

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Thank you for your partnership and participation in the learning and development of your child. As we enter the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the school year, we seek your continual support and involvement. Thank you.

### **STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

#### 1) **Youth Day Celebration – For AM Session students**

Date	Friday / 30 June 2017
Theme	<b>GOS Got Talent!</b>
<b>Goal</b> – Students will showcase their talents and abilities, in celebration of being young.	

#### 2) **National Educational Show**

Date	Sunday / 2 July 2017
Time	3.00pm – 9.30pm
Target Group	Hope 5, 6, 7 classes & selected 11-year-old students from Love 5
Venue	Marina Bay Floating Platform
<b>Goal</b> – Students will appreciate the need for Singaporeans to remain strong and work towards Singapore's future as one people.	

#### 3) **Youth Hub – For Glory, Victory and Kindness students**

The Youth Hub provides a safe environment for our students to relax and engage in meaningful leisure activities with their schoolmates after school. There will be pastoral care staff-on-duty to supervise and befriend the students. Do encourage your child to join the Youth Hub activities if he/she is not required to attend any other after-school programme. If your child is taking school bus transport and wants to join the Youth Hub activities, please inform the school bus drivers and ensure that alternative transport arrangements are being made. The Youth Hub will be opened as follow:

Day	Date		Time	Targeted Classes
Mondays	10, 17, 24, 31 July	7, 14, 21, 28 Aug	1:00pm – 4:00pm	All Kindness
Tuesdays	4, 11, 18, 25 July	1, 15, 22, 29 Aug		All Victory & Glory Kindness 4, 5, 6
Wednesdays	5, 12, 19, 26 July	2, 16, 23, Aug		All Kindness Victory 4, 5, 6, 7
Thursdays	6, 13, 20, 27 July	3, 17, 24 Aug		All Glory, Victory 1, 2, 3 & Kindness 1, 2, 3

#### 4) **Vocational Education Site Visits – For Victory and Kindness students**

The following classes will go for their site visit as part of the Vocational Education curriculum:

Classes	Day / Date	Time	Site Venue
Kindness 4 to 6	Tues / 11 July	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Shimano Cycling World
Kindness 1 to 3	Thurs / 17 August	1.00pm – 4.30pm	Orchid Country Club
Victory 4 & 7	Fri / 18 August	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Equal-Ark Singapore
Victory 5 & 6	Fri / 25 August	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Equal-Ark Singapore

#### 5) **Racial Harmony Day**

Date	Tuesday / 18 July 2017
Partner	SCDF volunteers from Jurong Fire Station
Target Group	All GOS students

Customised Programmes	Students will get to play traditional games with their friends and learn more about other cultures.
Attire	Students are encouraged to wear ethnic clothing on this day.
<b>Goal</b> – Students will appreciate the diversity of cultures in Singapore.	

#### 6) Molly Bus Visits

Dates	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>
	18 July, 22 August	20 July, 24 August
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classes will be scheduled to visit the Molly Bus on one of the days.</li> <li>• Students will need to bring their library/EZ-link cards to borrow the books.</li> </ul>	
<b>Goal</b> – Students will borrow the NLB books and enjoy reading.		

#### 7) Career Guidance Fair – For AM Session students

Date	Thursday / 20 July 2017
Partner	Corporate volunteers from Monetary Authority Of Singapore will conduct the mock-up interviews for students
Attire	Smart Casual
<b>Goal</b> – Students will gain exposure to the recruitment and job application process through experiential learning via a simulated career fair.	

