



15 May 2017

OPEN LETTER *May / June 2017*

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Warm greetings from Zhangde Primary School! We hope that this letter finds you in good spirits and in good health. As Semester 1 draws to a close, we would like to highlight school achievements and key announcements for the coming months.

ZPS Celebrates the Achievements of Our Students!

1) Wits and Words 2017 Inter-School Debate Championship

We are pleased to announce that the school debating team is among the top five schools for Division 1 in the South Zone in the Wits and Words 2017 Inter-school Debate Championship. The students who participated in the competition are as follows: -

S/N	Name of Student	Class
1	Aye Dethar Myo Lwin	6 Graciousness
2	Harish Karthick Rajkumar	
3	Jamie Chua Si Qi	
4	Kimberly Chelsea Pabu	
5	Seth Iong Song Yi	
6	Tang Yu Kai	
7	Amber Loo Zhi Xuan	6 Integrity
8	Palanppian Muthu Kumar	
9	Satbir Singh Randhawa	
10	Soong Yuan Qi Sophie	

Well done, Zhangderens! A big thank you goes out to our teachers, Mr Tay Sam Choon, Ms Noornisha Binte Meera Sahib and Ms Nur Anissa Binte Zolkipli for all the hard work put in to train the students for the many rounds of competition!

2) Boys' Brigade

The 35J BB Coy has been awarded the J M Fraser Gold Honour Roll for 2016. This award will spur the company to continue its efforts to make excellence a way of life so that our BB boys can enjoy a wholesome and beneficial programme. Well-done, Zhangderens! We would like to register our sincere thanks to our BB teachers and volunteers for the hard work put in.

3) Girls' Brigade

Our 53rd Girls' Brigade Company once again clinched the Gold Award and Sustained Gold Award for 2016. We are indeed very heartened and humbled by this award. This would not have been possible without the heart work put in by our GB teachers and volunteers. Well-done, girls!

4) Welcome to the Zhangde Family

We are delighted to welcome the following staff who have joined the Zhangde family in May:

- Ms Tan Jo-lynn AED (Learning & Behavioural Support)
- Ms Yeo Shi Yun Vanessa AED (Learning & Behavioural Support)

Important Announcements...

5) P4 Adventure Camp 2017

This year, our P4 students will embark on a 3-day Adventure Camp from **Monday, 22 May to Wednesday, 24 May** at the **MOE Labrador Adventure Centre**. As the camp will be held during school curriculum time, all students including those who are not participating in the camp will need to report to school by 7.30 am.

6) Meet-the-Parents Session

Thursday, 25 May is the school's Meet-the-Parents Session. This day is set aside for parents to meet with their child's teachers to discuss his/her progress and to collect his/her Report Book. You will receive an invitation from your child's form teacher nearer the date. Please indicate on the response slip any alternative arrangement if you are unable to meet the teachers on the date set aside for this event.

7) Online Travel Declaration for P2 to P6 students (May/June School Holidays)

With the approaching May/June school holidays, you may be planning holidays to overseas destinations for the family. To help us safeguard your child's health and that of all children in the school, students are required to declare their travel plans whenever they leave the country during the holidays. We seek the cooperation of parents/guardians in ensuring this. Please submit your child's travel declaration online **by Friday, 26 May**, via the online form accessible at the following website: <http://www.mconline.sg>. Please check the login ID and password from your child. Instructions on how to do so can be found on our school website accessible at <http://www.zhangdepri.moe.edu.sg/>. Students with no access to the internet at home may collect the travel declaration form from the general office.

Primary 1 students will complete and return the attached hardcopy travel declaration to the Form Teacher **by Friday, 19 May**.

For further clarifications, please contact the school Administration Manager, Ms Linda Lau, at Tel: 62740357 x 102.

8) Temperature Taking Exercise

The 2nd temperature-taking exercise will be conducted on **Friday, 30 June** in the school. As part of the school's preparation for this routine exercise, we will be conducting a pre-exercise check on Oral Digital Thermometers (ODTs) on **Wednesday, 28 June and Thursday, 29 June**. We would like to seek your assistance in ensuring that your child brings his/her personal ODT on the two days mentioned. For students who have lost or misplaced their ODTs, or have unserviceable ODTs, please purchase a replacement ODT available in most of the pharmacies and supermarkets. Alternatively, the ODTs can also be purchased at the school bookshop at \$4.00 each.

