

# **WELCOME TO UNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Primary 3  
Parent-Teacher Connection 1 (PTC 1)

15 January 2022

4 pm – 5 pm



*Where everyone matters*

# Today's Agenda

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- School Leaders' Address
- Primary 3 Matters
- Expectations of students
- School Security & Safety Measures
- Communications
- Home-School Partnership
- Common Issues of P3
- School Website
- Other reminders
- Q & A



# School Leaders' Address



*Where everyone matters*

# PARENT INFORMATION BOOKLET



# Parents Information Booklet

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## ➤ Subject Matters

- Guiding framework
- Contents
- Resources
- Programmes

## ➤ Assessment Matters

- Holistic Assessment Practices, eg Weighted assessments



# PRIMARY 3 KEY PROGRAMMES



# English Language Department

## Primary 3

### Reader's Theatre



It is part of the school's ALP programme to nurture confident and effective communicators.



# Chinese Language Department

*Infusing the Joy of Learning!*



P3 Cultural  
Camp  
- Term 2

**Objective:**

- \* Understand and appreciate Chinese culture better through hands-on activities.

P3 Applied Learning  
Programme (ALP) -  
CL CAPtivate Booklet

**Objectives:**

- \*To promote love of reading
- \*To develop Critical Thinking skills



# Chinese Language Department

## *Infusing the Joy of Learning!*



### P1-P6 MT Fortnight (MTFN)

- 1 week before CNY
- 1 week in Term 3

### *Objective:*

\*create an immersive environment that promotes the Joy of Learning & an appreciation of the Chinese Language and Culture

# Malay Language Department

## Vista Ria! (Term 1 & 3) & Cultural Camp

- ❑ To develop effective communicators
- ❑ To enable students to appreciate ML culture

### *Vista Ria Highlights:*

- language games
- competitions
- traditional games
- hands-on cultural activities



### *Cultural Camp Highlights:*

- Batik Painting
- *Kompang / Silat*



# Malay Language Department

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## Applied Learning Programme (ALP)

### CAPTivate Booklet: Exposure to ML Literature

- ☐ To promote love for reading
- ☐ To develop critical thinking





# P3 Every Child a Seed

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Best decorated  
plant pots 2020

# Primary 3

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Junior Achievement (JA) coursed for P1 to 6 provide opportunities for students to learn a range of soft skills that will prepare them for the global economy.

Primary	Theme
1	Ourselves
2	Our families
3	<b>Cha-Ching</b>
4	Our Community
5	Green Means Cool
6	Hour of Code

## Key Learning Objectives:

1. Understand why people work.
2. Recognize the opportunities for entrepreneurship.
3. Learn how to manage allowance efficiently.
4. Learn how to 'grow' money.
5. Learn how to compare prices.
6. Learn how to plan & budget.
7. Appreciate the need to save for short term & long term goals.
8. Learn to differentiate between needs & wants (instant vs delayed gratification).
9. Appreciate the importance of sharing & donating.



# P3 Games Day (Teachers Day)





# Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)

## Performing Arts

Choir  
Angklung  
Malay Dance  
Chinese Dance  
Modern Dance



## Clubs

Young Artist Club  
Media Club  
ELDD  
Maths  
Greenovation



# Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)

## Sports

Badminton  
Basketball  
Floorball  
Football  
Netball



## Uniform Group Scouts





# Learning Journeys – P3



Singapore  
Zoological  
Garden



Movie  
Experience



# Life Skills Development Programmes

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Primary	Theme
1	Self-Management Skills
2	Budget Planning and Online Shopping
3	<b>Social Etiquette</b>
4	Cyber Wellness
5	Motivation & Study Skills
6	Basic Photography and Editing



# HBL @ UPS

**SINGAPORE**

**STUDENT**  
**LEARNING SPACE**  
LEARN ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, AT ANY PACE

Username

Password

[FORGOT PASSWORD](#) [LOGIN](#)

