



# WHITE SANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Through the Principal, Mr Ng Teng Joo

Dear Parents,

## PROGRAMMES ORGANISED FOR P3 STUDENTS – TERM 1

In line with our objective to provide a holistic education for our students, the school has planned a range of programmes and activities to give your child a wide exposure and opportunities to discover and develop his/her talents.

Some of the programmes are subsidised by the school and you are required to make co-payment for those not subsidised. We strongly encourage your child to participate in all the planned programmes.

No	Item Description	Date		Payment	During School Hours	After School Hours
1	Social Studies Field-based Learning to Land Transport Authority (LTA) Gallery	3A	29 Jan	Programme is fully subsidised by the school. No co-payment is required		✓
		3B				
		3C	30 Jan			
		3D	6 Feb			
		3E	13 Feb			

### Programme Summary

Please refer to Annex A for details of the programmes. Full details of the programmes will be given closer to the date.

In addition to the above programmes, please find in the attachment the following documents:

1. School Parent Engagement and Communication Session (SPECS)
2. Cash Payment for In-House Learning Packages
3. P3 Assessment Information for Parents

For your easy reference, this letter will be uploaded onto our school's website at <http://whitesandspri.moe.edu.sg>. Please contact the General Office at telephone number **6922 9100** or email at [wsps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:wsps@moe.edu.sg) should you have any further queries on the above.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr Faisal Hassan  
Year Head P3 & P4

**White Sands Primary School  
Summary of Term 1 Programmes for Primary 3**

**1. Social Studies Field-based Learning to Land Transport Authority (LTA) Gallery**

**Date : 29 & 30 January / 6 & 13 February**

**Time : 1.45 pm – 5.00 pm**

- The experiential learning journey to the Land Transport Gallery will provide opportunities for pupils to understand and appreciate the challenges, solutions and approaches in land transport planning in Singapore.
- By engaging their senses of sight, touch, and hearing, pupils learn to relate to the various stages of Singapore's Land transport development.

**Cost : Fully Subsidised by School**

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**School-Parents Engagement and Communication Session (SPECS)  
Primary 3**

**Date : 2 February 2018 (Friday)**

**Time : 3.00pm – 5.00pm**

All parents are invited to attend our annual School Parent Engagement and Communication Session (SPECS). This is an information sharing session and not meant for a one-to-one interaction time regarding your child's progress.

C4RE Teachers will meet the class parents as a group to communicate the class and level expectations and other matters relevant to the level.

Details of the programme :

<b>Time</b>	<b>Primary 3</b>
3.00pm – 3.40pm	<b>Mother Tongue Curriculum Briefing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese Language - Hall</li> <li>• Malay Language - Band Rm (Level 4)</li> <li>• Tamil Language - Tamil Rm (Level 4)</li> </ul>
3.40pm – 3.55 pm	Mother Tongue Q & A Session
4.00pm – 4.40pm	<b>C4RE Teachers Presentation (Classrooms)</b>
4.40pm – 5.00 pm	Q & A Session

We hope that through this session, you will gain an understanding of the school goals and outcomes that we would like our pupils to achieve in their learning and development.

### Cash Payment for In-house Learning Packages

Please take note that your child is required to purchase the listed learning packages which will be used throughout the year. The school adopts a differentiated approach to learning, hence, different the books for the different groups of students.

The following is a list of in-house learning packages designed by our teachers. The cost of the learning packages will differ for each group of students as shown below.

#### Primary 3

Subject	Title	Cost	Remarks
English	P3 Comprehension Package (helicopter)	\$1.60	3C & 3E only
	P3 Comprehension Package (motorcycle)	\$1.60	3A, 3B, 3D only (non-WSAP pupils)

Subject	Title	Cost	Remarks
Science	P3 Science Process Skills (HP)	\$2.50	3C & 3E only
	P3 Science Process Skills (MP)	\$2.40	3A, 3B, 3D only

Subject	Title	Cost	Remarks
CCE	CCE Logbook	\$1.70	All pupils

Please place the **exact** amount of money in a sealed envelope (with your child's name and class written on it). Your child is to hand over the envelope to his/her C4RE teacher.