9) 2017 Primary One Registration Exercise

The registration of children for admission to Primary One classes in 2017 will open from Thursday, 29 June 2017 to Friday, 28 August 2017. This begins with Phase 1 on Thursday, 29 June and Friday, 30 June for all Singaporeans and Singapore PRs born between 2 January 2011 and 1 January 2012 (both dates inclusive), with siblings studying in ZPS. All eligible children would be issued with the Registration Form on 15 May. Please complete the form and return it to the school **by Friday, 19 May**. If your child is eligible for registration under Phase 1 and does not receive the Registration Form, or if you have any queries, please contact our Administration Manager, Ms Linda Lau at Tel: 62740357 x 102 for assistance. For more information, do visit the Primary One Registration website at <http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/primary-one-registration>.

10) After-School Lessons for P6 students during the school holidays

During the June holidays, the school will be organising After-School Lessons for our P6 students. They will be conducted from Monday, 29th May to Wednesday, 31st May from 8 am – 12 pm. Do ensure that your child attends all the lessons. All absences must be covered by either a letter or medical certificate.

11) ZPS Fiesta 2017

We will be holding our annual Open House, **ZPS Fiesta** on **Saturday, 1 July** from 9 am to 12 noon in our school premises. This is a good platform for the school to share with the community our programmes, facilities, and achievements. If you know of friends who are considering a school to register their child in, do invite them to our Open House and work with us to recommend Zhangle Primary School to them.

12) Name Tags

Name tags are part of the school uniforms. All students must have a nametag ironed on to their uniforms for easy identification. **The nametag should be placed just above the school badge.** If you have not purchased for your child the nametags, kindly proceed to the school bookshop to purchase them. The cost is \$4.00 for 6 pieces of nametags.

13) School Shoes and Socks

As stated in the Student's Dairy 2017, only PLAIN BLACK shoes and white/off-white socks are allowed. Ankle socks are not allowed. We seek parents' cooperation to ensure that the school rules are adhered to.

P3 to P6 students are only allowed to wear their sports shoes to school on Fridays when there is CCA. On all other days when the students have CCA extra practices or other sports-related activities in the afternoon, they will be required to wear the school black shoes during school curriculum time and only change into their sports shoes before the start of their CCA extra practices or activities.

Value of the Term (VOTT): Integrity

(Sharing by the Mathematics Department on Monday, 24th April)

Calendar of Events for May & June

Please refer to Annex 1 for the calendar of events for the remaining month of May.

We have also included the schedule of activities in June.

Concluding Remarks...

For the whole of Term 2, we have been focussing on the school values of Graciousness and Integrity. We seek your assistance to continue to reinforce these values with our students at home.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish all mothers, a blessed Mother's Day!

As Father's Day falls in June, we would also like to take this opportunity to wish all fathers, a blessed Father's Day!

As this will be the last Open Letter before the Semester 1 break, we would like to wish all of you a fruitful and meaningful June Holidays. We will see all the students back in school in Semester 2 on Tuesday, 27 June.

Thank you and have a wonderful month ahead!

