



# WHITE SANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

## 1. WSPS 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary cum Children's Day Celebration

We will be celebrating our school's 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary at the HeArts Shine Fiesta in conjunction with the Children's Day celebration. This year we will be inviting Coral Primary School to join us in this joyous occasion. The theme is **HeArts Shine 21, "2 gather as 1"**. As the theme suggests, the two schools shall be gathering as one as we gear towards the merger in January 2019.

Date: 04 October 2018 (Thursday)

Time: 7.45 am to 2.00 pm

Attire: Red top with school shorts or skirt, with a small bag and water bottle.

Programme for the day:

Part 1	Children's Day Concert at the School Hall	7.45 am to 9.45 am	Pupils are to be seated in the School Hall by 7.30 am
Part 2	HeArts Shine Fiesta	10.00 am to 2.00 pm	The Fiesta will be launched at 10.00 am followed by hours of fun, food and games in a carnival style.

As part of the Children's Day celebrations, every child will be given a \$10 coupon free of charge for their participation at the various games stalls. There will no replacement for the loss of this coupon. However, more coupons will be made available for purchase at the school foyer on the day of the Fiesta. **Purchase of food and drinks at the school canteen will be by cash only.**

All parents are invited to join for the HeArts Shine Fiesta. Gate B & C will be opened from 9.50 am for parents to enter the school. Parents are advised to make prior arrangements with their children with regard to the meeting place and time to enjoy the event together as a family.

The school will function from 7.45 am to 2.00 pm. All pupils are expected to be in school for the entire duration. However, pupils who take the school buses will leave at 1.45 pm. An announcement will be made for these pupils to assemble at the foyer to take the school bus.

## 2. 2018 Home-Based Learning Information

Primary 1 (P1) to Primary 5 (P5) pupils do not need to report to school on Thursday, 16 August 2018 and Friday, 17 August 2018 due to the PSLE Oral Examination. On both days, the school will be conducting Home-Based Learning (HBL) for the P1 - P5 pupils. Pupils can complete the learning activities anytime over these two days.

The objectives of HBL are to provide opportunities for pupils to cultivate independent learning strategies and to ensure that pupils can still be engaged in learning during a school closure due to emergencies.

During this period, your child will be doing online learning assignments from home via the school's learning management system at Marshall Cavendish Education, [www.mconline.sg](http://www.mconline.sg). The use of Google Chrome on personal computers to access the website is recommended. Planned lessons will be assigned by teachers to your child.

A list of learning activities for HBL and additional information on accessing the website are attached in the following pages (Annex 1). For technical assistance, please contact Marshall Cavendish at 6777 5198 from 7.00 am to 7.00 pm on Monday to Friday, and 7.00 am to 2.00 pm on Saturday. In

addition, on 16 August and 17 August, you may wish to contact the school's technical support helpline at 6922 9126 from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon.

As teachers are involved in the PSLE Oral Examinations on the above dates, pupils can seek clarification on the planned lessons during the next school day on Monday, 20 August 2018.

We seek parents' support on the above. Please make alternative arrangements for your child to access HBL if your child does not have a computer with Internet connection at home. Kindly contact your child's C4RE teacher if you require any clarification on HBL.

### 3. Procedures for Primary 6 Pupils During Preliminary Examination Written Papers

Primary 6 (P6) pupils will be sitting for the 2018 Preliminary Examination Written Papers from 20 August to 29 August 2018 as shown below:

Date	Subject and Paper
Monday, 20 August	English Papers 1 and 2 Foundation English Papers 1 & 2
Friday, 24 August	Higher Mother Tongue Papers 1 and 2
Monday, 27 August	Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics
Tuesday, 28 August	Mother Tongue Papers 1 and 2 Foundation Mother Tongue Paper 1
Wednesday, 29 August	Science / Foundation Science

The reporting time for all pupils will be as per normal at 7.30 am, including pupils taking Foundation Mother Tongue Paper 1. The school will be simulating the dismissal procedures taken during the PSLE for the Preliminary Examination. This means P6 pupils will be dismissed after the end of each paper on every examination day. If your P6 child is exempted from Mother Tongue or does not take Higher Mother Tongue, he or she does not need to report to school on the days of these papers.