Last day of payment collection is on **Monday, 29 January 2018**. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**WHITE SANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW  
PRIMARY THREE 2018**

<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<u>23 Apr</u> EL: SA1 Oral	<u>24 Apr</u> CL/ML/TL: SA1 Oral			
<b>Week 7</b>					
<b>Week 8</b>	<u>7 May</u> EL: SA1 Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension	<u>8 May</u> CL/ML/TL: SA1 Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension		<u>10 May</u> EL: SA1 Paper 2	<u>11 May</u> MA: SA1
<b>Week 9</b>	<u>14 May</u> CL/ML/TL: SA1 Paper 2	<u>15 May</u> SC: SA1			

<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<u>20 Aug</u> EL: CA2 Paper 2				<u>24 Aug</u> P3 Gifted Education Screening Test
<b>Week 10</b>	<u>27 Aug</u> MA: CA2	<u>28 Aug</u> CL/ML/TL: CA2 Paper 2	<u>29 Aug</u> SC: CA2		

<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<u>8 Oct</u> CL/ML/TL: SA2 Oral	<u>9 Oct</u> EL: SA2 Oral			
<b>Week 6</b>					
<b>Week 7</b>	<u>22 Oct</u> EL: SA2 Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension	<u>23 Oct</u> CL/ML/TL: SA2 Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension		<u>25 Oct</u> EL: SA2 Paper 2	<u>26 Oct</u> MA: SA2
<b>Week 8</b>	<u>29 Oct</u> CL/ML/TL: SA2 Paper 2	<u>30 Oct</u> SC: SA2			

**P3 Assessment Information for Parents  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**OVERVIEW:**

	<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Term 4</b>
<b>Weighting</b>	0%	30%	30%	40%
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SA1 Oral (23 Apr)</li> <li>SA1 Paper 1 &amp; Listening Comprehension (7 May)</li> <li>SA1 Paper 2 (10 May)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CA2 Paper 2 (20 Aug)</li> <li>Gifted Education Screening (24 Aug)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SA2 Oral (9 Oct)</li> <li>SA2 Paper 1 &amp; Listening Comprehension (22 Oct)</li> <li>SA2 Paper 2 (25 Oct)</li> </ul>

**FORMAT:****SA1 / CA2 / SA2**

<b>Paper</b>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Item Type</b>	<b>No. of Items</b>	<b>Marks</b>
Paper 1 (50 min) [20 marks]	Continuous Writing	Open-ended	1	20
Paper 2 (1 hour 15 min) [50 marks]	Grammar	Multiple Choice Questions	8	8
	Punctuation	Multiple Choice Questions	3	3
	Vocabulary	Multiple Choice Questions	6	6
	Grammar (2 passages)	Cloze	8	8
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	Open-Ended	5	5
	Synthesis	Open-ended	4	4
	Comprehension 1	Open-ended	up to 8	8
	Comprehension 2	Open-ended	4	8
Paper 3 [14 marks]	Listening Comprehension	Multiple Choice Questions	14	14
Paper 4 [16 marks]	Reading Aloud	Open-ended	1 passage	6
	Stimulus-Based Conversation	Open-ended	1 visual stimulus	10

***Information for Gifted Education Screening will be disseminated in due time.***

**P3 Assessment Information for Parents  
MATHEMATICS**

**OVERVIEW:**

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<b>Weighting</b>	0%	30%	30%	40%
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SA1 (11 May)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CA2 (27 Aug)</li> <li>• Gifted Education Screening (24 Aug)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SA2 (26 Oct)</li> </ul>

**FORMAT:****SA1 / CA2 / SA2 (1 h 45 min)**

Component	Item Type	No. of Items	Marks
Booklet A	Multiple Choice	18	36
Booklet B	Short Answer	18	36
	Long Answer	2	8

**SCOPE (FOR TESTING)**

Units / Book Titles / Topics	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Unit 1: Numbers to 10 000		✓	✓	✓
Unit 2: Addition within 10 000		✓	✓	✓
Unit 3: Subtraction within 10 000		✓	✓	✓
Unit 4: Word Problems: Addition and Subtraction		✓	✓	✓
Unit 5: Multiplication Tables of 6, 7, 8 and 9		✓	✓	✓
Unit 6: Multiplication		✓	✓	✓
Unit 7: Division		✓	✓	✓
Unit 8: Word Problems: Multiplication and Division		✓	✓	✓
Unit 9: Money		✓	✓	✓
Unit 10: Length, Mass and Volume			✓	✓
Unit 11: Bar Graphs		✓	✓	✓
Unit 12: Fractions			✓	✓
Unit 13: Time		✓	✓	✓
Unit 14: Angles			✓	✓
Unit 15: Parallel and Perpendicular Lines				✓
Unit 16: Area and Perimeter				✓

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**P3 Assessment Information for Parents  
SCIENCE**

