



De La Salle School

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PARENT NOTIFICATION RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL IN TERM 3

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Principal's Note

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We warmly welcome our Lasallians back to school! This semester, we look forward to resuming face-to-face school events and learning journeys. Our P6 Lasallians are in the midst of their learning journeys to Sungei Buloh and the Lee Kong Chian Museum. They have shared that they are very excited about the journeys. It is heartening to note their enthusiasm to learn about and explore nature beyond school. Our P5 Lasallians will be going for the National Education Show this Saturday which is a significant event as part of nation building. I am sure they will have a memorable experience.

Our school CCA junior sports teams and performing arts groups have been busy practising for the National School Games and Singapore Youth Festival. I would like to thank them for their participation, resilience and contribution to the school. We wish them all the best!

Apart from school and national events to look forward to, we will also be celebrating Teacher's Day at the end of the term, hence, we would like to dedicate the term to affirming the effort and care our teachers have shown towards our Lasallians. They have weathered the challenges caused by the pandemic and have never failed to 'Pass on the Passion' of our Founder by looking out for all our Lasallians. We hope that Lasallians and parents will give their support to our Parent Support Group who will be coordinating the celebrations.

I am personally looking forward to having our Lasallians come together as a school to bond and commemorate special events and activities together this semester.

We would like to wish our Muslim Lasallians and their families a Selamat Hari Raya Haji in advance.

Semper Fidelis,

Mdm 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. Accolades

Members of our Media Club CCA participated in the 17th Ngee Ann Photographic Exhibition 2022 organised by Ngee Ann Cultural Centre. It was a good opportunity to showcase our Lasallians' creativity in photography. Our Lasallians submitted their photographs for Category B that is open to students aged 10 to 20 years old.

We would like to extend our congratulations to four of our Media Club members whose works were selected by an esteemed panel of judges to have their photographs exhibited:

- Lucas Huang Yiyang, St Bernadette 5
- Goh Bing Sheng, St Francis 5
- Chua Kai Xun, St Bernadette 6
- Julian Ong June Hong, St Francis 6

Robotics Club

Members from our Robotics Club participated in the 14th National Robotics Programming Competition (NRPC) and we would like to congratulate them on their achievements.

Best Research Poster	DLSS Team 4	1st place
Best Mechanical Design	DLSS Team 4	3rd place
Best Robot Performance	DLSS Team 1,3,4	2nd place

In addition, our Robotics team also clinched the "Championship Award" in this competition.

2. Learning Journeys

School is resuming several out-of-classroom/school learning activities for our Lasallians this semester. For a start, our Primary 6 Lasallians will embark on their Learning Journey to Sungei Buloh and Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum in the first 2 weeks of Term 3.

Our Primary 5 Lasallians will also take part in the National Education (NE) Show this Saturday, 2 July 2022. Since 1997, the NE Show has been organised to instil a sense of pride and belonging in students and to bring across the significance of our National Day. The National Day Parade (NDP) full-dress rehearsal provides an opportunity to inculcate NE values in our students.

Our Primary 4 Lasallians will embark on a Road Safety programme, Traffic Games 2022, organised by the Traffic Police in August. This programme is organised at the Road Safety Community Park at East Coast Road.

Learning journeys and other activities will be organised for lower primary Lasallians. More information and details will be provided at a later date.

3. Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation

Our Performing Arts CCA groups will be participating in the upcoming Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation 2022 this term. This is the SYF Arts Presentation schedule for your information.

SYF Group	Date	Est reporting Time	Est perf Time	Venue	Title
Modern Dance (A)	8 July (T3W2 Fri)	4.45pm	5.15pm	Gateway Theatre	Junior Duality
Modern Dance (B)		5pm	5.30pm		Duality
Percussion Ensemble	17 August (T3W8 Wed)	2.00pm	2.35pm	The Republic Cultural Centre	Begin Transmission for Percussion Ensemble
Choir	25 August (T3W9 Thurs)	4.15pm	4.45pm	School of the Arts, Concert Hall	Tao, Tao Po & Leron Sinta

In view of the impact of COVID-19 on CCA, the SYF 2022 Arts Presentation has been modified to enable schools to participate based on the level of student readiness and in alignment with the prevailing Safe Management Measures (SMMs).

Requirements have been adjusted to allow students to work towards an attainable level of performance. As such, benchmarking for the Arts Presentation certification this year has been removed. Our Lasallians have been working hard in preparation for the Arts Presentation and they are excited to be able to perform in front of a live audience again. We wish them all the best!

4. Racial Harmony Day

School will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day on Monday, 18 July 2022. To add to the celebratory mood for the occasion, Lasallians are encouraged to wear traditional ethnic costumes for the day. Alternatively, Lasallians can continue to wear their school uniform / PE attire on that day. All Lasallians are required to wear school shoes.

