



De La Salle School

A school of the De La Salle Brothers

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Principal's Note

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy Deepavali to all our Lasallian families celebrating this festive season!

2024 has been an eventful year of activities and learning for our Lasallians within and beyond school. With two weeks of school left, our teachers and Lasallians have planned a list of events and fun activities for the different groups of children in our school. We would like to congratulate all our P6 Lasallians for completing the PSLE and hope they will enjoy the upcoming Graduation party and celebration. As part of their final act-of-service project, our graduands have been busy preparing for a mini carnival of Innogames for our junior Lasallians. They have applied what they have learned in Design Thinking to generate ideas and creations behind the games. I am sure our junior Lasallians will enjoy their special games day with their seniors on 12 November!

On a separate note, we would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to Mr David Ching, Vice Principal, for his eleven years of service in De La Salle School. Mr Ching has been a dedicated school leader and has taken care of many cohorts of Lasallians past and present. He will be posted to Greendale Primary School as Vice-Principal (Admin) with effect 15 December. We wish him all the best in his next school tour.

Mdm Adeline Liu will be joining De La Salle School with effect 15 December as Vice-Principal and we look forward to welcoming her to our Lasallian family.

As we close the school term, we would like to extend our deepest appreciation and thanks to our Parent Support Group and all parents for journeying with us in 2024 to make the De La Salle school experience a meaningful and memorable one for all our Lasallians. Do enjoy the year end break with our Lasallians!

Semper Fidelis,

Cheryl Choo
Principal

Mission Statement

Enabling Lasallians in a Lasallian community to learn how to learn and to learn how to live; empowering them to be the persons of integrity and persons for others.

Vision Statement

Lifelong Learners, Caring Citizens

1. **Student Accolades**

DLSS has provided many platforms for our Lasallians to showcase their talents beyond the curriculum. We would like to congratulate all our Lasallians who have achieved commendable results from their participation in the various competitions and express our appreciation to the teachers who have mentored and guided them during their respective journeys.

Dept/CCA	Description	Award Attainment
Chinese Language	National Chinese Creative Reading Competition	Consolation Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joshua Wirawan, P1A
Hockey	National School Games	Junior 1 Division Boys <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silver Pins Junior 2 Division Girls <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bronze Medals

2. **Results Processing Day – No School Day**

School will be doing results processing and promotion of Lasallians to the next grade level on **Thursday, 7 November 2024**. It will be a no-school day for all Lasallians.

3. **Lower Primary Games Day**

The Lower Primary Games Day 2024 will be held on **Thursday, 14 November 2024**. The games are designed based on the Motor Skills and Concepts Framework, based on the new Physical Education Teaching and Learning Syllabus introduced in May 2023. This event emphasises key values such as harmony, integrity, and resilience, aligning with the core principles of the 21CC Framework.

Lasallians will have the opportunity to enhance their Emerging 21CC skills, particularly in Communication, Collaboration, and Information Skills. This event not only fosters physical activity but also promotes teamwork and character development, creating a well-rounded experience for all involved. We look forward to a day filled with fun, learning, and personal growth!

4. **Primary 6 Prize-Giving Ceremony / Graduation Day 2024**

The school will be having our annual Prize-Giving ceremony for our Primary 6 Lasallians to celebrate their achievements and success in both academic and non-academic areas. Details of the event are as follows:

Date: **Wednesday, 13 November 2024**

Time: 9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

The school will be giving out Merit Awards and Progress Awards to Primary 6 Lasallians who have demonstrated achievements in the academic area. As part of our aim of broadening the definition of success, we will also be giving out CCA Excellence Awards in both Sports and Aesthetics domains to affirm Lasallians who have exemplified school values and display strong leadership qualities in their CCAs.

The Senior Lasallian Award, which is the highest accolade given to Lasallians to recognise the Lasallian's all-round achievements, character development, leadership qualities and service to the community, will also be presented during the Prize-Giving Ceremony.

As we close the chapter of our P6 Lasallians' journey in De La Salle School, we would be holding a Graduation Day celebration on the same day from 2.30 to 5 pm for them in school. Pictures of the celebration will be made available for viewing after the events. Details will be shared later.

5. Acts of Service cum Appreciation Day

Every year, School will commemorate the Acts of Service cum Appreciation Day. On Friday, 15 November 2024, we will show our appreciation to the non-teaching staff in our school, as well as our school partners such as Parent Support Group and Parent Catechists who have supported Lasallians in their learning. On this day, Lasallians will also put their values into action. While they clean up their classrooms, they also pay it forward by leaving a nice and clean classroom for next year's class.

Things to bring – rags, storybook, school diary and stationery.

6. President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA)

The President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and Outstanding Youth in Education Award, aims to acknowledge outstanding teachers in our school who are role models for the teaching profession. Nomination closes on Friday, 10 January 2025. Parents and Lasallians may refer to the PG sent out on 23 October 2024 for more details and the links for the online nomination. We would like to encourage parents and Lasallians to nominate deserving teachers for this award.

7. Sale of Textbooks and Uniforms during School Holidays

Our school bookshop vendor is Pacific Bookstores Pte Ltd and our school uniform vendor is Jeep Sing Fashion. Parents are encouraged to make these purchases online.

Dates for walk-in purchase of textbooks in school can be found in the booklists which will be distributed to Lasallians together with the return of their Report Book. For online purchases of textbooks and booking of appointment, please go to Pacific Bookstore's website at <https://www.pacificbookstores.com/> from 7 November 2024.

For online purchases of uniforms, please go to Jeep Sing Fashion's website at <https://jeepsinguniform.com/collections/de-la-salle-school>. The dates for walk-in purchase of uniforms in school and arrangements for purchases at their retail stores are stated in the school website.

8. Year-End School Holiday Travel Advisory & Declaration

To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make a **travel declaration for your child/ward if he/she will be travelling** for the holidays.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS].

- Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by **Friday, 15 November 2024**. Only one parent is required to make the declaration.

If your child/ward is **not travelling** during the holidays, **no action is required**.

When planning your travel, please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for more information and updates. **If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG if there is a change in travel destination or inform the school if the travel plan(s) are cancelled.**

9. Contacting the School during School Holidays

The year-end school holidays will start from 18 November 2024. During the holidays, parents can contact the school either by calling the school (6766 7675) or through the school's email (dlss@moe.edu.sg).

The school office's working hours during the school holidays are 8:00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., Mondays to Fridays. During the school holidays, the school will give updates when necessary via the Parents' Gateway app or the school's website at <https://delasalle.moe.edu.sg/>.

10. Safety and Security during School Holidays

As part of the joint crime prevention efforts by the Police and MOE for the upcoming school term break, Police have disseminated the advisories (see Annex 1 & 2) for schools to remind students to stay away from crime and drug/inhalant abuse during the coming school holidays.

Lasallians are reminded to be alert to the dangers of common crimes such as online scams, underaged smoking/vaping and to protect yourselves from becoming victims of crime.

11. School Reopening Dates (2024)

Our **Primary 1** Lasallians will report on the first day of school on **Thursday, 2 January 2025**.

Our **Primary 2 to P6** Lasallians will report to school on **Friday, 3 January 2025**. All Lasallians including Primary 1 Lasallians are to report to the Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH) upon arrival on Friday, 3 January 2025.

Annex

Annex 1 – Primary Level Joint Advisory

Annex 2 – Primary School Life Stories

End of Notification