



De La Salle School

A school of the De La Salle Brothers

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PARENT NOTIFICATION

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Principal's Note

Dear Parents,

We warmly welcome back our Lasallians after the mid-term break. We are into Week 4 of Term 2 and are happy to share that we have phased in the resumption of school activities, particularly those that encourage social interaction and bonding amongst our Lasallians. Project Play has been implemented during recess to allow our Lasallians to take turns to play safely in allocated spaces with play equipment provided by the school. It is indeed heart-warming to see and hear the joyful laughter of our children at play once again.

We have also resumed face-to-face sessions for all CCA groups. Lasallians have shared that they are excited to be able to train and interact with fellow Lasallians in the different groups once again. At the same time, our school teams will be preparing for participation in the National School Games and the Singapore Youth Festival. We wish them all the best as they put forth their spirit of resilience.

Apart from in-school activities, we are also planning for Learning Journeys for all levels. Our teachers are looking forward to bringing our Lasallians out to extend their learning experiences.

Hence, this term is indeed a significant turning point for us as we find more opportunities for us to come together as a school community. One such event is Founder's Day which we just celebrated last Friday. As part of our 70th Anniversary celebrations, we were very honoured to have our parents, La Salle Brothers and School Council Members join us in school for our Prize Giving Ceremony for the P5 (2021) cohort. It was a joyful reunion in celebration of the achievements and resilience shown by our Lasallians.

As we look forward to more of such opportunities for parents to join us in our school activities and 70th Anniversary Celebrations, we would like to thank our Parent Support Group for volunteering to help with our morning arrival duties so that our teachers can spend more time with Lasallians in class before lessons begin. Thank you for being part of our Lasallian Community.

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

April 2022 Notification

1. 70th Anniversary theme song 'Our Mission Never Ends'

To commemorate and celebrate our 70th anniversary, our teachers drew inspiration from the dreams and inspirations as shared by our P4 and P5 Lasallians; and curated a 70th Anniversary theme song titled 'Our Mission Never Ends'. The lyrics are stories that resonate with the voices of our Lasallians; the melody is one which sparks joy and hope in the hearts of our Lasallians; and our dedicated parents have also chimed in with their musical talents.

As one Lasallian family, our song production team and singers- comprising our staff, alumni and Lasallians, worked hand in hand to record the vocals for the song, in ONE VOICE. With that, we are proud to present to you, our 70th anniversary theme song, "Our Mission Never Ends".

You can access this link to view the music video: <https://youtu.be/Cl6ukQtldBs>

2. Lunch Arrangement for After-School Programmes or CCA training

Lasallians who are staying back in school for after-school programmes or CCA training are strongly encouraged to remain in school for lunch. For their personal safety and security, should Lasallians need to leave school for lunch at home, we would require parents to inform teachers first as it would be difficult to monitor the entry or exit of these students as it coincides with the normal school dismissal hours for other Lasallians. Lasallians should not be loitering outside of school in between breaks afterschool.

3. Preparations for Mid-Year Examinations

A gentle reminder to our Primary 4 and Primary 6 Lasallians as they prepare for the upcoming Mid-Year Examinations.

Do encourage your child to:

- Sleep, eat, exercise and drink plenty of water
 - A healthy body makes for an alert mind
- Develop good study habits
 - Pay attention during lessons
 - Revise work on a regular process
 - Ask their teacher/friend if they have questions
 - Prepare a study time-table and follow it
 - Make time for rest and play in between study
- Review expectations and set realistic goals.

4. Primary 6 Mid-Year Oral Examinations

The schedule for the 2022 Primary 6 Mid-Year Oral Examinations is as follows:

Level/Class	Subject	Date	Duration
Primary 6C, 6F, 6G	English Language	Mon, 18 April 2022	2.30pm – 4.45pm
Primary 6A, 6B, 6D, 6E	English Language	Tue, 19 April 2022	2.30pm – 4.45pm
Primary 6	Foundation English Language	Mon, 18 April 2022	2.30pm – 4.45pm
Primary 6A, 6B, 6D, 6E	Mother Tongue Language	Mon, 25 April 2022	2.30pm – 4.45pm
Primary 6C, 6F, 6G	Mother Tongue Language	Tue, 26 April 2022	2.30pm – 4.45pm
Primary 6	Foundation Mother Tongue Language	Tue, 26 April 2022	2.30pm – 4.45pm

Lasallians who are absent for the examinations will be asked to submit a valid medical certificate or produce proof of absence related to Covid-19. Where possible, provisions will be made for him/her to sit for the Mid-Year Oral Examinations on a scheduled date at the school's discretion.