#### 8) Milestone Camp – For 15-year-old students

Date	Monday to Wednesday / 24 – 26 July 2017
Venue	Outward Bound School Singapore @ Pulau Ubin
<b>Goals</b> – This camp will <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inculcate values of perseverance, respect and responsible decision-making through outdoor adventure activities</li> <li>2. Promote community cohesion and interaction through team-building activities</li> <li>3. Develop resilience and independence in students</li> <li>4. Develop leadership qualities in all students</li> </ol>	

#### 9) National Day Celebration

Date	Tuesday / 8 August 2017
Time	8.00am – 10.00am (Combined whole-school celebration)
Partner	To be confirmed
Target Group	All GOS Students
Theme	<b># One Nation Together</b>
Attire	To be advised at a later date
<b>Goal</b> – The programme will affirm a sense of commitment towards Singapore by coming together to celebrate our 52 years of nation building.	

#### 10) Mathematics and Science Learning Trails

These trails, conducted during curriculum time, aim to provide authentic learning experiences for students to improve their mathematical thinking, language and observation skills through interesting activities. The activities will also help students to relate Math to their daily living.

Classes	Date	Venue
Peace classes	Monday & Tuesday / 14 & 15 August	Jurong Bird Park
Victory & AM Love classes		Singapore Zoo

### 11) Upcoming Sports Competitions

We encourage you to bring your families to the following competitions and show support for our athletes.

Sports Competition	Date & Time	Venue
SPH Foundation National Swimming Championships	Saturday / 1 July 2017 Admission @ 8.00am Event starts @ 9.00am	Toa Payoh Swimming Complex 301 Lorong 6 Toa Payoh S(319392)
National Para Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimming</li> <li>Athletics</li> </ul>	August 2017 (TBC)	TBC

### 12) Dialogue in the Dark – For Kindness 1 to 3 students

Date	Thursday / 24 August 2017
Time	1.00pm – 4.30pm
Venue	Ngee Ann Polytechnic
<b>Goal</b> – This programme will develop perspective-taking and empathy in our students, in part facilitating the inclusion of visually impaired people in our community.	

### 13) 2D1N Cross-Cultural Immersion Trip – For Victory 1 to 3 students

Date	Thursday to Friday / 13 – 14 July 2017
Venue	Malacca, Malaysia
<b>Goals</b> – Students will have the opportunity to <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop their independence skills.</li> <li>Develop cross-cultural skills and sensitivities towards other races.</li> <li>Learn about the rich heritage and historical sites in Malacca.</li> </ol>	

More details of the trip will be shared with parents during an upcoming briefing session.

### 14) Teachers’ Day Celebration

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Parents’ Network Committee and parent-volunteers for working with us to plan a meaningful celebration for our school staff.

Date	Wednesday / 30 August 2017
Time	8.00am – 9.30am (Combined whole-school celebration)
<b>Goals</b> – This celebration will <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide a platform for students to show their appreciation for the teachers and school staff.</li> <li>Affirm the good work of the school staff through the showcase of students’ achievements and talents.</li> </ol>	

Parents who would like to make use of this Teachers’ Day celebration platform to express your appreciation to the staff, here is your opportunity to show your appreciation to your child’s teachers through food. We encourage you to be part of the celebration through the “Cook with Love” or “Bake with Love” activity. If you wish to contribute some snacks for the mini hi-tea party for teachers, please indicate your interest in the reply slip (Annex B).

### 15) Values-In-Action (VIA) Programme

The VIA Programme is one of the main experiential learning components of the Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) curriculum. Students will be guided to plan and execute performances or activities with the elderly at the various day-care activity centres.

Date	Actual visit will be conducted in an afternoon of mid-Term 4 (TBC)
Time	1.30pm – 4.30pm.
Target Group	Kindness 1 to 3 students
Venue (Either one of the sites)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NTUC Health Silver Circle (Jurong Central)</li><li>• St Luke’s Eldercare, Clementi Centre</li><li>• Sarah Seniors Activity Centre</li></ul>
<b>Goal</b> – This programme aims to develop empathy, social responsibility, confidence and teamwork in our students.	

