



# COMMZ@BTPS

June 2018

*A School That Fuels the Hearts and Minds to be Future-Ready*

Term 3

Dear Parents & Guardians

In Term 2, our dedicated PSG Team celebrated *International Friendship Day* with great fanfare and resourcefulness. The children not only 'visited' ASEAN countries but also Greece, Nepal, South Africa and Colombia. With their teachers, they also hosted children from Indonesia, 40 teachers from Hong Kong and guests from New Zealand.

In Term 3, we would like you to re-inforce our teachers' efforts in enhancing student resilience by catching your child doing good and using effective praise. In our busy lives, we often overlook the strengths of our children and the efforts they put in daily (see infographic from the Ministry of Education on page 2).

We look forward to celebrating Racial Harmony through BTPS Inspire 2018 where every child has an opportunity to learn new skills and perform as a team. We encourage all of you to join us for the Eco-Charity Drive on 14 July planned by our CCA Teams. If not, do contribute 'outgrown' clothes, toys and books in good condition so that they can be re-used or recycled - all for a good cause!

Finally, do take note of some changes to the Prelim Exam dates for P6 pupils (see attached calendar).

## **School Leaders**

### CLASS PHOTO-TAKING

OUR ANNUAL CLASS  
PHOTO TAKING IS  
ON TUES 28 AUG.  
FULL SCHOOL  
UNIFORM  
IS REQUIRED.

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## **Important Note... P1 Registration Exercise (Phase 1/Sibling Phase)**

### **Only applicable to Singaporeans and Permanent Residents**

Phase 1 will be conducted on 28 and 29 June 2018. For parents who have indicated interest in registering your younger children via Sibling Phase, you will receive a copy of P1 Registration for completion. These should be submitted to the school with relevant documents (if you have not submitted them earlier) via the Form Teachers by 27 June 2018.

For parents who have indicated that you are not registering your younger children via Sibling Phase, and subsequently change your mind, you may request a copy of the P1 Registration Form from the General Office. Complete and submit the form with relevant supporting documents to the General office by 27 June 2018.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SUPPORT OUR CCA TEAMS

This year, our CCA teams are collaborating to play their part for our Eco-Charity Drive.

Led by the **RSVP** green club, BTPS, with our partners, is raising funds for our friends at MINDS while reducing wastage.

\* Donate 'outgrown' books, toys and clothes that are still in good condition.

\* Dispose old keyboards, monitors, cameras and printers at the TES bin in BTPS.

**COLLECTION of items will be from 28 June to 13 July.**

## Eco-Charity Drive



In collaboration with:





Proudly brought to you by:  
Bukit Timah Primary School



For our beneficiary:  
**minds**  
Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore

**Sat 14 July from 8.30 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

*JOIN US and make it a memorable day with your kids*

On 14<sup>th</sup> of July, the various CCA teams, PSG and EPSON will be setting up stalls to sell the second-hand items collected. All proceeds collected from the sale will be donated to MINDS.

Join our environment-themed workshops with your child. Explore turning glass jars into beautiful terrariums, upcycle unwanted items or learn how to recycle and compost food waste.

Register for the workshops you wish to attend at the following website:

<http://bukittimahpri.moe.edu.sg/information-for-parents/others/eco-charity-drive>.

### **BTPS INSPIRE 2018 (9 - 16 Jul)**

BTPS Inspire 2018 celebrates racial Harmony Day this year with the theme "Diversity is Strength". The main objectives of the celebration is to appreciate the different races and cultures that unite us as Singaporeans while highlighting the character strengths of *Love of Learning* and *Teamwork*.

Preparation started after exams in May. From 4 to 6 July, during curriculum time, pupils will experience the process of learning with a focus on a common goal while contributing their individual efforts.

<b>PERFORMANCE (9 - 13 July)</b>	
P1	PAL Ethnic Dance
P2	PAL Ethnic Dance The Art of Rangoli
P3	DRAMA Performance on Racial Harmony theme
P4	Hari Raya Concert with each class performing an item
P5	Shadow Puppet Performance on Racial Harmony theme
P6	Percussion Performance - Singapore / Brazilian Samba

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **EDUSAVE CHARACTER AWARDS 2018**

MOE introduced the Edusave Character Award (ECHA) to emphasise the importance of character and values, on par with achievements in the academic domain; and to recognise outstanding students who are exemplary in character who can be role models to inspire others.

Nomination period is from 26 June to 6 July 2018. All pupils, staff, parents and school's partners are invited to take part in this nomination. Please note that only Singaporean pupils are eligible for the award.

The eligibility criteria and nomination form and more related resources are available through the School website: [www.bukittimahpri.moe.edu.sg](http://www.bukittimahpri.moe.edu.sg)

Shortlisted ECHA nominees will be informed by end July to attend an interview led by a panel of teachers and PSG.

ECHA awardees will be notified via parent invitation to Prize-giving Day Ceremony after SA2.

## **GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME (GEP) - P3** **(24 Aug 2018)**

The GEP Identification Exercise aims to identify suitable pupils with high intellectual potential. The first stage for our P3 pupils is held in school and comprises of a GEP Screening Exercise (English and Mathematics).

GEP Exercises will be based on the P1 to P3 English Language and Mathematics syllabuses. Screening Exercise (Mathematics) include all topics in the P3 syllabus except for topics on "Area and Perimeter", "Geometry" and "Time".

Shortlisted pupils are then invited to participate in the Selection Exercise and will be personally informed of the date and venue.

## **PRIMARY 4 ANNUAL CAMP (23-25 July)**

BTPS will be conducting a 3-day, 2-night residential camp for all P4 pupils from 23 to 25 July 2018.

Through hands-on experience, pupils will learn how to use their character strengths to:

1. Engage in challenging activities which promote the joy of learning new skills.
2. Improve social interactions while working toward common goals.
3. Enhance mental well-being by learning coping skills to overcome obstacles in their life.

Activities include Team-building games, Problem-solving activities, Orienteering, Rope Challenge, Rock Climbing and Campfire.

We look forward to seeing the parents at the campfire. More details will be given to the P4 pupils.

## **ANNUAL HEALTH SCREENING (P1- P6)**

Our Annual Health Screening is scheduled from 10 Sep to 18 September 2018.

**Parents of P1 and P5 pupils are required to submit their consent for immunisation in HPB Child Consent Portal by 29 July 2018.**

You may login to this website or scan the QR code - <https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg/ship/process/SHIP/OnlineChildConsentPortal>.



More information will be given to your child.