Warmest Regards,

Miss Loh Sing Huay
Principal

Day	Date	Activities	Students Involved	Time
Mon	15-May	P2 LJ to S'pore Science Centre - Life In A Shell	P2G & 2I students	8.30am - 12pm
		P2 Reading Programme	Selected P2 students	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		P3 SDR / Subject Remedial Lesson	P3 SDR students	2.15pm - 3.45pm
		P4 SDR / Subject Remedial Lesson	P4 SDR students	2.15pm - 3.45pm
		P4 NAPFA Test	P4G & 4I pupils	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		P6 NAPFA Test	P6V & 6S students	3.15pm - 4.15pm
		P5 FMA	P5 students taking FMA	2.15pm - 3.15pm
		P5 EL & Math Remedial Lesson	Selected P5 students	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		P6 HMT	P6 students taking HMT	2.15pm - 3.15pm
		P6 After-School Lessons	Selected P6 students	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		P6Ry English Language Q&A Session	Selected P6Ry students	4.15pm - 5pm
		Soccer Extra Practice	P4 & P5 Soccer Team players	2.15pm - 4.15pm
Tue	16-May	P2 LJ to S'pore Science Centre - Life In A Shell	P2V & 2E students	8.30am - 12pm
		P2 Remedial Programme (English & Math)	Selected P2 students	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		P3 SDR / Subject Remedial Lesson	P3 SDR students	2.15pm - 3.45pm
		P3 ICT Lesson 4	All P3 students	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		P4 SDR / Subject Remedial Lesson	P4 SDR students	2.15pm - 3.45pm
		P5 HMT	P5 students taking HMT	2.15pm - 3.15pm
		P6 FMA	P6 students taking FMA	2.15pm - 3.15pm
		P6 After-School Lessons	Selected P6 students	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		Introduction to Taiko Drumming	Selected students	3.30pm - 5pm
		Wed	17-May	P2 GIVE Programme (Calligraphy)
P3 GIVE Programme (Conversational Facilitator)	Selected P3 students			2.15pm - 3.45pm
P4 to P6 SINDA Project Teach Programme	Selected P4, P5 & P6 TL students			2.15pm - 5.15pm
Basketball Boys Extra Practice	P3 - P5 Boys Basketball players			2.30pm - 4.30pm
Basketball Girls Extra Practice	Sch Team players			2.15pm - 5.15pm
Chinese Dance Extra Practice	Selected Chinese dancers			2.15pm - 4.15pm
Choir Extra Practice	All Choir members			2.15pm - 4.15pm
Floorball Extra Practice	P3-P5 Floorball boys			2.15pm - 3.45pm
Rope-Skipping Extra Practice	Sch Team Rope Skippers			2.15pm - 4.15pm
Soccer Extra Practice	P4 & P5 Soccer Team players			2.15pm - 4.15pm
Thu	18-May			P3 ICT Lesson 5
		P3 SDR / Subject Remedial Lesson	P3 SDR students	2.15pm - 3.45pm
		P4 SDR / Subject Remedial Lesson	P4 SDR students	2.15pm - 3.45pm
		P4 Math Olympiad Lesson 6	Selected P4G & 4I students	2.15pm - 3.45pm
		P4 NAPFA Test	P4V, 4E, 4Ry & 4S students	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		P5 Science Olympiad Lesson 5	Selected P5G & 5I students	2.15pm - 3.45pm
		P6 MENDAKI ROPE Math Programme Lesson 15	Selected P6 students	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		P6 Math Achievers Lesson 4	Selected P6 students	2.15pm - 3.45pm
		OutReach Programme (JUST4U)	Selected P5-P6 students	2.15pm - 4pm
		Indian Dance Extra Practice	Indian Dance students	3.30pm - 5.30pm
		Rope-Skipping Extra Practice	Sch Team Rope Skippers	2.15pm - 4.15pm
Fri	19-May	P3 SINDA Project Teach Programme	Selected P3 TL students	2.15pm - 5.15pm
		P6 NAPFA Test	P6G, 6I, 6E & 6Ry students	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		P6 MENDAKI ROPE Math Programme Lesson 16	Selected P6 students	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		Choir Performance-St. James Leedon Kindergarten	All Choir members	Curriculum Time
		Ukulele Enrichment Class	Selected P5 students	2.15pm - 4pm
		Chinese Dance Extra Practice	Selected Chinese dancers	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		Volleyball Extra Practice	P3 - P5 Volleyball players	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		Volleyball Appreciation Event	P3 - P6 Volleyball players	2.15pm - 4.15pm
Sat	20-May	BB Parade 14 - BB Cares	BB Boys	7.30am - 10.30am
		GB Meeting 13	GB Girls	7.30am - 9.30am
Mon	22-May	P2 LJ to S'pore Science Centre - Life In A Shell	P2Ry & 2Rt students	8.30am - 12pm
		P2 LJ to S'pore Discovery Centre	2I, 2V, 2E & 2Re students	Curriculum Time

