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Letter from the Principal

1 April 2021

Dear Parents

Appended are announcements and reminders pertaining to school activities and programmes for April and early May.

1. Updating of contact particulars of parents/guardians

Parents/Guardians are requested to update the school of your contact particulars, especially for mobile numbers. Sometimes, we come across some parents/guardians who have more than two mobile numbers in our system but all are no longer in use because they could have switched to different TELCOs and did not retain the original number. It is very important that we have your updated mobile number so that we can call you during occasions whereby it is very urgent, especially when it comes to the well-being of your child/ward. Parents/Guardians can update such information by getting in touch with our General Office staff.

2. Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Award 2021

The 24th Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Awards is open for nominations. Organised by Lianhe Zaobao and ZBSchools.sg, the awards aim to give due recognition to deserving Chinese language teachers who have shown exemplary efforts towards the teaching of Chinese language and culture in the past year. The awards also affirm the efforts of teachers who have successfully inculcated in their students an appreciation for Chinese language and culture.

The Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Awards 2021 is co-organised by Singapore Centre for Chinese Language, The Society of Chinese Education Singapore, Singapore Chinese Teachers' Union and Singapore Middle School Chinese Teachers' Association, with support from the Ministry of Education and sponsorship from Singapore Press Holdings Foundation.

If you would like to nominate any of our CL teacher, It can be done online at dclta2021.sphevents.com.sg or through scanning of QR code included in the poster. You can also download the hardcopy form via the download link on the poster. The closing date for nominations is 30 April 2021 (Friday).

2021 Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Awards 2021

全国杰出华文教师奖

现在就提名好老师!
Nominate Your Chinese Teacher Today!

你认识符合以下条件的华文教师吗?

- 激发学生对中华语文与文化的兴趣
- 使用创新、互动性强的教学法学习互动
- 具有专业精神、关心学生
- 深受学生、家长和同事们的爱戴

就在现在提名他们角逐“全国杰出华文教师奖”，肯定并表扬他们对中华语文与文化教育所做出的贡献!

报名方式

学生、家长、教师及校长可通过以下方式提名:

- 上网: dclta2021.sphevents.com.sg
- 下载提名表格: <http://bit.ly/dclta2021>

填写提名表格时, 请将获得提名的教师在2020年的2000字贡献, 以华文或英文填写(限于1500字)

资格

所有本地教育属下小学、中学、高中或初级学院的在职华文教师都可被提名(曾获本奖项以及“全国杰出华文教师奖”者除外)

被提名教师应有至少五年的教学经验。

曾获提名的华文教师可间隔至少一年再被提名。曾经在2019年被提名的教师, 可在2021年重新提名。

*详细规则请向提名表格

奖励

杰出华文教师将各可获得1500元现金及奖杯一个。

询问

联络邮箱: thamp@tqph.com.sg

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DESERVING CHINESE TEACHERS WHO:

- inspire interest in Chinese language and culture
- use creative and engaging teaching methods / learning activities
- possess a passion for teaching
- command respect from students, parents and fellow teachers

If you already like a teacher you know, nominate him or her for the award now!

NOMINATION

Students, parents, fellow teachers and school leaders may nominate worthy teachers:

- Online at dclta2021.sphevents.com.sg or
- Download nomination form at <http://bit.ly/dclta2021>

Each nomination has to be supported by an English or Chinese writing of 30 to 500 words/characters about the nominee's contributions in 2020.

ELIGIBILITY

All Chinese language teachers in MOE primary, secondary, pre-universities, junior colleges and IP schools are eligible (except for past winners of this award)

Nominated teachers should have at least five years of experience teaching in these MOE schools.

Previously nominated teachers can be nominated again after a lapse of one year. For example, teachers nominated in 2019 or earlier could be re-nominated in 2021.

* Please refer to the nomination form for complete terms & conditions.

PRIZES

All winners will receive \$1500 cash and a trophy each.

ENQUIRY

For more information, please email: thamp@tqph.com.sg

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3) Rainbow Day 2 – International Friendship Day (Mon 12 Apr)

Rainbow Day 2 will be held on Mon 12 Apr in conjunction with International Friendship Day (IFD). This year's IFD theme is: Singapore in the World.

