



WHITE SANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Through the Principal, Mr Ng Teng Joo

Dear Parents,

PROGRAMMES ORGANISED FOR P4 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 National Museum of Singapore	4A	22 Jan	Programmes are fully subsidised by the school. No co-payment is required		✓
		4B	23 Jan			
		4D	26 Jan			
		4C	29 Jan			
		4E	30 Jan			
2	Traffic Games @ Road Safety Park	4A, 4B, 4D	13 Feb		✓	
		4C, 4E	27 Mar		✓	

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. P4 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** should you have any further queries on the above.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Faisal Hassan
Year Head P3 & P4

**White Sands Primary School
Summary of Programmes for Primary 4 – Term 1**

1. Social Studies Field-based Learning to National Museum of Singapore

Date : 22, 23, 26, 29 & 30 January

Time : 1.45 pm – 5.00 pm

- The experiential learning journey to the National Museum of Singapore will provide opportunities for pupils to learn about Singapore's 700 years of history in a fun and engaging environment.
 - Pupils will have the opportunity to interact with artefacts in the museum and examine how the early immigrant communities and political leaders contributed to the development of Singapore.
 - They will also be encouraged to observe, reflect and deepen their personal understanding of Singapore's history as they immerse themselves in the multi-sensory environment.

Cost : Fully Subsidised by School

2. Traffic Games @ Road Safety Park

Date : 13 Feb and 27 March

Time : 7.45 am – 1.00 pm

- The main objective of the experience is to educate the pupils on good road safety habits in a simulated traffic environment.
- The pupils are tasked to complete a list of checkpoints within the shortest possible time and get the least points deducted by the marshals positioned at the checkpoints in order to get a certificate.
- The pupils will apply the skills of self-directed learning to find their way to the different checkpoints within the park.

Cost: Fully subsidised by the School

**School-Parents Engagement and Communication Session (SPECS)
Primary 4**

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 :

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

Subject	Title	Cost	Remarks
English	P4 Comprehension Package (helicopter)	\$1.80	4C & 4E only
	P4 Comprehension Package (motorcycle)	\$1.80	4A, 4B, 4D only (non-WSAP pupils)

Subject	Title	Cost	Remarks
Science	P4 Science Process Skills (HP)	\$2.30	4C & 4E only
	P4 Science Process Skills (MP)	\$2.20	4A, 4B, 4D 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 FOUR 2018**

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6	<u>23 Apr</u> CL/ML/TL: SA1 Oral	<u>24 Apr</u> EL: SA1 Oral			
Week 7					
Week 8	<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
Week 9	<u>14 May</u> CL/ML/TL: SA1 Paper 2	<u>15 May</u> SC: SA1			

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

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4		<u>9 Oct</u> CL/ML/TL: SA2 Oral			<u>12 Oct</u> EL: SA2 Oral
Week 5					
Week 6	<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
Week 7	<u>29 Oct</u> CL/ML/TL: SA2 Paper 2	<u>30 Oct</u> SC: SA2			
Week 8					

**P4 Assessment Information for Parents
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

OVERVIEW:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighting	0%	30%	30%	40%
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA1 Oral (24 Apr) SA1 Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension (7 May) SA1 Paper 2 (10 May) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CA2 Paper 2 (20 Aug) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA2 Oral (12 Oct) SA2 Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension (22 Oct) SA2 Paper 2 (25 Oct)

FORMAT: SA1 / CA2 / SA2*

Paper	Component	Item Type	No. of Items	Marks
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
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	Open-ended	5	5
	Vocabulary	Cloze	6	6
	Synthesis	Open-ended	4	4
	Comprehension 1	Open-ended	up to 8	8
Comprehension 2	Open-ended	5	10	
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

**To note: At SA2, only Paper 2 format is slightly different. Please refer to format overleaf.*

FORMAT: SA2

Paper	Component	Item Type	No. of Items	Marks
Paper 2 (1 hour 15 min) [50 marks]	Grammar	Multiple Choice Questions	8	8
	Vocabulary	Multiple Choice Questions	6	6
	Grammar	Cloze	8	8
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	Open-ended	5	5
	Synthesis	Open-ended	3	3
	Comprehension 1	Open-ended	up to 10	10
	Comprehension 2	Open-ended	5	10

**P4 Assessment Information for Parents
MATHEMATICS**

OVERVIEW:

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

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

Component	Item Type	No. of Items	Marks
Booklet A	Multiple Choice	15	30
Booklet B	Short Answer	19	38
	Long Answer	8	32

SCOPE (FOR TESTING)

Units / Book Titles / Topics	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Unit 1: Numbers to 100 000		✓	✓	✓
Unit 2: Factors and Multiples		✓	✓	✓
Unit 3: Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers		✓	✓	✓
Unit 4: Word Problems: Whole Numbers		✓	✓	✓
Unit 5: Angles		✓	✓	✓
Unit 6: Squares and Rectangles		✓	✓	✓
Unit 7: Symmetry		✓	✓	✓
Unit 8: Fractions		✓	✓	✓
Unit 9: Addition and Subtraction of Fractions		✓	✓	✓
Unit 10: Decimals			✓	✓
Unit 11: The Four Operations of Decimals			✓	✓
Unit 12: Word Problems: Decimals			✓	✓
Unit 13: Area and Perimeter				✓
Unit 14: Tables and Graphs			✓	✓
Unit 15: Time				✓

**P4 Assessment Information for Parents
SCIENCE**

OVERVIEW:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighting	0%	30%	30%	40%
		• SA1 (15 May)	• CA2 (29 Aug)	• SA2 (30 Oct)