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Mon	22-May	P2 Reading Programme	Selected P2 students	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		P3 SDR / Subject Remedial Lesson	P3 SDR students	2.15pm - 3.45pm
		P4 Adventure Camp @ MOE Labrador Campsite	Selected teachers & P4 students	Report 8am
		P5 FMA	P5 students taking FMA	2.15pm - 3.15pm
		P5 EL & Math Remedial Lesson	Selected P5 students	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		P6 HMT	P6 students taking HMT	2.15pm - 3.15pm
		Soccer Extra Practice	P4 & P5 Soccer Team players	2.15pm - 4.15pm
Tue	23-May	P2 LJ to S'pore Science Centre - Life In A Shell	P2Re & 2S students	8.30am - 12pm
		P2 Remedial Programme (English & Math)	Selected P2 students	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		P3 SDR / Subject Remedial Lesson	P3 SDR students	2.15pm - 3.45pm
		P3 ICT Lesson 5	All P3 students	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		P4 Adventure Camp @ MOE Labrador Campsite	All P4 students	Whole Day
		P5 HMT	P5 students taking HMT	2.15pm - 3.15pm
		P6 FMA	P6 students taking FMA	2.15pm - 3.15pm
Wed	24-May	P4 Adventure Camp @ MOE Labrador Campsite	All P4 students	Dismiss at 12pm
		P1 PAL Programme Lesson 1 (Group 3)	P1Ry & 1Rt students	11.45am - 1.45pm
		P2 LJ to S'pore Discovery Centre	2G, 2Ry, 2Rt & 2S students	Curriculum Time
		P2 GIVE Programme (Calligraphy)	Selected P2 students	2.15pm - 3.45pm
		P3 GIVE Programme (Conversational Facilitator)	Selected P3 students	2.15pm - 3.45pm
		P4 to P6 SINDA Project Teach Programme	Selected P4, P5 & P6 TL students	2.15pm - 5.15pm
		Basketball Girls Extra Practice	Sch Team players	2.15pm - 5.15pm
		Choir Extra Practice	All Choir members	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		Soccer Extra Practice	P4 & P5 Soccer Team players	2.15pm - 4.15pm
RepTopia Media Preview	Selected P3 students	Curriculum Time		
Thu	25-May	Meet-the-Parents Session 2 (No School Day)		
Fri	26-May	P3 SINDA Project Teach Programme	Selected P3 TL students	2.15pm - 5.15pm
		P5 Science Olympiad Lesson 6	Selected P5G & 5I students	2.15pm - 3.45pm
		P6 MENDAKI ROPE Math Programme Lesson 17	Selected P6 students	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		P6 Math Achievers Lesson 5	Selected P6 students	2.15pm - 3.45pm
		Volleyball Extra Practice	P3 - P5 Volleyball players	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		Singapore Road Safety Month Exhibition	Selected P5 prefects	1pm - 3.45pm
Sat	27-May	May / June School Holidays: 27 May - 25 June 2017		
		BB Parade 15	BB Boys	7.30am - 9.30am
		BB JM Fraser Award Ceremony	Selected BB Boys	2.30pm - 6pm
		GB Meeting 14	GB Girls	7.30am - 9.30am
Mon	29-May	P6 After-Sch Lessons	All P6 students	8am - 12pm
		Basketball Boys Extra Practice	P3 - P5 Boys Basketball players	9am - 12pm
		Basketball Girls Extra Practice	Sch Team players	8.30am - 11.30am
		Choir Extra Practice	All Choir members	1pm - 3.30pm
		Indian Dance Extra Practice	Indian Dance students	2pm - 3.30pm
		Soccer Extra Practice	P4 & P5 Soccer Team players	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		Table Tennis Extra Practice	Sch Team Table Tennis players	8am - 11am
		Volleyball Extra Practice	P3 - P5 Volleyball players	1pm - 4pm
		Wushu Extra Practice	Sch Wushu Team	9am - 11am
Tue	30-May	P6 After-Sch Lessons	All P6 students	8am - 12pm
		Basketball Boys Extra Practice	P3 - P5 Boys Basketball players	9am - 12pm
		Basketball Girls Extra Practice	Sch Team players	8.30am - 11.30am
		Choir Extra Practice	All Choir members	1pm - 3.30pm
		Indian Dance Extra Practice	Indian Dance students	2pm - 3.30pm
		Soccer Extra Practice	P4 & P5 Soccer Team players	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		Table Tennis Extra Practice	Sch Team Table Tennis players	8am - 11am
		Volleyball Extra Practice	P3 - P5 Volleyball players	1pm - 4pm
		Wushu Extra Practice	Sch Wushu Team	9am - 11am
Wed	31-May	P6 After-Sch Lessons	All P6 students	8am - 12pm