More than ever, COVID-19 has brought both challenges and opportunities for Singapore, and reminded us on the importance of international collaboration and cooperation. The changing global landscapes and the complexities of the world highlight the importance of maintaining good relationships and the need for our youths to recognize the importance of connectedness within and beyond ASEAN. Through learning more about the rich diversity of cultures, our youths can develop the spirit of friendship and collaboration and chart the way forward for Singapore to connect with different countries in the global community.

Rainbow Days are non-uniform days and students can come to school in their home clothes. However, they would need to put on their black school shoes for safety reasons. IFD will be commemorated virtually in the classrooms.

4) SA1 dates for Primary 4 & Primary 6

A reminder on the SA1 dates for Primary 4 & Primary 6 classes:

Date	Papers
15 Apr (Thu)	P6 SA1 EL Oral – 6 Diligence, 6 Integrity, 6 Responsibility P6 SA1 MT Oral – 6 Compassion, 6 Respect, 6 Perseverance
16 Apr (Fri)	P6 SA1 EL Oral – 6 Compassion, 6 Respect, 6 Perseverance P6 SA1 MT Oral – 6 Diligence, 6 Integrity, 6 Responsibility
22 Apr (Thu)	P4 SA1 EL Oral – 4 Compassion, 4 Respect, 4 Diligence P4 SA1 MT Oral – 4 Integrity, 4 Responsibility, 4 Perseverance
23 Apr (Fri)	P4 SA1 EL Oral – 4 Integrity, 4 Responsibility, 4 Perseverance P4 SA1 MT Oral – 4 Compassion, 4 Respect, 4 Diligence
28 Apr (Wed)	P6 SA1 HMT Paper 1 (During MT lessons)
29 Apr (Thu)	P6 SA1 HMT Paper 2 (During HMT lessons in the afternoon)
30 Apr (Fri)	P4 & P6 SA1 EL Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension
4 May (Tue)	P4 & P6 SA1 MT Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension
5 May (Wed)	P4 & P6 SA1 EL Paper 2
6 May (Thu)	P4 & P6 SA1 MT Paper 2
7 May (Fri)	P4 & P6 SA1 Math
10 May (Mon)	P4 & P6 SA1 Science
11 May (Tue)	P4 & P6 SA1 Make-up

5) School Rules - Smart watches

We would like to remind all parents and students that smart watches are not permitted to be brought into the classrooms for all assessments including examinations. This is in line with National Examination practices.

Our school has some important rules pertaining to the usage of smart watches. Please refer to page 14 of the Students Handbook 2021 (a copy of which is shown in the next page).

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School Rules

8. Smart Watches

8.1. As smart watches can be rather expensive, students are discouraged from wearing smart watches to school. Simple watches that enable telling the time would suffice for primary school students.

8.2. If students were to bring smart watches to school, the following rules must be adhered to:

a) Parents must deactivate the following features:

- Photo-taking
- Video and Audio Recordings

b) In light of PDPA (Personal Data Protection Act), we would like to remind all parents and students that unauthorized usage of these functions will be taken to be flouting PDPA and the school reserves the right to confiscate the smart watch, delete the recording if need be and return it to the parents only after investigations have been completed and after the parents have attended a conference with the School Leaders.

c) Smart watches are not permitted to be brought into the classrooms for all assessment including examinations. This is in line with National Examination practices.

d) Smart watches are communication devices and will be treated in the same manner as mobile phones. They can only be used for communication after lessons at the dismissal points (at the gates) so that students can contact their parents or guardians. Parents are not to send messages to the smart phones during curriculum hours as it will be a source of distraction for students in the classrooms.

e) Any misuse of the smartwatches will result in the confiscation of the device. The smartwatch will be returned after a conference with the parents.

6) Labour Day Holiday

Please take note that Mon 3 May is a school holiday in lieu of Labour Day, which falls on Sat 1 May 2021. Do enjoy the long weekend with your family.

Together we endeavour all the way!

Mr Thomas Koh
Principal

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