



De La Salle School

A school of the De La Salle Brothers

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Principal's Note

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The month of August is one we look forward to as we gather to celebrate our nation's independence. This year's theme *"Stronger Together, Majulah!"* is a call for all Singaporeans to forge ahead as a united and strong people towards a better future. "Stronger Together" reminds Singaporeans that unity in our diversity is what makes us stronger. This is also a belief of our Lasallian community- that we come in many shapes, sizes and backgrounds but always united in our mission, anchored in Faith Service and Community.

Our P5 Lasallians recently attended the National Education Show and they shared that it was a good and memorable experience. I would like to share their reflections:

"During the Total Defence Display, I saw how the armed forces worked round the clock to keep our country safe. When I heard the national anthem, it reminded me of how far Singapore had come and the resilience that she had displayed. When the show segment was on, I waved the national flag and clapped for the performers as I know that they have spent long hours practising for the show."

- **Jalene Ong Zi Ning, 5 Dominic**

*It was the day;
I could not wait to go to the Great NE Show.
I was lucky to be part of the first batch after a long time;
to see the NE Show in real-time.
As the bus went on;
my heart pumped excitement.
I saw the fireworks in the sky;
I saw the Red Lions;
I heard amazing songs.
As the show ended,
I went back to school,
thinking it was one of the best experiences in my life -
and this is no lie*

Poem by Swain Sai Shaunak, 5 Bernadette

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

We thank our Lasallians for their reflections and celebrate the resilience they have shown over these two years of adjusting to life with Covid-19. *"We will rise stronger together!"*

We would like to wish all families a Happy National Day!

Semper Fidelis,

Mdm Cheryl Choo
Principal

1. Accolades

In Term 2, the following Lasallians took part in the **5th National Primary & Secondary School Chinese Text Recital Competition**. Our Lasallians have won the following awards:

	Name	Class	Category	Award
1	Yang Qiyue 杨骐跃	St Dominic 2	Group (Lower Primary)	Silver
2	Shen Ziqian Caesar 沈子骞	St Dominic 2		
3	Sylvia Yap Xuan Ling 叶宣灵	St Dominic 3	Group (Lower Primary)	Silver
4	Gan Yu Tong 倪语瞳	St Francis 3		
5	Ashley Liu Zhuoxuan 刘卓轩	St Dominic 4	Individual (Upper Primary)	Silver

Congratulations to all the winners who will each receive a medal and a certificate.

2. National Day Celebrations

School will be commemorating National Day on Monday, 8 August 2022. The programme for that day is as follows:

- School hours: **7.30 am – 10.30 am**
- Attire: Red t-shirt with school skirts or shorts and school shoes
- Items to bring:
 - Snacks (no recess break)
 - Stationery
 - Water-bottle
 - Storybook

Dismissal Time	Levels
10. 15 am	Primary 1 & 2
10. 25 am	Primary 3 & 4
10. 30 am	Primary 5 & 6

There will be a lead-up of activities to commemorate this year's theme of "Stronger Together, Majulah!". Recollection of songs and Photo Montage of the P5 NE Show and Lasallians' Reflections will be played as part of pre-morning assembly activities. Recess activities to encourage Lasallians to pledge for worthy causes or to express their gratitude, hopes and wishes for Singapore will be organised.

For the first time, since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, our Primary 4 Lasallians will put together a special National Day live performance on stage for the whole school at the Multi-Purpose Hall.

3. **PSLE Oral Examinations 15 – 16 August 2022**

Our Primary 6 Lasallians will be taking their PSLE oral exams from 15 to 16 August 2022 (Monday and Tuesday). They have been working hard to prepare for the examinations and we applaud them for their perseverance and efforts. We wish them all the best and have full confidence in them.

All Primary 1 to 5 Lasallians do not need to report to school on these 2 days. They will have Home Based Learning. Form Teachers will communicate directly with their classes on the lesson details.

4. **Parent-Child-Teacher Conference for Primary 1 – 5 Lasallians**

School will be organising a Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC) for Primary 1 to Primary 5 Lasallians via Zoom. The PCTC will be held over a period of 1.5 days instead of the usual 1 day for Parent-Teacher Meeting.

- The first day of PCTC will be on **Tuesday, 30 August 2022**. This is a **non-school day for Primary 1 – 5 Lasallians** who can remain at home to participate in the PCTC. **Primary 6 Lasallians will still report to school during normal school hours.**
- The second day will be on **Wednesday, 31 August 2022**. **All Lasallians will come to school as usual** and PCTC will be via zoom in the afternoon.

More details will be made available in a separate Parent Notification.

5. **Teachers' Day Celebrations**

School will be celebrating Teachers' Day on **Thursday, 1 September 2022**. Our Parent Support Group together with our Executive & Administrative Staff have put together a series of lead-up activities culminating in an online celebration specially put together by Lasallians and their parents.

Lasallians are advised to bring the following to school on Thursday, 1 September:

- Storybook
- Stationery
- Snacks (no recess break)
- Water-bottle

School will be dismissed early on that day at the following times:

Dismissal Time	Levels
10. 15 am	Primary 1 & 2
10. 25 am	Primary 3 & 4
10. 30 am	Primary 5 & 6

Please note that **Friday, 2 September 2022** is a Teachers' Day **School Holiday**, as part of the Teachers' Day celebrations. There will be no school on that day.

6. Road Safety Programme for Primary 4 Lasallians

School is organising a Road Safety training in collaboration with the Traffic Police for our Primary 4 Lasallians in August. The objective of the training is to educate Lasallians on good road safety habits in a simulated traffic environment and prepare them to be conscious of road safety. Details of the programme are as follows:

Venue:	Road Safety Community Park, East Coast Road	
Time:	12.20 pm to 5.20 pm	
Dates:	4A – 12 August 2022	4E – 19 August 2022
	4B – 11 August 2022	4F – 25 August 2022
	4C – 24 August 2022	4G – 29 August 2022
	4D – 23 August 2022	

Lasallians will have an early lunch before embarking on a bus ride to the training venue. They will be sent back to school for dismissal after the programme.

7. Term 3 School Holidays

Term 3 School Holidays will commence from 3 to 11 September 2022. Lasallians are to report back to school to begin Term 4 on Monday, 12 September 2022.

End of Notification