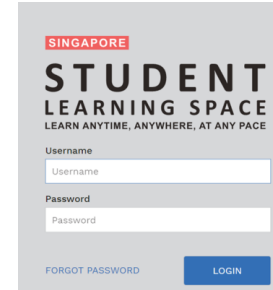
Exercises	Events	Levels	Days	Dates
HBL 01	Parent-Teacher Conference 2	P1 – P6	1	24 May 22
HBL 02	PSLE Oral	P1 – P5	2	11 & 12 Aug 22
HBL 03	PSLE LC	P1 – P5	1	16 Sep 22
HBL 04	PSLE Marking Days	P1 – P5	4	17 to 20 Oct 22
HBL 05	Admin & Marking Day	P1 – P6	1	7 Nov 22
HBL 06	Parent-Teacher Conference 3	P1 – P6	1	11 Nov 22

# FHBL @ UPS (in the event of school closure)

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- **Learning Resources**

- Hardcopy work
- SLS assignments



- **Online Lessons**

- via zoom or Google Classrooms
- to be kept to 2 to 2.5 hours daily



# Expectations for HBL & online learning:



## WHAT TO DO DURING HBL DAY...

1

### WHEN FORGOTTEN PASSWORD,

Contact School-based Helpline @ 6767 6750 or your form teacher

2

### WHEN FACED WITH A BLUE SCREEN

Be Patient. Take a short break before getting back to SLS.

3

### WHEN SLS IS LAGGING,

Time to rest your eyes.

4

### FACING PROBLEM WITH YOUR WORK,

Contact your teacher/s via emails, Class Dojo, whatsapp texts or give him/her a call.

**HAPPY BLENDED  
LEARNING**



## WHAT TO DO DURING ONLINE LESSONS...

1

Be on time.

2

Find a quiet place at home.

3

Log in using your full name.

4

Turn on video and mute yourself.

5

Stay engaged and be attentive.

6

Click on the 'raise hand' icon if you need to speak.

7

Be respectful and use kind words.

**HAPPY BLENDED  
LEARNING**

# EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS





# In Class

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For Primary 3 students:

- Be physically and mentally ready for school.
- Be kind, respectful and inclusive.



# In School

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- Behaviours based on our school values of Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Integrity, Care and Harmony.
- Expected behaviours (school rules) found in the Student Handbook.





# Out of School

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- Ambassadors and representatives of Unity Primary School.
- Words and actions should uphold school image.
- Portray school values at all times.

# Routines and Good Habits

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Routines and good habits are important fundamentals for individuals to acquire for personal well-being, competence, self-sufficiency and effectiveness in their lives.

## From P1 onwards:

1. Say “Please”/ “May I” when making request & say ‘Thank you’ to show appreciation
2. Good behaviour when in classroom, eg sitting up straight, staying attentive etc
3. Write name, class & date for every piece of work.
4. Neat Handwriting
5. Greet school staff
6. Neat personal appearance
7. Packing of school bag
8. Writing down homework in the student handbook

## From P3 onwards:

1. Proper management and organisation of worksheets
2. Planning a personal time table

# Our Guiding Principles

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1. Every child wants to feel valued
2. Whole school approach
  - Form teacher
  - Co-form teacher
  - Subject teachers
  - Other school staff



# SCHOOL SECURITY & SAFETY MEASURES

# School's SMM

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- Make an appointment to meet teacher.
- Staggered dismissal (P3 at 1.30pm).
- Read PG regularly & respond when required.
- Not to be in school when unwell.
- Remain contactable at all times, especially when there is a need to pick up an unwell child.
- SMM measures in school for students & visitors (e.g. temperature taking, use of TraceTogether, 1m distancing, wearing of masks, etc)

# COMMUNICATIONS



# Communication Channels

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- Parents are encouraged to communicate with the teachers on any concern/feedback regarding their child.
- Available communication channels:
  - Email to teacher
  - Student handbook
  - Phone call
  - School email [unity\\_ps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:unity_ps@moe.edu.sg)
- Parents should also check your child's student handbook regularly to monitor their homework, reminders or message(s) from teachers.