FORMAT : SA1 / CA2 / SA2

BOOKLET	ITEM TYPE	NO. OF QUESTIONS	MARKS	DURATION
A	Multiple-Choice	30	60	1 h 45 min
B	Open-Ended	14	40	

SCOPE (FOR TESTING):

Units / Book Titles / Topics	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Diversity of living things			✓	✓
Diversity of materials		✓		✓
Life cycles of plants and animals		✓		✓
Magnets			✓	✓
Matter		✓	✓	✓
Human digestive system		✓	✓	✓
Plant system		✓	✓	✓
Light		✓	✓	✓
Heat			✓	✓

**P4 Assessment Information for Parents
CHINESE LANGUAGE**

OVERVIEW:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighting	0%	30%	30%	40%
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA1 Oral (23 Apr) SA1 Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension (8 May) SA1 Paper 2 (14 May) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CA2 Paper 2 (28 Aug) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA2 Oral (9 Oct) SA2 Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension (23 Oct) SA2 Paper 2 (29 Oct)

FORMAT : SA1 / CA2 / SA2

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
试卷一 (作文) Paper 1 Composition (40 min)	看图作文 Composition	开放式 Open-Ended	1	15/15%
试卷二 (理解和语文测验) Paper 2 Language Use and Comprehension (1 hour) [45 marks]	辨字测验 Word recognition	多项选择 MCQ	2	4/4%
	词语选择 Vocabulary/Grammar	多项选择 MCQ	4	8/8%
	词语搭配 Word matching	多项选择 MCQ	4	8/8%
	短文填充 Cloze Passage	多项选择 MCQ	4	8/8%
	阅读理解一 Comprehension 1	多项选择 MCQ	2	4/4%
	书面互动 Stimulus writing	开放式 Open-Ended	1	4/4%
试卷三 (口试与听力) Paper 3 Oral and Listening Comprehension	阅读理解二 Comprehension 2	开放式 Open-Ended	5	9/9%
	朗读短文 Reading Aloud	朗读 Reading	1	10/10%
	看图说话 Picture Description	描述图意 Open-Ended	1	10/10%
	会话 Conversation	对话 Conversation	1	10/10%
	听力理解 Listening Comprehension	多项选择 MCQ	10	10/10%

SCOPE (FOR TESTING)

Term	Units
2	P4 Unit 1 – Unit 9
3	P4 Unit 1 – Unit 14
4	P4 Unit 1 – Unit 17(TBC)

**P4 Assessment Information for Parents
MALAY LANGUAGE**

OVERVIEW:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighting	0%	30%	30%	40%
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA1 Oral (23 Apr) • SA1 Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension (8 May) • SA1 Paper 2 (14 May) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CA2 Paper 2 (28 Aug) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA2 Oral (9 Oct) • SA2 Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension (23 Oct) • SA2 Paper 2 (29 Oct)

FORMAT : SA1 / CA2 / SA2

Paper	Component	Item Type	No. of Items	Marks/ Weightage
Paper 1 Writing (40 min) [20 marks]	Karangan Berdasarkan Gambar (Picture Composition) (Not less than 100 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	2	4/4%
	Interaksi Penulisan (Written Interaction)	Open-Ended	1	4/4%
	Kefahaman 2 (Comprehension 2)	Open-Ended	5	9/9%
Paper 3 Listening Comprehension (Approx. 20 min) [10 marks]	Pemadanan Gambar (Picture Matching)	Multiple Choice Questions	3	3/3%
	Melengkapkan Dialog (Complete Dialogue)	Multiple Choice Questions	1	1/1%
	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)

Term	Units
1	P4 Unit 1 – Unit 3
2	P4 Unit 1 – Unit 5
3	P4 Unit 1 – Unit 8
4	P4 Unit 1 – Unit 10

**P4 Assessment Information for Parents
TAMIL LANGUAGE**

OVERVIEW:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighting	0%	30%	30%	40%
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA1 Oral (23 Apr) SA1 Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension (8 May) SA1 Paper 2 (14 May) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CA2 Paper 2 (28 Aug) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA2 Oral (9 Oct) SA2 Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension (23 Oct) SA2 Paper 2 (29 Oct)

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)	படக் கட்டுரை 60 சொற்களுக்கு குறையாமல் எழுத வேண்டும்	கட்டுரை	1	15/15%
தாள் 2 Paper 2 (1 hour) [45 marks]	வேற்றுமை	தெரிவுவிடை	4	8/8%
	செய்யுள் / பழமொழி	தெரிவுவிடை	5	10/10%
	முன்னுணர்வு க் கருத்தறிதல்	நிரப்புதல்	4	8/8%
	தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்	தெரிவுவிடை	3	6/6%
	எழுத்துவழிக் கருத்துப்பரிமா ற்றம்	சுயவிடை	1	4/4%
	சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்	சுயவிடை	5	9/9%
வாய்மொழி Oral	1. வாய்விட்டு வாசித்தல்		1	10/10%
	பட உரையாடல் 2. படத்தைப் பற்றி விவரித்துச் சொல்லுத	சுயவிடை	1	10/10%

	ல்			
	3. படத்தோடு தொடர்பு டைய உரையாட ல்		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)

S/N	Programme Title	Parent Consent*	
		Yes	No
1	Social Studies Field-based Learning to National Museum of Singapore		
2	Traffic Games @ Road Safety Park		

Programmes for Parents	Attending	
	Yes	No
School-Parents Engagement and Communication Session (SPECS)		

*Tick (✓) accordingly

To: The C4RE Teachers

Name of Student: _____ **Class:** _____

- I have taken note of the P4 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. P4 Assessment Information for Parents

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature & Date

Contact Number