

# CANOSSIAN SCHOOL REACH

*Canossian Village • Forming Hearts • Transforming Lives*



April 2020

Canossian School worked on an initiative with the Ministry of Children, Community and Youth on the 'Get Well Card Project.' Staff and students of the school, together with the Sisters from Canossa Convent, designed cards with well wishes for those recovering from the COVID-19 illness. The candles are a sign of hope for those at a local hospital.

The school embarked on this project as a tribute to our Foundress, St Magdalene of Canossa (1774-1835) who died on 10 April. During her life, St Magdalene served the needy and the poor through her three ministries. One was in education which is why we have the family of Canossian schools. Her second ministry was in care for the sick, which led her to set up hospitals and hospices. Her third ministry was in evangelizing, hence the founding of the Canossian Sons and Daughters of Charity. Staff, students and the Sisters designed their own cards, with the cards forming a mosaic collage. The collage will be placed at a local hospital as a sign of hope and courage for those being treated for the COVID-19 infection.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to all healthcare workers caring for those infected by the virus. Let the following quote from our Foundress be your light in these times of gloom.

God Bless  
Ms Christina Michael  
Principal



**"Those who love are never tired,  
since love knows no burden"**

*St. Magdalene of Canossa*

## Parents Network Session



Canossian School believes that a child's development, values, beliefs, and education are greatly enhanced when we have parents as partners in their journey at school.

Research shows clearly that education of the children is more effective when parents and families have meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children at school and at home.

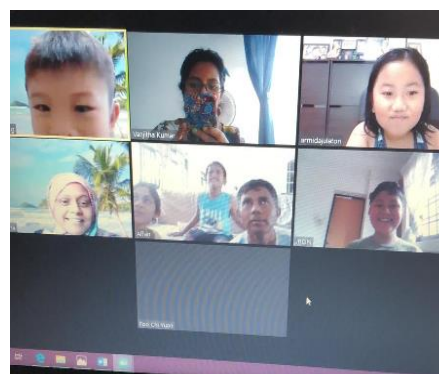
As such, we want to build a culture of collaborative family engagement. In this vein, the school has approached a few parents to form our Inaugural Parents Network. This group will co-create plans for meaningful parent engagement opportunities for this year. The engagement could include workshops, talks by experts, bonding sessions, etc.

The first Parent Network session was held on 4 March, formed by a small group of parents who came together to brainstorm and exchange ideas on the role of the network, its structure and the ways it can contribute to the school.

Stay tuned for more exciting plans ahead for this year!

## Home-Based Learning (HBL)

Students will not be attending school on Wednesdays, 1 and 8 April 2020 for HBL. They will log in to the MOE Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS) for self-directed learning. They are encouraged to engage in 2 hours of online learning with 30-minute break after each hour. They are also to attempt some practice worksheets. Parents, you are strongly encouraged to support and observe that your child is e-learning in a safe cyber environment. Guess what?! Teachers and students having great interactive connections and learning on Zoom! Parents too!



## TOUCHbase - The 'Stay Home' Edition (March 2020)

The current COVID-19 situation, together with the changes it has brought to our lives, is probably at the top of everyone's minds in this period of uncertainty. With many workplaces kickstarting their business continuity plans and Work-From-Home arrangements, families are now spending more time at home. Staying home and spending more time with our families is great, but it may also come with its fair share of challenges.

To support more families at a time like this, the TOUCH Community Services would like to share some resources in this 'Stay Home' edition of TOUCHbase. Find out how you can strengthen bonds and enhance relationships with your loved ones. If there is anything that TOUCH can do to support or encourage you in this season, please contact them at [tcs@touch.org.sg](mailto:tcs@touch.org.sg) or 6377 0122.

### TIPS & RESOURCES

#### FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Discover how you can [show your love to your spouse the right way](#). Being cooped up together for too long leading to conflicts at home? Read about the [6-step strategy to conflict management](#).

#### FOR PARENTS

Find out how you can [manage your child's mobile device use](#). Manage your child's screen time without the tantrums with [these tips](#).

#### FOR FAMILIES LIVING WITH IN-LAWS & GRANDPARENTS

Find out how you can manage in-law relationships at home [here](#). Here are some tips on [communicating with seniors](#).

#### TOUCH HELPLINES

For support on youth related and mental health matters, please call TOUCHline: 1800 377 2252 (Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SA1 DATES (Tuesday 28 April to Monday 11 May)

Tuesday 28 April	P4 & P6 SA1 EL Paper 1 & LC
Monday 04 May	P4 & P6 SA1 EL Paper 2
Tuesday 05 May	P4 & P6 SA1 Science
Monday 11 May	P4 & P6 SA1 Maths

### Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) and Afternoon Support Classes in Term 2

All CCAs and programmes as well as support lessons will be suspended for Term 2.

### School Operating Hours

In view of the COVID-19 situation, all students and staff are strongly encouraged to avoid peak hour commuting and hence, the General Office will be operating from 6.30am to 4.00pm on Monday to Friday till further notice.

Parents are advised to contact the school first before coming.

### Closure of Dental Clinic

Canossa Catholic Primary dental clinic is closed from 31 March 2020 until further notice. Please refer to alternative arrangement appended.



## NOTIFICATION: CLOSURE OF DENTAL CLINIC

Canossa Catholic Primary dental clinic is closed from  
**31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 until further notice.**

In any instance students require dental treatment, the following clinics may be contacted during office hours (*Mon-Thurs: 8-5.30pm, Fri: 8-5pm*) according to the school days stated:-

### Buddy Clinics for Canossa Catholic Primary School & Canossian School

***\*Important note: Please call to make appointment before arriving at clinic.\****

	School Dental Clinic	Address	Postal Code	Tel no.	Opening days/month	Lunch hours
1	Geylang Methodist Primary	4 Geylang East Central	389706	6848 1060	Tue, Thurs & Fri (closed in April)	12.30pm-1.30pm
2	Cedar Primary	15 Cedar Avenue	349700	6285 1372	Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri	12.30pm-1.30pm
3	Mobile Dental Clinic 16 (Please call to find out current location of clinic)	St Patrick's Sec 490 East Coast Road	429058	9389 5107	Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri	1.30pm-2.30pm
		Bedok South Sec 1 Jalan Langgar Bedok	468585			
		Bedok View Sec/ Katong Sch 6 Bedok South Ave 3	469293			
		CHIJ Katong Convent 346 Ivlarine Terrace	449150			
		St Andrew's Autism 1 Elliot Road	458686			
4	School Dental Centre (in case of trauma, facial/gum swelling or toothache)	Health Promotion Board, 3 Second Hospital, Level 4	168937	6435 3779 6435 3151		12.30pm-1.30pm

