a public holiday. We wish our Muslim friends Selamat Hari Raya Haji.

### **9. Travel Plans**

If you are planning to travel out of Singapore during the September 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 may make your travel declarations online via the MCOonline Portal using the Parents' Account at the following link:

[www.mconline.sg](http://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 Friday 17 August.

Wishing all a Happy and Blessed National Day!

Yours sincerely

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Principal