



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 when we look forward to celebrating our Nation's 59th birthday. The theme for this year is *"Together, As One United People"*. It highlights the collective strength of our people and underscores the importance of every citizen rallying together to share our future and uplift those around us.

As a Lasallian school anchored in our values of Faith, Service and Community, we are committed to teaching our Lasallians the importance of contributing positively to the community around us. Our Values-in-Action (VIA) curriculum includes various community service projects, which provide Lasallians with opportunities to actively participate in helping those in need and appreciate the value of giving back.

Recently, our CCA groups of Cub Scouts and Brownies visited MWS Bethany Nursing Home as part of their VIA initiative. They made use of the Design Thinking process to help them ideate suitable games for the residents. Lasallians were brought through the profiles of the elderly residents and some considerations to focus on when designing the games. Through the process, our Lasallians learnt important values such as empathy, teamwork and resilience.

On the day of VIA, our Lasallians beamed with enthusiasm and were greeted with the smiles of the elderly residents. They engaged the residents well – teaching them the rules of the games and providing a helping hand whenever needed. The cheers and clapping whenever an elderly resident completed the games were heart-warming. As our Lasallians closed the session with their reflections, they shared that the interactions with the elderly had created an impact on their learning experiences and would like more interactions with them.



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

In today's fast-paced world, it is essential for our Lasallians to understand the impact of compassion and community service. Helping others not only strengthens the fabric of our nation but also fosters a sense of responsibility and empathy. We encourage you to explore ways in which you and your family can contribute to our community. Consider volunteering at local organisations, participating in community clean-up events, or supporting charitable causes. Together, as one united people, we can make Singapore a caring nation for all. Happy National Day!

Semper Fidelis,

Cheryl Choo
Principal

1. Accolades

We would like to congratulate all our Lasallians who have achieved commendable results from their participation in the various competitions and express our appreciation to the teachers who have mentored and guided them during their respective journeys.

Dept/CCA	Description	Award Attainment
Chinese Language Department	25th International Chinese Language Competition (ICLC) 2024 - Creative Writing	<p><u>Singapore (Silver) and International (Silver)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Li Chengrui Cherry (6B) <p><u>Singapore (Silver) and International (Bronze)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashley Liu Zhuoxuan (6D)
	28th National Primary Schools On-the-Spot Chinese Creative Essay Writing Competition 2024	<p><u>Merit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hu Xizi (5F)
PE department	National Sandwich Making Competition 2024	<p><u>2nd Runner up</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asher Png Ji Kai (6B) • Nicholas Chen Zhi Guang (6G) <p><u>1st Runner Up</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evelina Hong Ying Yee (6D) • Lee Zi Xuan Ashlyn (6F)
Mathematics Department	Annual Mathlympics for Primary School 2024	<p><u>Gold with Distinction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sung Tze Shyan (5D) <p><u>Gold</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yeo Shan Zhe Toby (5D) <p><u>Silver</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohamad Naufal Matin Bin Mohamad Hairudin (5B) • Ruben Ian Kluit (5B) • Ow Yi Cheng, Elnathan (5D) • Alwyn Johann Hernandez Jovellano (5D) <p><u>Bronze</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sylvia Yap Xuan Ling (5B) • Aanya Gupta (5D) • Chong Rui Zhe, Jarrell (5D) • Mak Wai Hoong (5D) • Mika Ilhan Bin Muhammad Nazri (5D) • Seth Widjaja (5D) • Joelle Toh Wen Xuan (5D)

2. National Day Celebrations

School will be celebrating our nation's 59th birthday on **Thursday, 8 August 2024**. Lasallians will assemble at the Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH) for National Day Celebrations. This will be followed by activities held in the classroom.

The programme for that day is as follows:

- a. School hours: **7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.**
- b. Attire: Red T-shirt with school skorts or shorts and school shoes/school uniform. School shoes and socks.
- c. Items to bring:
 - Snacks (no recess break)
 - Stationery
 - Water-bottle
 - Storybook
 - Colour pencils (only for P1-P4)
- d. Lasallians will be dismissed on that day at the following times:

Time	Levels
10.20 a.m.	Primary 1 - 3
10.30 a.m.	Primary 4 - 6

3. PSLE Oral Examinations 13 and 14 August 2024

Our Primary 6 Lasallians will be taking their PSLE Oral Exams on **13 and 14 August 2024 (Tuesday and Wednesday)**. Primary 6 Lasallians have persevered and have been working hard to prepare for the examinations. We have full confidence in them and wish them all the very best in their Oral Examinations.

All Primary 1 to 5 Lasallians do not report to school on these 2 days.

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 on Tuesday, 27 August 2024. This is a **non-school day for Primary 1 – 5 Lasallians**, where they remain at home to participate in the PCTC. **Primary 6 Lasallians will still report to school during normal school hours**. More details have been sent in a separate Parent Notification via Parents Gateway.

5. Teachers' Day Celebrations

School will be celebrating Teachers' Day on **Thursday, 29 August 2024**. The theme of the celebrations this year is "*A Touch of LOVE*". In school, Lasallians are constantly encouraged to "Live Our Values Every day" and on this day, we hope to place emphasis on the value of "gratitude". Our Parent Support Group (PSG) together with a group of Lasallians will be putting together the Teachers' Day programme that morning featuring "*DLSS Has Got Talent*".