Day	Date	Activities	Students Involved	Time
Wed	31-May	Basketball Boys Extra Practice	P3 - P5 Boys Basketball players	9am - 12pm
		Basketball Girls Extra Practice	Sch Team players	8.30am - 11.30am
		Choir Extra Practice	All Choir members	1pm - 3.30pm
		Soccer Extra Practice	P4 & P5 Soccer Team players	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		Table Tennis Extra Practice	Sch Team Table Tennis players	8am - 11am
		Volleyball Extra Practice	P3 - P5 Volleyball players	1pm - 4pm
		Wushu Extra Practice	Sch Wushu Team	9am - 11am
Thu	01-Jun	Basketball Girls Extra Practice	Sch Team players	8.30am - 11.30am
		Indian Dance Extra Practice	Indian Dance students	8.30am - 1.30pm
		Soccer Extra Practice	P4 & P5 Soccer Team players	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		Table Tennis Extra Practice	Sch Team Table Tennis players	8am - 11am
		Volleyball Extra Practice	P3 - P5 Volleyball players	1pm - 4pm
Fri	02-Jun	Drama Performance as part of Kiidsconnect 2017	Selected Drama Club students	1.15pm - 5pm
Sat	03-Jun	GB Friendship Day	GB Girls	7.15am - 2.30pm
Sun	04-Jun	GBS90 WOW Camp (National Level)	Selected P5 & P6 Girls	Report 7.30am
Mon	05-Jun	GBS90 WOW Camp (National Level)	Selected P5 & P6 Girls	Full Day
Tue	06-Jun	GBS90 WOW Camp (National Level)	Selected P5 & P6 Girls	Dismiss at 3pm
Mon	12-Jun	3rd National Pri Schs Chinese Drama Camp 2017	Selected students	8am - 4pm
Wed	21-Jun	Choir Extra Practice	All Choir members	9am - 12pm
Thu	22-Jun	Wushu Extra Practice	Sch Wushu Team	9am - 11am
		SYF Dance Extravaganza Dress Rehearsal	Indian Dance students	8am - 1pm
		SYF Dance Extravaganza Dress Rehearsal	Chinese Dance students	8am - 1pm
		Choir Extra Practice	All Choir members	9am - 12pm
		South Zone Chess Carnival 2017	International Chess students	7.30am - 5.30pm
Mon	26-Jun	Public Holiday in lieu of Hari Raya Puasa		
Tue	27-Jun	P5 HMT	P5 students taking HMT	2.15pm - 3.15pm
		P6 FMA	P6 students taking FMA	2.15pm - 3.15pm
Wed	28-Jun	Checking of ODTs	All students	Curriculum Hours
		P5 SINDA Project Teach Programme	Selected P5 TL students	2.15pm - 5.15pm
		P6 SINDA Project Teach Programme	Selected P6 TL students	2.15pm - 5.15pm
Thu	29-Jun	Checking of ODTs	All students	Curriculum Hours
		P3 EL Story-Telling Programme Lesson 1	Selected P3 students	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		P4 ICT Lesson 1 (Group 1)	P4V, 4E & 4Ry students	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		P4 Science Olympiad Lesson 1	Selected P4G & 4I students	2.15pm - 3.45pm
		P5 Sexuality Education Lesson 1	All P5 students	2.30pm - 4pm
		Chinese Dance Extra Practice	Selected Chinese dancers	2.15pm - 4.15pm
Fri	30-Jun	Temperature Taking Exercise 2	All students	7.45am - 8.15am
		P3 SINDA Project Teach Programme	Selected P3 TL students	2.15pm - 5.15pm
		P4 ICT Lesson 1 (Group 2)	P4G, 4I & 4S students	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		P4 SINDA Project Teach Programme	Selected P4 TL students	2.15pm - 5.15pm
		P5 Math Achievers Lesson 1	Selected P5 students	2.15pm - 3.45pm
		P6 MENDAKI ROPE Math Programme Lesson 18	Selected P6 students	2.15pm - 4.15pm
		Chinese Dance Extra Practice	Selected Chinese dancers	2.15pm - 4.15pm
Sat	01-Jul	ZPS Fiesta	Selected students	8am - 1pm
Sun	02-Jul	Youth Day		
		SYF Dance Extravaganza (Chinese Dance)	Chinese Dance students	11.30am - 6pm
		SYF Dance Extravaganza (Indian Dance)	Indian Dance students	11.30am - 6pm
Mon	03-Jul	Scheduled School Holiday in lieu of Youth Day		

Information is updated and correct at the time of printing.

Legend:

G – Graciousness V – Versatility Rt – Respect Re – Resilience
 I – Integrity E – Empathy Ry – Responsibility S – Sincerity