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Dear Parents of P3 Pupils,

## **2018 P3 SEMESTER ONE CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT PLAN**

### **(1) Semester One Assessment Plan**

The P3 Assessment Structure in 2017 is as follows:

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Semester One</b> (Terms I and II)	<b>Semester Two</b> (Terms III and IV)
<b>Weighting</b>	40%	60%

The P3 Assessment Plan for Term I and II is appended.

### **(2) Attendance on Assessment Days**

All pupils are expected to attend school on a daily basis. Pupils are to be punctual for school, all lessons and all activities. Pupils who are absent from school owing to illness are to present a Medical Certificate issued by a doctor.

On Assessment Days, we seek your understanding and cooperation in the implementation of the following guidelines:

- Our pupils' health and wellness are our top priority. A pupil who is ill should not be in school for assessments. He/She should see a doctor and rest at home for the full duration stated in the Medical Certificate (MC).
- If a pupil has fever or is visibly unwell in school, he/she will not be allowed to sit the assessment and his/her parents will be contacted to take him/her home.
- If a pupil is absent for an assessment because of illness (e.g. fever, flu, headache, stomachache and diarrhoea), he/she needs to submit a Medical Certificate (MC). With the MC, the pupil will not get a '0' for the assessment and his/her overall marks will be pro-rated accordingly.
- If a pupil is absent for an assessment for reasons other than illness, he/she is expected to produce the relevant documents.
- There will be no make-up or resit for Listening Comprehension and Written papers.
- For Oral assessment, resit can be arranged but must be done within the next 3 school days.

### **(3) Homework Policy**

The 2018 Homework Policy is enclosed with this letter. It can also be viewed from the school website.

#### **(4) Academic Support Lessons for Selected P3 Pupils**

We seek to provide academic support for selected pupils who will benefit from additional time and attention to better progress in their learning. The academic support lessons in English Language, Mathematics, and Mother Tongue Languages for selected P3 pupils will commence in Term I Week 4. A separate letter on the schedule has been issued to the selected pupils.

#### **(5) Science Supplementary Lessons for All P3 Pupils**

Science as an academic subject is introduced at P3 and there are 4 Science curriculum periods for P3 classes per week. To help pupils build a stronger foundation for Science learning, we will be conducting Science supplementary lessons for all P3 pupils on alternate Tuesday afternoons. During the supplementary lessons, the Science Teachers will not teach any new concept. They will instead do re-teaching and reinforcement of taught concepts and engage pupils in extension activities.

#### **(6) Co-Curricular Activities**

The confirmed suite of Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) in 2018 is as follows:

<b>CCAs in 2018</b>			
<b>Sports</b>	<b>Arts</b>	<b>Clubs</b>	<b>Uniformed Groups</b>
Badminton Basketball Floorball Football Netball Track and Field (New)	Design (New) Choir Modern Dance String Ensemble Theatre Visual Arts	Chefs Club G <sup>3</sup> Club Journalism Club PLAY Club	Scouts

We would like to highlight the following:

- (a) Every P3 Riverian is expected to join a CCA.
- (b) Pupils are expected to be in the CCA for the whole year.

The P3 CCA Fair will be held on Wednesday, 21 February 2018 from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. During the CCA Fair, P3 pupils will visit the CCA stations to learn what each CCA offers. P3 pupils will then receive a CCA Option Form to be brought home for discussion with and endorsement by parents. The completed Form is to be submitted for processing and the confirmed CCA allocation will be made known by the end of Term I.

CCA sessions will be conducted on Wednesday afternoons from 2.00pm to 4.00pm or Thursday afternoons from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. CCA for P3 pupils will commence in Term II Week 1 on Wednesday, 21 March 2018.

#### **(7) House Practice and Riverside Sports and Games Day**

Riverside Sports and Games Day will be held on Friday, 4 May 2018, morning. Parents are warmly invited to join us in celebrating a physically active and healthy lifestyle in a culture of respect, camaraderie and affiliation! More details of the event will be made known later.

To prepare our P3 pupils for the track, games and cheering events on Sports and Games Day, we will be holding House Practice on Monday, 26 March 2018, Monday, 9 April 2018 and Monday, 23 April 2018 from 2.30pm to 4.00pm.

