



# ST. HILDA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

ESTABLISHED IN 1934

*A Dynamic Learning Community that nurtures loyal citizens with global outlook and Godly character*

*Serve Humbly ▪ Lead Wisely ▪ Live Responsibly ▪ Love Sincerely ▪ Learn Continuously*



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30 January 2018

Dear Parents



## A. Upcoming Events in February 2018



### 1. Chinese New Year Celebrations

The school will be holding our Lunar Chinese New Year celebration activities during the school curriculum time on **Thursday, 15 February 2018**. All levels will function from **7.30 am to 10.30 am**.



Character & Citizenship Education

Students are encouraged to come to school in their ethnic clothes with **school shoes** for the celebration (no head dress and jewellery are allowed for safety reasons). There will be classroom activities and students need only to bring a Mother Tongue story book, their pencil case with scissors, glue and colour pencils.

### 2. School Closure during Lunar New Year Festive Period

The school will be closed from Thursday, 15 February 2018 at **12pm**. Monday, 19 February 2018 is a School Holiday (the School's General Office will be open during the usual operating hours). Students are to report back to school on Tuesday, 20 February 2018.



Teaching & Learning

During the festive period, the following school-based vendors will be closed as indicated:

Vendors	Closure Dates
BeauVoix Uniform Pte Ltd	Thursday, 15 February & 22 February 2018
Pacific Bookstores	Thursday, 15 February 2018



Student All-Round Development

### 3. Total Defence Day

Total Defence Day will be commemorated together with the Lunar New Year Celebrations held on **Thursday, 15 February 2018**.

In the run-up to Total Defence Day, the school library will display information on Total Defence from Monday, 12 February to Thursday, 15 February 2018. Recess activities on Total Defence for students will also be held on Wednesday, 14 February 2018.



Staff Well-Being & Development

### 4. Hong Bao Collections

In conjunction with the spirit of giving and sharing during the Lunar New Year season the school is organizing a "Hong Bao" (red packet) collection to raise money for the needy and the disadvantaged.



Partnership

The collection would be donated to the Singapore Anglican Community Services (SACS) which is a community service arm of the Diocese of Singapore, serving the community through the provision of psychiatric services, senior services and services for special groups. It has always been the school's practice to promote a culture of care for the needy in our students. We urge all parents to encourage their children to give generously this year to help the less fortunate members of our society.

Donation amounts are to be placed inside a sealed red packet or an envelope. Collection will be conducted every day during the **silent reading session** before morning flag-raising from **Wednesday, 21 February to Friday 23 February 2018**. Students will be invited to drop their donations into a collection box which will be made available at each of the assembly areas (Hildan Ark for upper primary classes and canteen for lower primary classes).

Donations may be in the form of cash or cheque (crossed and made out to "Singapore Anglican Community Services").

## **B. General Information**

### **5. Assessment Information for all P1 Parents**

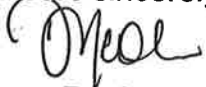
There will be no weighted assessment for Primary 1 students. Each student will receive a progress card at the end of each semester on his/her learning. The progress card will include specific qualitative comments so that students and parents are aware of the students' strengths and areas for improvement. This information supersedes the assessment information reflected on page 9 of the 2018 Student Handbook.

### **6. Leaving During School Hours**

Students are not permitted to leave the school during school hours without permission. Upon the school's approval and before the student is released for early departure, parents or authorised care-givers are required to **furnish their particulars at the school General Office upon arrival to fetch the student**. This is to ensure the safety and well-being of the student concerned.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Daphne Yeoh  
Principal