### **ORGANISATIONAL & PARTNERSHIP MATTERS**

#### 1) Sale of Uniform in School

The school uniform supplier (Jeep Sing Fashion) will be selling the uniform on the following days:

Dates (Mondays)	Time	Venue
24 July / 28 August	11.30am – 1.30pm	School Canteen

#### 2) Signposts for Building Better Behaviours (Workshop for Parents and Guardians)

Signposts is an evidence-based programme developed by Parenting Research Centre, Australia. Surveys have shown that Signposts strategies have been used successfully by families to deal with a wide range of behaviours. For parents/guardians who have registered for the Programme in Term 3, please note the following details and that the workshops will commence on Monday, 31 July.

Dates (Mondays)	31 July / 7 August / 14 August / 21 August / 28 August 2017
Time	6.30pm – 8.30pm
Venue	Grace Orchard School
Facilitators – Allied Professionals	Senior Social Worker – Ms Sharon Su Social Workers – Mr Whelan Foong & Mr Weng Rong

#### 3) NRIC Registration – For all 15-year-old students

The school has arranged with the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) to conduct the NRIC Registration as follows:

Date	Monday / 11 September 2017 (First day of school in Term 4)
Time	9.00am – 11.00am
Venue	Grace Orchard School
<b>** Important Note for Parents</b>	Your child is required to be present on the day (11 September) to stamp his / her thumbprint on the official document.

We look forward to work closely with you for your child’s learning and development in Term 3.  
Thank you.



Mrs Lisa Goh  
Principal

## 2017 TERM 3 SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT / ACTIVITY	REMARKS
29 June	Temperature Taking Exercise for Joy and Love classes	Students need to bring their thermometer
30 June	Temperature Taking Exercise for all classes, except Joy and Love classes	Students need to bring their thermometer
	Youth Day Celebration	For AM students Only
2 July (Sun)	National Education Show	For Hope 5, 6, 7 & selected 11-year old students from Love 5
3 July	Scheduled School Holiday – Day after Youth Day	NO School for students
11 July	Site visit to Shimano Cycling World	For Kindness 4, 5 & 6
13 – 14 July	Cross Cultural Immersion Trip – 2D1N Malacca	For Victory 1, 2 & 3
18 July	Racial Harmony Day	Students are encouraged to wear ethnic clothing
	Molly Bus in school	Students need to bring their library membership card to borrow books.
20 July	Molly Bus in school	
	Career Guidance Fair	For all AM students
24 July	Sale of School Uniform	11.30am to 1.30pm
24 – 26 July	Milestone Camp	For 15-year old students
8 August	National Day Celebration – Combined event from 8.00am to 10.00am	<b>All students must report to school by 7.30am</b>
9 August	Public Holiday – National Day	
10 August	Scheduled School Holiday - Day after National Day	NO School for students
14 August	Math and Science Learning Trail – Jurong Bird Park	For Peace classes
15 August	Math and Science Learning Trail – Singapore Zoo	For Victory & AM Love classes
17 August	Site visit to Orchid Country Club	For Kindness 1, 2 & 3
18 August	Site visit to Equal-Ark Singapore	For Victory 4 & 7
22 August	Molly Bus in school	Students need to bring their library membership card to borrow books.
24 August	Molly Bus in school	
	Dialogue in the Dark	For Kindness 1, 2 & 3
25 August	Site visit to Equal-Ark Singapore	For Victory 5 & 6
28 August	Sale of School Uniform	11.30am to 1.30pm
30 August	Teachers' Day Celebration – Combined event from 8.00am to 9.30am	<b>All students must report to school by 7.30am</b>
31 August	Scheduled School Holiday - Day after Teachers' Day	NO School for students
1 September	Public Holiday – Hari Raya Haji	
2 – 10 September	Term 3 School Holiday	NO School for students
<b>Term 4 will begin on 11 September 2017 (Monday).</b>		

11 September	NRIC Registration	For 15-year old students
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## 2017年第三学段校历

