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#### **Parent Notification for October 2022**

#### **Principal's Note**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The month of October is when we celebrate Children's Day - a day to recognise the potential, talents, hopes and dreams our children have for their future. It is also a special day for them to bond and interact with their peers and teachers. Given that we have been celebrating Children's Day online for the last 2 years, this year, together with all our staff and our Parent Support Group as well as Team Nila (SportSG), we have planned a Games Carnival for our Lasallians on 6 Oct.

The Carnival will feature different play zones related to sports, art and craft as well as game booths. Lasallians will be given more than one hour to play freely with their friends and enjoy the activities planned for them. We hope that this will give them the opportunity to be self-directed and at the same bond with their friends. More details can be found in this notification.

Our P5 Lasallians have completed their P5 Outdoor Camp and we hope that they have learned about our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience through outdoor learning.

As part of our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Acts of Service, the P5 Lasallian Leaders had the opportunity to do community service at the Fei Yue Senior Activity Centre. They organised games for the elderly, exercised and interacted with them. You can read about their experience in the attached Annex 2.

Our P6 Lasallians are in the midst of taking the PSLE, we would like to wish them all the best. We would also like to thank parents for supporting your child in preparation for the PSLE.

Semper Fidelis,

Cheryl Choo Principal

### 1. Accolades

The Christian Brothers' Schools (CBS) Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Storytelling Competition is an annual competition organized by Christian Brothers' Schools to showcase Primary 3 and Primary 4 Lasallians' talent in storytelling and to promote a love for learning Mother Tongue Language. This year, our Primary 3 and 4 Lasallians have attained commendable outcomes. We would like to congratulate the following Lasallians who have won awards in their respective Mother Tongue Language.

MTL	Names	Class	Awards	
Malay Language	Naufal Qashfi Bin Muhammad Yazid	3B	Consolation	
	Mohamad Naufal Matin Bin Mohamad			
	Hairudin	3B	Consolation	
	Aufa Adam Bin Mohamad Kairul Hanizam	4C	Consolation	
	Names	Class	Awards	
Tamil Language	Raghav Ramasubbu	3B	Second	
	Adesh Raja	3B	Consolation	
	Dhyan Hari	3F	Merit	
	Meddha Venkatesh	4D	Merit	
	Arikrishnan Kaarthik Raja	4D	Consolation	
	Ramkumar Ikshitha	4G	Consolation	
	Names	Class	Awards	
Chinese Language	Wu Yuting 吴钰婷	3C	Merit	
	Tan Xin Le Audrey 陈芯乐	3G	Consolation	
	Cai Jiahuan 蔡佳洹	4D	Merit	
	Zheng Yuji 郑雨霁	4D	Consolation	
	Khoo Jing Yue 邱淨玥	4G	First	

Three teams of Lasallians from our Robotics Club made it to the National Robotics Competition 2022\_WRO® RoboMission Finals. We are happy to announce that the following team of Lasallians has emerged 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the competition.

Ice Cream Sandwich Team	Class
RISHIHA KETHEESWARAN	St Bernadette 5
TANG YU SUM	St Gabriel 5
AVERY HO	St Gabriel 5

#### 2. Children's Day Celebrations 2022

The school will be celebrating Children's Day on **Thursday**, **6 October 2022**. An exciting array of sports and games activities will be organised in a school-wide carnival format to engage our Lasallians in a fun-filled and enriching time. This school-wide event is organised by the entire team of De La Salle staff (teachers and support staff) as well as over 40 members of our Parent Support Group.

To ensure that our Lasallians are properly attired and equipped for this fun-filled day, we would like parents to take note of the following administrative instructions:

School hours: 0730 am - 1.00 pm

Staggered Dismissal: Primary 1 & 2: 12.45 pm

Primary 3 & 4: 12.55 pm Primary 5 & 6: 1.00 pm

Attire: School PE t-shirt and shorts

Things to bring:

- A small bag
- Water bottle
- Snacks (School Canteen is open for purchase of food during the event)
- Story book
- Stationery

Please note that Friday, 7 October 2022 is a school holiday. School will resume on Monday, 10 October 2022.

#### 3. Encouraging Good Study Habits

As your child steps up his/her learning this final school term for the academic year and in preparation for the end-of-year examinations, we would like to encourage Lasallians to adopt good study habits and practices. We hope that parents will help to reinforce these habits with our Lasallians:

- Work with your child to set a study schedule that includes sufficient break and rest time
- Factor in some time for bonding and recreation
- Ensure your child gets enough sleep daily
- Regulate your child's screen time and ensure there is sufficient rest for the eyes
- Remind your child to write-down questions they would like to clarify with their teachers and bring them to ask the teachers in school
- Encourage your child to talk about their feelings and experiences when they are preparing for the examinations

#### 4. Year-End School Holiday Travel Advisory & Declaration

School requires parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward only if he/she intends to travel for the year-end 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 **28 October 2022 (Friday)**. Only one parent is required to declare.

If your child/ward is not travelling during the year-end holidays, no action is required on your side.

## 5. Term 4 Week 4 - 10 School Calendar

Please note of the No-School Days during the PSLE Marking Exercise period, 17 – 20 October 2022, and Results Processing Day on 9 November 2022. There will not be any synchronous online learning scheduled during the PSLE Marking Exercise period. Teachers will assign some offline schoolwork for our Primary 1 – 5 Lasallians.

## **Annexes**

Annex 1: Term 4 Week 4 – 10 School Calendar of Key Events

Annex 2: Primary 5 Lasallian Leaders' Reflections on VIA at Fei Yue FSC

**End of Notification** 

# De La Salle School 2022 <u>Term 4</u> Calendar of Key Events

Week No.	Date	Day	Event/Activity	Level
4	3 Oct	Mon	PSLE (Written) – Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue No-school day for Primary 3 (HBL)	P6 P3
	4 Oct	Tue	PSLE (Written) – Science / Foundation Science No-school day for Primary 4 (HBL)	P6 P4
	5 Oct	Wed	PSLE (Written) – Higher Mother Tongue	P6
	7 Oct	Fri	Children's Day – School Holiday	ALL
5	10 Oct	Mon	EYE – P4 English Oral (during curriculum time)	P4
	11 Oct	Tue	EYE – P4 MT Oral (during curriculum time)	P4
	12 Oct	Wed	EYE – Mother Tongue (Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension)	P3 - 5
	13 Oct	Thu	EYE – English (Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension)	P3 - 5
6	17 – 20 Oct	Mon – Thu	PSLE Marking Exercise (No-school days. HBL for P1 – P5)	ALL
	18 & 19 Oct	Tue & Wed	Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Selection Exercise	Shortlisted P3 Lasallians
7	24 Oct	Mon	Deepavali – Public Holiday	
	26 Oct	Wed	End of Year Examinations (EYE) – English / Foundation English (Paper 2)	P3 - 5
	27 Oct	Thu	EYE – Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics	P3 - 5
	28 Oct	Fri	EYE - Mother Tongue (Paper 2) / Foundation Mother Tongue (Paper 1)	P3 - 5
8	31 Oct	Mon	EYE – Science / Foundation Science	P3 - 5
	31 Oct – 8 Nov	-	Annual Health Check Exercise by HPB	P1 - 6
	1 Nov	Tue	EYE – Higher Mother Tongue	P5
9	9 Nov	Wed	Results Processing Day (No-school day)	ALL
	11 Nov	Fri	Thanksgiving Mass & 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations	ALL
10	15 Nov	Tue	P6 Prize-giving / Graduation Day	P6
	18 Nov	Fri	Appreciation / Acts of Service Day	ALL