**OVERVIEW:**

	<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Term 4</b>
<b>Weighting</b>	0%	30%	30%	40%
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SA1 (15 May)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CA2 (29 Aug)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SA2 (30 Oct)</li> </ul>

**FORMAT:****SA1 and CA2**

<b>BOOKLET</b>	<b>ITEM TYPE</b>	<b>NO. OF QUESTIONS</b>	<b>MARKS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
A	Multiple-Choice	20	40	1 h 15 min
B	Open-Ended	8	20	

**SA2**

<b>BOOKLET</b>	<b>ITEM TYPE</b>	<b>NO. OF QUESTIONS</b>	<b>MARKS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
A	Multiple-Choice	24	48	1 h 30 min
B	Open-Ended	10	32	

**SCOPE:**

<b>Topics</b>	<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Term 4</b>
Living things and non-living things		✓	✓	✓
Plants		✓	✓	✓
Animals		✓	✓	✓
Fungi and Bacteria		✓	✓	✓
Materials		✓	✓	✓
Magnets			✓	✓
Human Systems with focus on the <b>Digestive System</b>				✓



**P3 Assessment Information for Parents  
CHINESE LANGUAGE**

**OVERVIEW:**

	<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Term 4</b>
<b>Weighting</b>	0%	30%	30%	40%
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SA1 Oral (24 Apr)</li> <li>SA1 Paper 1 &amp; Listening Comprehension (8 May)</li> <li>SA1 Paper 2 (14 May)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CA2 Paper 2 (28 Aug)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SA2 Oral (8 Oct)</li> <li>SA2 Paper 1 &amp; Listening Comprehension (23 Oct)</li> <li>SA2 Paper 2 (29 Oct)</li> </ul>

**FORMAT:****SA1 / CA2 / SA2**

<b>试卷 Paper</b>	<b>考查项目 Component</b>	<b>考查方式 Item Type</b>	<b>题数 No. of Items</b>	<b>分数/比重 Marks / Weightage</b>
<b>试卷一 (作文) Paper 1 Composition (40 min)</b>	看图写段 Composition	开放式 Open-Ended	1	15/15%
<b>试卷二 (理解和语文测验) Paper 2 Language Use and Comprehension (1 hour) [45 marks]</b>	辨字测验 Word recognition	多项选择 MCQ	5	5/5%
	选择词语 Vocabulary/Grammar	多项选择 MCQ	4	4/4%
	看图选词 Match the picture with the correct word	多项选择 MCQ	4	4/4%
	词语搭配 Words Matching	多项选择 MCQ	5	5/5%
	仿写句子 / 扩写句子 Sentence modelling/Sentence expanding	开放式 Open-Ended	5	10/10%
	组句成段 Form a paragraph with sentences	多项选择 MCQ	1	5/5%
	阅读理解一 Comprehension 1	多项选择 MCQ	3	6/6%
	阅读理解二 Comprehension 2	开放式 Open-Ended	3	6/6%

试卷 Paper	考查项目 Component	考查方式 Item Type	题数 No. of Items	分数/比重 Marks / Weightage
试卷三 (口试与听力) Paper 3 Oral and Listening Comprehension	朗读短文 Reading Aloud	朗读	1	10/10%
	看图说话 Picture Description	描述图意	1	10/10%
	会话 Conversation	对话	1	10/10%
	听力理解 Listening Comprehension	多项选择	10	10/10%

### SCOPE (FOR TESTING)

Term	Units
2	P3 Unit 1 – Unit 9
3	P3 Unit 1 – Unit 14
4	P3 Unit 1 – Unit 17

**P3 Assessment Information for Parents  
MALAY LANGUAGE**

**OVERVIEW:**

	<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Term 4</b>
<b>Weighting</b>	0%	30%	30%	40%
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SA1 Oral (24 Apr)</li> <li>SA1 Paper 1 &amp; Listening Comprehension (8 May)</li> <li>SA1 Paper 2 (14 May)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CA2 Paper 2 (28 Aug)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SA2 Oral (8 Oct)</li> <li>SA2 Paper 1 &amp; Listening Comprehension (23 Oct)</li> <li>SA2 Paper 2 (29 Oct)</li> </ul>