There will be no school bus services to send Lasallians home because of the staggered dismissal timing. Lasallians will leave the school immediately after taking their oral examinations. Please take note that Lasallians will be dismissed via **Gate B**. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child.

5. Lasallian Leaders Board Elections 2022

The Lasallian Leaders Board held its elections for 2022 LLB Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons on Monday, 28 March 2022. Our Primary 6 Lasallian Leaders had the opportunity to undergo a nomination process and campaigned for the role of Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Lasallian Leadership Board (LLB).

Primary 3 to 6 Lasallians had the opportunity to vote for their leaders who would best represent the student body and be role models for all Lasallians.

We congratulate the following three Lasallian Leaders and EXCO members who now take the lead to inspire, influence and champion the way for other leaders to play a more active role in the school.

Name	Appointment
Tan Wei Qian	Chairperson
Hadriel Lau Kai Yuen	Vice-Chairperson
Kirana Fayola Suyata	Vice-Chairperson

Name	Appointment
Gu Hao Zhe	Executive Committee Member
Jazweena Kaur Dhillon	Executive Committee Member
Keecia Tan Si Ya	Executive Committee Member
Wang Hui'En Carissa	Executive Committee Member
Zoe Suprpto	Executive Committee Member

6. Wits & Words Tournament 2022 – Semi Finals

We are pleased to inform that De La Salle School has successfully qualified for the Semi Finals of the Division 2 Wits & Words Tournament 2022.

The following Lasallians did the school proud by winning the **Best Speaker** award in their respective rounds:

Preliminary Round 1: Ang Kai Xing, St Dominic 6
Preliminary Round 2: Daksh Hari, St Dominic 6
Quarter Finals: Kyven Koh Wenkai, St Dominic 6

We offer our congratulations to the team and hope that they will continue to shine in the remaining rounds of the tournament.

7. Road Safety Reminders

School has recently observed as well as received feedback from concerned members of the public with regard to the unsafe behaviour demonstrated by our Lasallians and their caregivers during school arrival or dismissal times in the use of the roads outside the school.

Members of the public have observed Lasallians dashing across the road (Choa Chu Kang St 52) at the bus stop near our school or crossing the road near Gate B and C without using the nearby designated pedestrian crossing. As traffic tends to be heavy especially during school arrival or dismissal times, it is important for our Lasallians to practise safe use of the road as taught during our road safety briefings at the start of the school year to minimise unnecessary road accidents. We seek parents' cooperation to remind our Lasallians and to role model the safe behaviour as a responsible road user together with our Lasallians.

8. Term 2 Calendar of Key School Events

Please refer to **Annex 1** for the updated Term 2 Calendar of School Events.

End of Notification

De La Salle School
2022 Term 2 Calendar of Key Events

Week No.	Date	Day	Event/Activity	Level
4	15 Apr	Fri	Good Friday – Public Holiday	
5	18 & 19 Apr	Mon & Tue	Mid-Year Exam (MYE) – P6 Oral (English) (after-school)	P6
6	25 & 26 Apr	Mon & Tue	MYE – P6 Oral (Mother Tongue) (after-school)	P6
	28 Apr	Thu	MYE – P4 Oral (English) (within curriculum time)	P4
	29 Apr	Fri	MYE – P4 Oral (Mother Tongue) (within curriculum time)	P4
7	2 May	Mon	Labour Day – Public Holiday	
	3 May	Tue	Hari Raya Puasa – Public Holiday	
	6 May	Fri	MYE – Listening Comprehension (English & Mother Tongue)	P4 & P6
8	9 May	Mon	MYE – English/Foundation English (Paper 1 & 2)	P4 & P6
	9 May	Mon	Weighted Assessment 2 – English Language & Mother Tongue	P3 & P5
	10 May	Tue	MYE – Mathematics/Foundation Mathematics	P4 & P6
	11 May	Wed	MYE – Mother Tongue (Paper 1 & 2) – Foundation Mother Tongue (Paper 1)	P4 & P6
	12 May	Thu	MYE – Science/Foundation Science	P4 & P6
	13 May	Fri	MYE – Higher Mother Tongue	P6
9	16 May	Mon	Vesak Day – Public Holiday	
	17 May	Tue	Weighted Assessment 2 – Mathematics & Science	P3 & P5