



# De La Salle School

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## **Term 4 2022 School Re-opening Matters**

### **Principal's Note**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Before the close of term, we celebrated Teachers' Day. It was indeed memorable and meaningful as we finally had the opportunity to celebrate the special day together face-to-face in our newly air-conditioned Multi-Purpose Hall. The theme '*Passing on the Passion*' celebrates our teachers' passion and love for learning.

This is my third year of principalship in De La Salle School and I am touched by the beautiful hearts our teachers have for our Lasallians. It has been a challenging time since the onset of Covid-19, yet, our teachers have strived to keep learning exciting and joyful for our Lasallians, often going the extra mile to extend their care, especially to the last, the lost and the least. Our teachers strongly demonstrate the heart of La Salle and we would like to thank them for their love, care and sacrifices they have made.

We are grateful for the many contributions by our Lasallians who came together to showcase their talents for our online concert as an expression of appreciation to our teachers. We would also like to thank parents of our Lasallians for encouraging your children to participate in the concert.

Our Teachers' Day Celebration would not have been possible without the great support from our Parent Support Group who worked with our Executive and Admin Team to plan for the celebration as early as before the June break. We are grateful for the time and effort taken to make our celebration so meaningful and memorable. All our staff and Lasallians greatly enjoyed the day's programme.

Our Discovery Club members recently went for a learning journey to Jurong Pioneer Junior College as part of our Applied Learning Programme (refer to **Annex 2**). As we move into Term 4, we will continue to have more school events to look forward to as well as future collaborations with our community and fellow schools.

I hope that our Lasallians are enjoying their break and taking time out to pursue their passion and hobbies outside the classroom. We look forward to welcoming them back on 12 Sep 2022.

Semper Fidelis,  
Cheryl Choo

#### **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

As part of our school's efforts to generate greater interest in Mathematics, two groups of Lasallians have participated in the following competitions and have attained commendable outcomes. We would like to congratulate the following Lasallians who have attained **Bronze** and **Silver Awards** in their respective competitions.

### Annual Mathlympics For All Singapore Primary Schools 2022

S/N	Name of Lasallian	Class	Award
1	VELASQUEZ LUCAS YSAAC DE VERA	St Bernadette 5	Silver
2	JEYASANKAR SHANMUGAPRIYA VASUBBRATHA	St Dominic 5	
3	MOHAMAD FAREL MIKHAIL BIN MOHAMAD HAIRUDIN	St Dominic 5	
4	DELBERT ENNIUS NG	St Bernadette 5	Bronze
5	HII YU PENG	St Bernadette 5	
6	LIM YAN ZHE	St Bernadette 5	
7	CLARISSE LEE JIE NING	St Bernadette 5	
8	GABRIEL TEOH HONG JIE	St Dominic 5	
9	ISAAC WONG ZE XIANG	St Dominic 5	
10	TAN PEH BOON	St Dominic 5	

### National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore (NMOS) 2022

S/N	Name of Lasallian	Class	Award
1	CHNG ZI XIAN CAYDEN	St Dominic 4	Silver
2	TAN JIA XUAN	St Gabriel 4	
3	KYLER LIM	St Dominic 5	
4	ZHANG HANBO	St Anthony 4	Bronze
5	VELASQUEZ LUCAS YSAAC DE VERA	St Bernadette 5	
6	HII YU PENG	St Bernadette 5	
7	CHAN XINYI	St Dominic 5	
8	ISAAC WONG ZE XIANG	St Dominic 5	

### Abbott Young Scientist Award & Singapore Primary Science Olympiad 2022

As part of the school's effort in developing young Science talents in our Lasallians and inspire them to discover their passion in this discipline, we are delighted to share with you that **Michelle Ng Xiu Chen (Class of St Gabriel 5)** has been awarded the **Abbott Young Scientist Award 2022**.

In addition, our school has also been attained 5 **Bronze** awards for the **Singapore Primary Science Olympiad 2022** as shown below.

S/N	Name of Lasallian	Class	Award
1	LIM YAN ZHE	St Bernadette 5	Bronze
2	HII YU PENG	St Bernadette 5	
3	THOPPIL ANUSHKA SANTOSH	St Dominic 5	
4	LIU HONGYU	St Dominic 5	
5	IAN LINGGAJAYA	St Francis 5	

## **2. PSLE Matters**

The PSLE Listening Comprehension will take place on Friday, 16 September 2022. It will be a no-school day for all Primary 1 to 5 Lasallians. Teachers will inform Lasallians of their assignments for that day.