# Update of Personal Particulars

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To provide timely update via General Office / Form Teacher:

- Contact details (HP number, home number, home address, etc)
- Homecare arrangement
- Medical concerns



# Home-School Partnership

# Home-School PARTNERSHIP

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1. Students succeed when **schools and parents work hand in hand** to support students in **learning self-management skills, taking responsibility and building resilience.**
  - Good home routines
  - Conducive home environment for learning
  - Doing your child's homework
  - Going to the teacher for daily updates
  - Let your child forget to remember

# Home-School PARTNERSHIP

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**2. Mutual respect and trust** forms the strong foundation for positive engagement between schools and parents.

- Ask the teacher for the best way to contact him/ her.
- Respect the teacher's time.

# COMMON ISSUES OF P3



# EXAMS ANXIETY



# Exams Anxiety

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- Parents' expectations
- Students' time management of paper
- Excessive tuition classes



# Exams Anxiety

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- Physical
  - Rapid heartbeat
  - “Butterflies” in the tummy
- Behavioural
  - Trouble focussing
  - Negative self-talk
- Emotional
  - Low self-esteem
  - Feel angry or sad easily or for no reason



# How can I help my child?

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- Reassure your child and manage expectations
- Teach positive self-talk
- Help them to find techniques to calm themselves or to relax
- Have a healthy routine





# GAMING AND SOCIAL MEDIA SITES



# Gaming and Social Media Sites

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- Excessive screen time
- Addiction
- Inappropriate language use
- Insufficient sleep

# Roblox

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- Shooters, murder mysteries, sports and fighting games
- Play and create games
- Recommended for **13 years** and above



# PEER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT



# Ways to help children to manage peer relationships

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- Choosing the right friend
- Handling peer relations
- Tackling peer conflicts



# Ways to help children to manage peer relationships

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- Know your child's peers
- Have open lines of communication with your child
- Talk about your own experiences




# SCHOOL WEBSITE

School calendar

Parent Information Booklet

# School Website

<https://unitypri.moe.edu.sg/>



The screenshot shows the Unity Primary School website. The header includes the school logo and the text 'UNITY PRIMARY Where E'. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: ABOUT US, OUR SCHOOL, OUR TEAM, OUR DEPARTMENTS, PARENTS MATTER (circled in blue with a blue arrow pointing to it), and CONTACT. Below the navigation menu is a large photo of a group of school staff and students. Overlaid on the photo is the text 'Our school values: Respect'.

Parents Matter > School Calendar

### School Calendar

Unity Primary School - Public

Today January 2021

Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	Jan 1	2
School Holidays						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					P1 e-PTC1 with FT	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				P1 - P3 Class Phot	P2 - P6 e-PTC1 [4]	
					P2 - P6 e-PTN [5.1]	
					P4 - P6 Class Phot	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
P5A Code for Fun \$	P4ACE Swimsafer \$		P4BDF Swimsafer \$	P1 e-PTC1 with MT		
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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	P5A Code for Fun \$		P5E Code for Fun \$			
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P5C Code for Fun \$	P4ACE Swimsafer \$		P4BDF Swimsafer \$	P5B Code for Fun \$		
	P5D Code for Fun \$		P5E Code for Fun \$			

Events shown in time zone: Singapore Standard Time

+ GoogleCalendar





# OTHER REMINDERS

# Absence from School

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- Do inform the form teacher if your child is absent from school.
- Medical certificate or letter from parents is required to cover for valid absence.
- If a child is unwell, we encourage parents to bring your child to the doctor.



# Dismissal from School

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- Remind your child to go straight home from school after dismissal, if your child goes home by himself/herself.
- If he/she takes longer than usual to reach home, be interested and find out why.



Together  
MAY WE GIVE  
our children  
the —  
roots O  
grow  
AND THE  
wings  
to fly



Q&A