5. Class Photo-taking

Please take note that the class photo-taking sessions for our Lasallians will take place in Term 3 on **Thursday 21 July & Friday 22 July 2021**.

Primary 6 Lasallians are to be in their full school uniform (include tie) while Primary 1 – 5 Lasallians may take their photos in clean and neat school PE attire.

6. Canteen Food Price Revision

Our school canteen stallholders have expressed they have been facing challenges with rising costs, especially with costlier ingredients for healthy meals. At the same time, prices in Singapore have gone up generally due to additional cost pressures caused by the current COVID-19 situation in China and the Ukraine war.

Our canteen stall food prices are currently below the desired benchmark price range for primary schools. To reflect the increases in underlying costs of food items and to ensure that our stallholders can continue to earn a reasonable profit margin to sustain their business, the school has worked very closely with our canteen stallholders to moderate the price increases. The proposed price revision will ensure that a reasonable portion size and quality of food provided by the canteen stallholders can be maintained.

In general, set meals (e.g standard rice/noodles/Western sets) will see an average increase of \$0.20 from \$1.30 - \$1.90 to \$1.50 - \$2.10, depending on the portion (small or medium) or type of food bought. Additional side food items such as fishball, egg, tauhu, vegetables will see an average increase of \$0.10. Prices for drinks such as milo or tea/coffee and packet/bottled drinks remain unchanged.

We hope that this information will help parents to estimate the daily pocket money that your child will need for his/her meal breaks in the canteen.

7. Online Teachers' Day Celebrations 2022

This is a call-out reminder to parents and Lasallians, keen to show their appreciation of their teachers in the upcoming Teachers' Day Celebrations 2022.

The theme for this year's programme is in line with De La Salle's 70th year anniversary – **"Passing on the Passion"**. If your child is interested to contribute a short video, to show their appreciation and thanks to their teachers, please fill up the online registration form at <https://forms.gle/6g6dzMf1sagKd2138>. Alternatively, you may also submit the registration form to the School General Office or email dlstd2022@gmail.com.

The extended deadline for submission of the registration form is Tuesday, 5 July 2022. The deadline for video submission is Wednesday, 20 July 2022.

You may refer to the Parent Notification sent on 6 May 2022 for more details.

8. 2022 Term 3 Calendar of School Events

Please refer to **Annex 1** for Term 3 Calendar of School Events.

De La Salle School
2022 Term 3 Calendar of Key Events

Week No.	Date	Day	Event/Activity	Level
1	1 Jul	Fri	P6 Parent-Teacher Meeting • Home Based Learning for P6 Lasallians • Normal School Day for P1 – P5	P6
	2 Jul	Sat	National Education (NE) Show	P5
2	4 Jul	Mon	Youth Day – School Holiday	
3	11 Jul	Mon	Hari Raya Haji – Public Holiday	
	15 Jul	Fri	P5 Parent Engagement Session – Assessment Updates & DSA Matters (Online)	P5
4	21 & 22 Jul	Thu & Fri	Class Photo-taking	All
5	25 & 26 Jul	Mon & Tue	P6 Prelim Exams - Oral (after school)	P6
7	8 Aug	Mon	National Day Celebrations - curtailed school hours (7.30 – 10.30 am)	All
	9 Aug	Tue	National Day – Public Holiday	
	10 Aug	Wed	National Day – School Holiday	
8	15 & 16 Aug	Mon & Tue	PSLE - Oral Exams (No-school day for P1 to P5)	P6
	17 Aug	Wed	P3 GEP Screening Exercise	P3
	17 Aug	Wed	P6 Prelim Exams – Listening Comprehension (English and Mother Tongue)	P6
	18 Aug	Thu	P6 Prelim Exams – English / Foundation English (Paper 1 & 2)	P6
	19 Aug	Fri	P6 Prelim Exams – Maths / Foundation Maths	P6
9	22 Aug	Mon	P6 Prelim Exams – Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 1 & 2); Foundation Chinese (Paper 1)	P6
	23 Aug	Tue	P6 Prelim Exams – Higher Mother Tongue (Paper 1 & 2)	P6
	24 Aug	Wed	P6 Prelim Exams – Science / Foundation Science	P6
10	30 Aug	Tue	Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC) – Day 1 (P1 to P5 – Home-Based Learning); (P6 - normal school hours)	P1 - 5
	31 Aug	Wed	Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC) – Day 2 – after-school	P1 – 5
	1 Sep	Thu	Teacher's Day Celebrations curtailed school hours (7.30 – 10.30 am)	P1- 6
	2 Sep	Fri	Teachers' Day – School Holiday	

Updated as at 30 June.