

CANOSSIAN SCHOOL

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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February

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is heartening to see how quickly our students, even those from Primary One, have settled in to the routine of the new academic year. This is an indication of how our students are growing in confidence and self-regulation.

At Canossian School, we place a great emphasis on creating a safe and supportive learning environment for our staff and students. To ensure the safety of our students, we have put in place a number of measures from this year. Among these are the employment of a full-time security guard and enhanced security measures for our students on the buses. In this regard, the expectation is that parents / guardians and visitors to the school respect and abide by the instructions given by the security guard. Details on the enhanced security measures implemented on our buses will be shared at the upcoming Parent-Teacher Meeting on Saturday 15 February 2020.

Our staff work with our Canossian Sisters and with Canossa Catholic Primary School to create an ethos where all children feel safe and supported in the classroom. We do this through our Values Education programme, Form Teacher Guidance Programme, camps, CCAs and other programmes. Teachers reinforce this supportive learning environment through their teaching approaches, classroom set-up, etc. Students are not afraid to make mistakes because learning from their mistakes is in itself a form of learning.

In the light of recent developments with the spread of the Wuhan virus, the school has put in place further measures to ensure their safety within the premises. Our staff share health education messages for students to learn about personal hygiene for their own protection. To prevent any of our staff or students from being a victim of the virus, we urge parents and caregivers to practice social responsibility in informing us of their travel history, in keeping students at home if they are unwell and in maintaining hygienic practices at home as well.

Let us continue to work together to support our students in becoming self-directed, independent and confident learners. May God be with us on our journey.

Yours truly,
Christina Michael (Ms)



Chinese New Year celebration

Canossian School staff and students celebrated Chinese New Year with a combined programme at CCPS followed by a Thanksgiving Mass, blessings and distribution of oranges at the chapel.



P2 SwimSafer Programme

The Primary Two students started their SwimSafer programme on 23 January. The SwimSafer programme not only builds endurance but swimmers will learn water safety knowledge, personal water survival and swimming skills.



P2 Learning Journey to HortPark (29 January)

The Primary 2 students went on a learning journey to HortPark. Students marvelled at the flora and fauna as they strolled through the park with their teachers. There were interactive pit stops along the walk to complete the activity sheets about the various plants and wildlife at the park.



Wuhan Coronavirus

In line with Singapore's efforts to contain the spread of the Wuhan coronavirus, Canossian School are taking the following precautionary measures:

- Parents and visitors will undergo visual screening at the school gate
- Children are to stay at home if they are unwell
- School has educated students on hygiene standards and social responsibilities on keeping one another safe



Drop off point for students

Upcoming Events



Canossian Saints' Day

The school will celebrate the day on **Monday 2 March 2020**. Students will report to school as usual and will be dismissed at 10.30am.

Partnering with Parents

Meet-the-Parents (MTP) Term 1

Our 1st Meet-the-Parents (MTP) will take place on **Sat 15 February 2020**. During the meeting, Form Teachers will share with parents the Individual Learning Plan (ILP) which details the strengths, area of growth and proposed intervention strategies. The school welcomes the views of parents in the discussion of the goals in the ILP. These will be sent home to parents ahead of the meeting to give time for parents to go through the ILPs and to seek clarification and a better understanding of how the family can support students to achieve their goals.