## (8) P3 Semester One Calendar

The P3 Semester One Calendar is as follows, showing the academic support lessons, Science supplementary lessons, CCA sessions and other curricular events:

Term Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Term I Week 3	15 Jan	16 Jan P3 Swimsafer Programme for P3ST, P3P, P3A (1.15pm to 2.45pm)	17 Jan P3 Swimsafer Programme for P3R, P3K, P3Si (1.15pm to 2.45pm)	18 Jan	19 Jan P3 Swimsafer Programme for all P3 classes (10.30am to 12.00pm)
Term I Week 4	22 Jan	23 Jan P3 Swimsafer Programme for P3ST, P3P, P3A (1.15pm to 2.45pm)	24 Jan P3 Swimsafer Programme for P3R, P3K, P3Si (1.15pm to 2.45pm)	25 Jan Math Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm)	26 Jan P3 Swimsafer Programme for all P3 classes (10.30am to 12.00pm)  P3 Parents Seminar (2.30pm to 4.30pm)
Term I Week 5	29 Jan	30 Jan P3 Swimsafer Programme for P3ST, P3P, P3A (1.15pm to 2.45pm)  MTL Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	31 Jan P3 Swimsafer Programme for P3R, P3K, P3Si (1.15pm to 2.45pm)	1 Feb English Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm)	2 Feb P3 Swimsafer Programme for all P3 classes (10.30am to 12.00pm)
Term I Week 6	5 Feb	6 Feb P3 Swimsafer Programme for P3ST, P3P, P3A (1.15pm to 2.45pm)	7 Feb P3 Swimsafer Programme for P3R, P3K, P3Si (1.15pm to 2.45pm)	8 Feb Math Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm)	9 Feb P3 Swimsafer Programme for all P3 classes (10.3am to 12.00pm)
Term I Week 7	12 Feb	13 Feb MTL Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	14 Feb	15 Feb Chinese New Year Celebrations (All pupils will be dismissed at 10.00am)	16 Feb <b>Chinese New Year</b>
Term I Week 8	19 Feb <b>Chinese New Year School Holiday</b>	20 Feb	21 Feb CCA Fair (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	22 Feb English Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm)	23 Feb
Term 1 Week 9	26 Feb P3 Science Topical Test (whole week)	27 Feb Science Supplementary Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	28 Feb	1 Mar	2 Mar
Term 1 Week 10	5 Mar	6 Mar MTL Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	7 Mar	8 Mar Math Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm)	9 Mar
School Holidays	12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar	16 Mar

Term Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Term II Week 1	19 Mar	20 Mar MTL Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	21 Mar Commencement of P3 CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	22 Mar English Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm)  Commencement of CCA Session (3.30pm-5.30pm)	23 Mar
Term II Week 2	26 Mar House Practice 1 (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	27 Mar Science Supplementary Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	28 Mar CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	29 Mar Math Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm)  CCA Session (3.30pm-5.30pm)	30 Mar <b>Good Friday</b>
Term II Week 3	2 Apr	3 Apr MTL Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	4 Apr CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	5 Apr English Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm)  CCA Session (3.30pm-5.30pm)	6 Apr
Term II Week 4	9 Apr House Practice 2 (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	10 Apr Science Supplementary Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	11 Apr CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	12 Apr Math Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm)  CCA Session (3.30pm-5.30pm)	13 Apr
Term II Week 5	16 Apr P3 EL Oral SA1 P3 MTL Oral SA1	17 Apr P3 EL Oral SA1 P3 MTL Oral SA1	18 Apr P3 EL Oral SA1 P3 MTL Oral SA1	19 Apr	20 Apr
Term II Week 6	23 Apr House Practice 3 (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	24 Apr P3 MTL LC SA1 P3 EL Paper 1 SA1	25 Apr P3 EL LC SA1  CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	26 Apr English Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm)  CCA Session (3.30pm-5.30pm)	27 Apr
Term II Week 7	30 April	1 May <b>Labour Day</b>	2 May CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	3 May Math Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm)  CCA Session (3.30pm-5.30pm)	4 May Riverside Sports and Games Day
Term II Week 8	7 May Class Photo Taking	8 May	9 May	10 May SA1: Science	11 May SA1: English Language
Term II Week 9	14 May SA1: Mathematics	15 May SA1: Mother Tongue Language	16 May	17 May	18 May
Term II Week 10	21 May	22 May	23 May CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	24 May CCA Session (3.30pm-5.30pm)	25 May Meet-the-Parents Session

### **(9) 2018 P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Selection Exercise**

The Gifted Education Branch of the Ministry of Education carries out the identification of pupils for the Gifted Education Programme (GEP). The identification exercise is conducted in two stages – Screening and Selection. For the Screening Exercise which will be held in school on Friday, 24 August 2018, all P3 pupils studying in Singapore government and government-aided schools are invited to participate. For our school, we strongly encourage all P3 pupils to participate in the GEP Screening Exercise to gain academic exposure and experience.

The GEP Screening Exercise will be based on what pupils would have learnt from P1 to P3 in the English Language and Mathematics syllabuses. The topics “Area and Perimeter”, “Geometry” and “Time” in the P3 Mathematics syllabus will be excluded.