The P6 subject teachers will carry out consultation sessions after each paper on a needs basis. The P6 pupils will be informed separately should they be required to attend the consultation session(s). Sufficient break will be given to your child after the end of each paper, before the consultation session begins.

### 4. White Sandians – Our Pupils, Our Pride

We are proud to mention that our football team (Senior Boys) has emerged 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 2018 Nationals Inter-Primary School Football Championship. We congratulate the pupils and thank all parents and staff for helping the pupils to achieve such commendable outcome.

Regards

Ng Teng Joo  
Principal

Mission – To nurture caring hearts, creative minds and confident individuals

Vision – A vibrant school where character shines and talents soar

School Values – Care, Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Rallying together, Excellence (C4RE)

### Learning Activities for HBL 2018 (16 August and 17 August)

P1 – P2:

Subject	Approximate Time Required per Subject
English	30 minutes
Mathematics	
Mother Tongue	

P3 – P5:

Subject	Approximate Time Required per Subject
English	30 minutes
Mathematics	
Science	
Mother Tongue	

Pupils can complete the above learning activities anytime over the two days of HBL.

### Accessing Marshall Cavendish Education Website for HBL

- Using Google Chrome, visit [www.mconline.sg](http://www.mconline.sg). Kindly ensure you are at the **Singapore Site**.
- Login

The image shows a screenshot of the Marshall Cavendish Education website's login page. The page features the Marshall Cavendish Online logo at the top left and a navigation menu with 'HOME' and 'ABOUT US'. A search bar is located at the top right. The main content area displays a laptop with educational materials and a 'Login' form. The form includes fields for 'Login ID', 'School', and 'Password', along with a 'Login' button and a link for 'Can't login? | Help | System Check'. Three callout boxes provide instructions: the first explains how to derive the User ID from a class and BC number (e.g., 2A and T1234567A result in User ID 2A4567A); the second instructs to enter 'WSPS' as the school; the third instructs to enter the password.

Enter User ID as (class in the form of eg 2A)(last 5 characters in the BC number). For example, a pupil in class 2A and BC number of T1234567A will have the user ID of 2A4567A.

Enter WSPS as school

Enter password (Using default password or any other password student has set to)

### 3. Accessing lessons

The screenshot displays a school portal dashboard with a navigation bar at the top containing links for Home, My Subjects, Collaboration, My Enrichment, School Admin, and My Account. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Announcement:** A box stating "There is currently no" with a "View all" link.
- Assignment Notification:** A box stating "You have 8 new assignment(s):" with a "Lesson (8)" button. A blue callout box with the text "View assignments from here" points to this button.
- Google Apps:** A list of links for Email, Drive, Sites, and Calendar.
- My Subjects:** A grid of subject categories with their respective icons and lists of assignments:
  - English:** King of English Grammar, Primary 3 & 4 English Grammar, Primary 4 English, Primary 4 English Grammar Quiz, Primary 4 English Oral Buddy (New Format), Primary 4 English Writing Buddy.
  - Maths:** Primary 4 Mathematics, Primary 4 (Math Buddies).
  - Chinese:** 小四冠军王, 小学语文四年级, 小四华语口试满分!, 小四写作满分.
  - Malay:** Darjah 4 - Teman Lisan, Darjah 4 - Teman Tulis.
  - Tamil:** P4 தமிழ் வாய்மொழி வழிகாட்டி, தமிழ் நூல்கள்.
  - EDN Media Content:** EDN CYBERMELAYU and TAMIL CONTENT.
  - Britannica School:** Britannica School.

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