**FORMAT:**

**SA1 / CA2 / SA2**

<b>Paper</b>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Item Type</b>	<b>No. of Items</b>	<b>Marks/ Weightage</b>
Paper 1 Writing (40 min) [15 marks]	Karangan Berdasarkan Bergambar (Picture Composition) (Not less than 60 words)	Open-Ended	1	15/15%
Paper 2 Language Use (1 hour) [45 marks]	Imbuhan (Prefix / Suffix)	Multiple Choice Questions	5	10/10%
	Peribahasa (Proverbs)	Fill in the Blanks (with helping words)	4	8/8%
	Golongan Kata (Word Class)	Cloze Fill in the Blanks (with helping words)	5	10/10%
	Kefahaman 1 (Comprehension 1)	Multiple Choice Questions	4	8/8%
	Kefahaman 2 (Comprehension 2)	Open-Ended	5	9/9%
Paper 3 Listening Comprehension (Approx. 20 min) [10 marks]	Pemadahan Gambar (Picture Matching)	Multiple Choice Questions	4	4/4%
	Text-based Listening Comprehension	Multiple Choice Questions	6	6/6%
Paper 4 Oral (Approx. 10 min) [30 marks]	Reading Aloud	Open-Ended	1	10/10%
	Picture Description		1	10/10%
	Picture Conversation		1	10/10%

**SCOPE (FOR TESTING)**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Units</b>
1	P3 Unit 1 – Unit 3
2	P3 Unit 1 – Unit 5
3	P3 Unit 1 – Unit 8
4	P3 Unit 1 – Unit 10

**P3 Assessment Information for Parents  
TAMIL LANGUAGE**

**OVERVIEW:**

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<b>Weighting</b>	0%	30%	30%	40%
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SA1 Oral (24 Apr)</li> <li>SA1 Paper 1 &amp; Listening Comprehension (8 May)</li> <li>SA1 Paper 2 (14 May)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CA2 Paper 2 (28 Aug)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SA2 Oral (8 Oct)</li> <li>SA2 Paper 1 &amp; Listening Comprehension (23 Oct)</li> <li>SA2 Paper 2 (29 Oct)</li> </ul>

**FORMAT:  
SA1 / CA2 / SA2**

தாள் Paper	பொருளடக்கம் Component	வினா வகை Item Type	வினாக்களின் எண்ணிக்கை No. of Items	மதிப்பெண்கள் Marks / Weightage
தாள் 1 Paper 1 (40 min)	<b>SA1</b> வாக்கியங்களை முறைப்படுத்துக  <b>SA2</b> படக் கட்டுரை (10 உதவிச்சொற்கள்)  * 40 சொற்களுக்கு குறையாமல் எழுத வேண்டும்	கட்டுரை	1	15/15%
தாள் 2 Paper 2 (1 hour) [45 marks]	செய்யுள்	தெரிவுவிடை	5	5/5%
	வேற்றுமை	தெரிவுவிடை	5	5/5%
	மூவிடப் பெயர்/வினை	தெரிவுவிடை	5	5/5%
	அடைமொழி	தெரிவுவிடை	5	5/5%
	முன்னுணர்வு கருத்தறிதல்	நிரப்புதல்	5	5/5%
	தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்	தெரிவுவிடை	5	10/10%
	சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்	சுயவிடை	5	10/10%

தாள் Paper	பொருளடக்கம் Component	வினா வகை Item Type	வினாக்களின் எண்ணிக்கை No. of Items	மதிப்பெண்கள் Marks / Weightage
வாய்மொழி (Oral)	1. வாய்விட்டு வாசித்தல் பட உரையாடல்	சுயவிடை	1	10/10%
	2. படத்தைப் பற்றி விவரித்துச் சொல்லுதல்		1	10/10%
	-படத்தோடு தொடர்புடைய உரையாடல் (Conversation)		1	10/10%
கேட்டல் கருத்தறிதல் (Listening Comprehension)	கேட்டல் கருத்தறிதல்	தெரிவுவிடை	10	10/10%

Register No : \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**  
(Please complete this form and return to C4RE teachers)

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Programme for Pupils</b>	<b>Parent Consent*</b>	
1	Social Studies Field-based Learning to Land Transport Authority Gallery	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Programmes for Parents</b>	<b>Attending*</b>	
1	School-Parents Engagement and Communication Session (SPECS)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

**\*Tick (✓) accordingly**

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**To: The C4RE Teachers**

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

- I have taken note of the P3 Programmes for Term 1 and given my consent as indicated above.
- I would like to acknowledge the receipt of the attachments stated below
  1. School Parent Engagement and Communication Session (SPECS)
  2. Cash Payment for In-house Learning Packages. I have also enclosed the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in a sealed envelope for the in-house learning packages.
  3. P3 Assessment Information for Parents

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Parent/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature & Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Number**