### **Pre-PSLE Study Break for Primary 6 cohort**

In accordance with MOE guidelines, school will implement a **3-day Study Break** for all Primary 6 Lasallians from **Monday, 26 Sep 2022 to Wednesday, 28 Sep 2022** to support student well-being and minimise any risk of school-based COVID-19 transmission prior to the PSLE Written Examinations.

During the Study Break, Primary 6 Lasallians are strongly encouraged to remain at home. Students who require assistance from their teachers may do so through online consultations. Booking information for these consultations has been issued in a separate Parent Notification dated 5 Sep 2022.

Our school will remain open for Primary 6 Lasallians who require in-school support. Parents/Guardians who are unable to secure alternative care arrangements may approach school for assistance. Please contact Ms Gwee Rong Rong, Administrative Manager, at email: [dlss@moe.edu.sg](mailto:dlss@moe.edu.sg) or Tel: 6766 7675 for assistance.

School-based Student Care Centre (YMCA) will remain open in the afternoons during the study break for families who require the service.

Primary 1 to 5 Lasallians will continue to follow normal school hours during this period.

### Home-Based Learning (HBL) for other cohorts during PSLE Written Examinations

The PSLE Written Examinations will commence from Thursday, 29 September 2022 to Wednesday, 5 October 2022.

Please note that there will be HBL (no-school day) for the following cohorts during the following dates during PSLE:

Thu 29 Sep 2022:	Primary 1
Fri 30 Sep 2022:	Primary 2
Mon 3 Oct 2022:	Primary 3
Tue 4 Oct 2022:	Primary 4

Primary 5 Lasallians will attend school daily during this period. More details regarding HBL will be available on Student Learning Space (SLS) in due course.

### **3. Resumption of School Activities**

This term will see the resumption of more key Student Development Experiences to support the holistic development of our Lasallians. These include:

- Primary 1 Learning Journey to River Safari
- Primary 2 Learning Journey to Gardens by the Bay
- Primary 4 Museum-Based Learning
- Primary 5 Day Camp & SwimSafer 2.0 Programme

Details of the level activities will be sent separately.

### **4. Note of Appreciation to Parent Support Group (PSG) members**

With the easing of Safety Management Measures and gradual resumption of school activities especially in Semester 2, our PSG members have been actively supporting the school in many of our school events and activities.

We would like to express our appreciation to the PSG members who have volunteered their time and service in the following activities in Term 3:

- a. Racial Harmony Day Commemoration
- b. National Day Celebrations
- c. Morning Reading Programme for selected Primary 1 & 2 Lasallians
- d. Applied Learning Programme Makerpod recess activities
- e. Teachers' Day Celebrations (including our Parent Catechists who have assisted with the Teachers' Day Prayer Service)

There is another group of PSG members whom we would like to appreciate. They are the parent volunteers who have been coming to school regularly and faithfully every morning since Term 2 to assist us with the morning traffic marshalling duty at the bus bay. They have helped to maintain a smooth traffic flow as well as the safety of our Lasallians.

## **5. 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.

## **6. Term 4 School Calendar**

Please refer to **Annex 1** for Term 4, 2022 School Calendar of Events. Please note the key school events that involve a change in school hours or days.

### **Annexes**

Annex 1: 2022 DLSS Term 4 School Calendar

Annex 2: STEM Partnership: Electric Car-Making

End of Notification

**De La Salle School**  
**2022 Term 4 Calendar of Key Events**

Week No.	Date	Day	Event/Activity	Level
1	12 - 14 Sep	Mon - Wed	P5 Day Camp	P5
	16 Sep	Fri	PSLE – Listening Comprehension (No-school day for P1 – P5)	P6
2	22 Sep	Thu	End-of-Year Exam (EYE) - P3 Mother Tongue Oral Exam (during curriculum time)	P3
	23 Sep	Fri	EYE- P3 English Oral Exam (during curriculum time)	P3
3	26 – 28 Sep	Mon - Wed	Pre-PSLE Study Break (P1 to 5 normal school hours)	P6
	29 Sep	Thu	PSLE (Written) – English/ Foundation English (No-school day for Primary 1 (HBL))	P6 P1
	30 Sep	Fri	PSLE (Written) – Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics (No-school day for Primary 2 (HBL))	P6 P2
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

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	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