日期	事项 / 活动	备注
6月29日	测量温度实践	Joy 和 Love 学生须带温度计
6月30日	测量温度实践	所有学生须带温度计 (Joy 和 Love 学生除外)
	青年节庆祝活动	所有早上班学生参与
7月2日	国民教育表演 (星期日)	班级: Hope 5, 6, 7 和 Love 5 (11岁学生)
7月3日	原定学校假期 - 青年节后一天	学生没有上课
7月11日	职场参观: Shimano Cycling World	班级: Kindness 4, 5 & 6
7月13至14日	跨文化学习之旅- 马六甲	班级: Victory 1, 2 & 3
7月18日	种族和谐日	鼓励学生穿各种族传统族服装
	国家图书馆 Molly 借阅巴士到校	学生须带图书馆会员卡以借阅图书
7月20日	国家图书馆 Molly 借阅巴士到校	学生须带图书馆会员卡以借阅图书
	职业指导展	所有早上班学生参与
7月24日	校服销售	上午 11.30 至下午 1.30
7月24至26日	里程碑露营	15岁学生参与
8月8日	国庆日庆祝活动 - 全校联合活动 (早上 8.00 至 10.00)	所有学生得于早上 7.30 前抵校
8月9日	公共假日 - 国庆日	
8月10日	原定学校假期 - 国庆日后一天	学生没有上课
8月14日	数学与科学学习之旅	班级: 所有 Peace
8月15日	数学与科学学习之旅	班级: 所有 Victory 和 AM Love
8月17日	职场参观: 胡姬乡村俱乐部	班级: Kindness 1, 2 & 3
8月18日	职场参观: Equal-Ark Singapore	班级: Victory 4 & 7
8月22日	国家图书馆 Molly 借阅巴士到校	学生须带图书馆会员卡以借阅图书
8月24日	‘与黑暗对话’活动	班级: Kindness 1, 2 & 3
	国家图书馆 Molly 借阅巴士到校	学生须带图书馆会员卡以借阅图书
8月25日	职场参观: Equal-Ark Singapore	班级: Victory 5 & 6
8月28日	校服销售	上午 11.30 至下午 1.30
8月30日	教师节庆祝活动 - 全校联合活动 (早上 8.00 至 9.30)	所有学生得于早上 7.30 前抵校
8月31日	原定学校假期 - 教师节	学生没有上课
9月1日	公共假日 - 哈芝节	
9月2至10日	第三学段学校假期	学生没有上课
<b>第四学段于 9月 11日 (星期一) 开学。</b>		
9月11日	身份证登记	所有 15岁学生须登记