Lasallians are advised to bring the following to school:

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

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

Dismissal Time	Levels
10.20 a.m.	Primary 1 - 3
10.30 a.m.	Primary 4 - 6

Please note that **Friday, 30 August 2024** is Teachers' Day. There will be no school on that day.

6. September School Holiday Travel Advisory & Declaration

Parents/guardians are to make a travel declaration for your child/ward only if he/she intends to travel for the September 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 **Friday, 22 August 2024**. Only one parent is required to make the declaration.

If your child/ward is not travelling during the September holidays, no action is required.

7. Term 3 School Holidays & Term 4 School Calendar

Term 3 School Holidays will commence from 2 to 8 September 2024. Lasallians are to report back to school to begin Term 4 on Monday, 9 September 2024.

Our school calendar for Term 4 can be found in Annex 1

End of Notification

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2024 Term 4 Calendar of Events

Week	Date	Day	Event / Activity	Level (s)
1	10 & 11 Sep	Tues & Wed	P4 Swimsafer Programme (selected students)	P4
	13 Sep	Fri	PSLE – Listening Comprehension (No-school day for P1 to P5)	P6
2	17 & 18 Sep	Tues & Wed	P4 Swimsafer Programme (after-school)	P4
	19 Sep	Thu	End-of-Year Exam (EYE) – P3 Oral (Mother Tongue) (during curriculum time)	P3
	20 Sep	Fri	End-of-Year Exam (EYE) – P3 Oral (English) (during curriculum time)	P3
3	23 – 25 Sep	Mon - Wed	P6 PSLE Study Break	P6
	24 & 25 Sep	Tues & Wed	P4 Swimsafer Programme (after-school)	P4
	26 Sep	Thu	PSLE (Written) – English / Foundation English	P6
			No-school day for P1 – Home-based Learning	P1
	26 & 27 Sep	Thu & Fri	EYE – P5 Oral Exam (English & Mother Tongue) (after school)	P5
	27 Sep	Fri	PSLE (Written) – Maths/Foundation Maths	P6
No-school day for P2 – Home-based Learning			P2	
4	30 Sep	Mon	PSLE (Written) – Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue	P6
			No-school day for P4 – Home-based Learning	P4
	1 Oct	Tue	PSLE (Written) – Science / Foundation Science	P6
			No-school day for P3 – Home-based Learning	P3
	1 & 2 Oct	Tues & Wed	P4 Swimsafer Programme (after-school)	P4
	2 Oct	Wed	PSLE (Written) – Higher Mother Tongue	P6
4 Oct	Fri	CHILDREN’S DAY (SCHOOL HOLIDAY)	ALL	

5	7 Oct	Mon	EYE –Mother Tongue (Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension / Foundation Mother Tongue (Listening Comprehension)	P3 - 5
	8 Oct	Tue	EYE –English / Foundation English (Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension	P3 - 5
	8 & 9 Oct	Tue & Wed	P4 Swimsafer Programme (after-school)	P4
	10 Oct	Thu	EYE – P4 Oral Exam (English) (during curriculum time)	P4
	11 Oct	Fri	EYE – P4 Oral Exam (Mother Tongue) (during curriculum time)	P4
6	14 - 16 Oct	Mon	PSLE - MARKING EXERCISE (No-school day)	ALL
	15 & 16 Oct	Tue & Wed	P3 Gifted Education Programme Selection Exercise - for shortlisted Lasallians only	P3
	15 & 16 Oct	Tue & Wed	P4 Swimsafer Programme (after-school)	P4
7	21 Oct	Mon	EYE - English Language / Fdn English Language (Paper 2)	P3 - 5
	22 Oct	Tue	EYE - Maths /Fdn Maths	P3 - 5
	23 Oct	Wed	EYE - Mother Tongue (Paper 2) / Fdn MT (Paper 1)	P3 - 5
			P6 LJ to Science Centre – Applied Learning Programme (ALP)	P6
	24 Oct	Thu	EYE - Science / Fdn Science	P3 - 5
25 Oct	Fri	EYE - Higher Mother Tongue (Paper 1 & 2)	P5	
8	29 & 30 Oct	Tue & Wed	P4 Swimsafer Programme (after-school)	P4
	31 Oct	Thu	DEEPAVALI (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	ALL
9	4 & 5 Nov	Mon & Tue	P4 National Education LJ – Kreta Ayer Heritage Centre (scheduled day by class)	P4
	5 & 6 Nov	Tue & Wed	P4 Swimsafer Programme (after-school)	P4
	7 Nov	Thu	RESULTS PROCESSING DAY (No-school day for P1 - 6)	ALL
10	11 Nov	Mon	Thanksgiving Mass	ALL
	11 & 14 Nov	Mon & Thu	P6 National Education LJ – Asian Civilisations Museum (scheduled day by class)	P6
	13 Nov	Wed	P6 Prize-Giving & Graduation Day	P6

10	14 Nov	Thu	P1 & 2 Lower Primary Games	P1 & 2
	15 Nov	Fri	Appreciation / Acts of Service Day	ALL