### **(10) Supporting Your P3 Child**

We seek your collaboration and partnership in supporting your child as he/she progresses in P3. We warmly invite you to use the SPARKLE Values (Strength of character, Perseverance, Adaptability, Responsibility, Kindness, Leadership, Enthusiasm and Sincerity), 3Ls (Listen, Learn, Love) and 3Ps for a Sustainable Future (Perspiration, Patience, Perseverance) to motivate and encourage your child in his/her learning and growth.

Please encourage your child to be consistently attentive and focused in learning in school and to diligently complete his/her homework assignments and revise his/her work at home, so as to develop positive learning habits and good work ethics.

We greatly appreciate your support and involvement in the home-school partnership to grow our Riverians as Joyful and Productive Learners and Connected Citizens of Good Character; and in realizing our school vision “The Best from Each, A Better Future for All”.

*For Riverside and Riverians! From Good to Great!*

Mrs Sharon Siew  
Principal

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Vice-Principal

**RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**P3 ASSESSMENT: 2018 TERM I AND TERM II PLAN**

The P3 Assessment Structure in 2018 is as follows:

Semester	Semester One (Terms I and II)	Semester Two (Terms III and IV)
<b>Weighting</b>	40%	60%

Subject	Weighting			
	Term I	Term II	Term III	Term IV
English Language	0%	40%	0%	60%
Mathematics	0%	40%	0%	60%
Science	10%	30%	0%	60%
Mother Tongue Languages	0%	40%	0%	60%

The P3 Assessment Plan for Term I and Term II is as follows:

Term Week	English Language	Mathematics	Science	Mother Tongue Languages
Term I Week 9			<b>Topical Test 1</b> <b>Mon, 26 Feb to Fri, 2 Mar 2018</b> Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classification: Living and non-living things</li> <li>• Plants</li> <li>• Animals</li> </ul>	
Term II Week 5	<b>Semestral Assessment Oral</b> <b>Mon, 16 Apr to Wed, 18 Apr 2018</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud</li> <li>• Stimulus-based Conversation</li> </ul> <p><u>Note:</u> The Oral Assessment will be conducted during curriculum hours.</p>			<b>Semestral Assessment Oral</b> <b>Mon, 16 Apr to Wed, 18 Apr 2018</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (CL) Reading Aloud, Picture Description and Conversation</li> <li>• (ML) Reading Aloud, Picture Description and Conversation</li> <li>• (TL) Reading Aloud, Picture Description and Conversation</li> </ul> <p><u>Note:</u> The Oral Assessment will be conducted during curriculum hours.</p>

Term Week	English Language	Mathematics	Science	Mother Tongue Languages
Term II Week 6	<p><b><u>Semestral Assessment Writing</u></b> <b><u>Tue, 24 Apr 2018</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture Composition (picture series with helping words) (Pupils are to write at least 100 words.)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Semestral Assessment Listening Comprehension</u></b> <b><u>Wed, 25 Apr 2018</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture Matching</li> <li>• Picture Sequencing</li> <li>• Note-taking</li> <li>• Comprehension</li> </ul>			<p><b><u>Semestral Assessment Listening Comprehension</u></b> <b><u>Tue, 24 Apr 2017</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (CL) Picture Identification and Passage with Comprehension Questions</li> <li>• (ML) Picture Identification and Passage with Comprehension Questions</li> <li>• (TL) Picture Identification and Passage with Comprehension Questions</li> </ul>
Term II Week 8	<p><b><u>Semestral Assessment Language Use</u></b> <b><u>Fri, 11 May 2018</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar</li> <li>• Vocabulary</li> <li>• Comprehension</li> </ul>		<p><b><u>Semestral Assessment</u></b> <b><u>Thu, 10 May 2018</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classifying things</li> <li>• Living Things and Non-Living Things</li> <li>• Plants</li> <li>• Animals</li> <li>• Fungi and Bacteria</li> <li>• Diversity of Materials</li> </ul>	
Term II Week 9		<p><b><u>Semestral Assessment</u></b> <b><u>Mon, 14 May 2018</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numbers to 10,000</li> <li>• Addition within 10,000</li> <li>• Subtraction within 10,000</li> <li>• Multiplication Tables</li> <li>• Multiplication</li> <li>• Division</li> <li>• Word Problems involving Four Operations</li> </ul>		<p><b><u>Semestral Assessment Language Use and Writing</u></b> <b><u>Tue, 15 May 2018</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (CL) Grammar, Vocabulary, Hanyu Pinyin, Comprehension and Sentence Writing</li> <li>• (ML) Grammar, Vocabulary and Comprehension and Sentence Writing</li> <li>• (TL) Grammar, Vocabulary, Poem and Comprehension and Sentence Writing</li> </ul>