## KALENDER SEKOLAH UNTUK PENGGAL KETIGA 2017

TARIKH	ACARA / ACTIVITI	CATATAN
30 Jun	Latihan mengambil suhu badan	Pelajar perlu membawa alat termometer
	Sambutan Hari Belia	Untuk murid kelas pagi
2 Julai (Ahad)	Pertunjukan Pendidikan Kebangsaan (NE Show)	Untuk Kelas: Hope 5, 6, 7 Murid yang terpilih sahaja 11 tahun dari kelas Love 5
3 Julai	Cuti Sekolah – Selepas Hari Belia	Tiada sekolah untuk semua murid
11 Julai	Lawatan ke Shimano Cycling World	Untuk Kelas: Kindness 4, 5 & 6
13 – 14 Julai	“Cross Cultural Immersion Trip” -Malacca	Untuk Kelas: Victory 1, 2 & 3
18 Julai	Molly Bas berada di sekolah	Kad perpustakaan diperlukan jika murid mahu meminjam buku.
	Hari Keharmonian Kaum	Murid digalakkan memakai pakaian etnik.
20 Julai	Molly Bas berada di sekolah	Kad perpustakaan diperlukan jika murid mahu meminjam buku.
	Panduan Karnival Pekerjaan “Career Guidance Fair”	Untuk semua murid kelas pagi
24 Julai	Jualan pakaian seragam sekolah	11.30 pagi - 1.30 petang
24 – 26 Julai	Kem Milestone	Untuk murid 15 tahun sahaja
8 Ogos	Perayaan Hari Kebangsaan - Acara digabungkan bagi sesi pagi dan petang dari 8.00 pagi - 10.00 pagi.	<b>Semua murid laporkan diri ke sekolah sebelum jam 7.30 pagi.</b>
9 Ogos	Cuti Umum – Hari Kebangsaan	
10 Ogos	Cuti Sekolah – Selepas Hari Kebangsaan	Tiada sekolah untuk semua murid
14 Ogos	Jejak Pembelajaran Matematik dan Sains – Taman Burung Jurong	Untuk Kelas: Peace
15 Ogos	Jejak Pembelajaran Matematik dan Sains – Taman Haiwan Singapura	Untuk Kelas: Victory & Love (AM)
17 Ogos	Lawatan ke Orchid Country Club	Untuk Kelas: Kindness 1, 2 & 3
18 Ogos	Lawatan ke Equal-Ark Singapore	Untuk Kelas: Victory 4 & 7
22 Ogos	Molly Bas berada di sekolah	Kad perpustakaan diperlukan jika murid mahu meminjam buku.
24 Ogos	“Dialogue in the Dark”	Untuk Kelas: Kindness 1, 2 & 3
	Molly Bas berada di sekolah	Kad perpustakaan diperlukan jika murid mahu meminjam buku.
25 Ogos	Lawatan ke Equal-Ark Singapore	Untuk Kelas: Victory 5 & 6
28 Ogos	Jualan pakaian seragam sekolah	11.30 pagi - 1.30 petang
30 Ogos	Hari Guru – Acara digabungkan bagi sesi pagi dan petang dari 8.00 - 9.30 pagi	<b>Semua murid laporkan diri ke sekolah sebelum jam 7.30 pagi.</b>
31 Ogos	Cuti Sekolah – Selepas Hari Guru	Tiada sekolah untuk semua murid
1 September	Cuti Umum – Hari Raya Haji	
2 – 11 September	Penggal ketiga cuti sekolah	Tiada sekolah untuk semua murid
<b>Penggal keempat akan bermula pada 11 September 2017 (Isnin).</b>		
11 September	Pendaftaran NRIC	Untuk Murid 15 tahun sahaja

**Please return this Acknowledgement Slip to the Class Teacher by Friday, 30 June 2017.**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP – LETTER TO PARENTS (TERM 3 – 2017)**

Dear Class Teacher,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of parent/guardian) (Name of child/ward)

of \_\_\_\_\_ have received and read the letter given by the school on 27 June 2017.  
(Class)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parents Network Group**  
**Teachers' Day Appreciation – Mini High Tea Party**

Dear Parents,

***It takes a big heart to shape little minds!*** To show our heartfelt appreciation to teachers and staff of GOS, Parents Network Group is organizing a “**Mini Hi-Tea Party**” during Teachers' Day celebration on Wednesday, 30 August 2017.

Here is an opportunity for you to show your appreciation by way of contributing food and/or volunteering on the High Tea Party day. Please fill in the reply slip and return to class teacher by **Friday, 30 June**. We will get in touch with you by 21 July 2017 to confirm the details. For more information, you may email [parentsnetwork@elearn.go.edu.sg](mailto:parentsnetwork@elearn.go.edu.sg).

Best regards,

*Adeline Tay*

Parents Network Group



Please cut along here.

**Please return this Acknowledgement Slip to the Class Teacher by Friday, 30 June 2017.**

**Event: Teachers' Day Appreciation – Mini High Tea Party**

**Date / Time: Wednesday, 30 August 2017 (10.00am – 11.00am)**

Please tick (✓) accordingly. (You may tick more than 1 box)

- I want to contribute food / drinks \_\_\_\_\_ to the above event. (*Please note that we will confirm the food/ drinks items by 21 July 2017 upon consolidating all replies.*)
- I want to help with the setup and clean up on the event day, 30 August 2017, 8.30am – 11.30am.
- I do not wish to participate in the abovestated activity.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_