



# CANOSSIAN SCHOOL

# REACH

## Monthly Newsletter

### March 2019

SCHOOL OF CHOICE FOR STUDENTS WITH HEARING LOSS

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

With the bi-annual Meet-the-Parents' session coming up on **Saturday 2 March**, here's a teaser on some of the strategies we hope to discuss to understand how parents can work in close collaboration with the school.

Do join us at the session to continue the conversation.

Regards,  
Christina Michael (Ms)  
Principal

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**1. CHAT UP THE KID**  
Find out about your child's school day and share your work day... preferably at the dinner table.  
Method of asking: Any homework today? Yes.  
By asking: When did you do your homework today?

**2. THINK YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD?**  
1. Who are her 2019?  
2. What's her favourite subject?  
3. Who's her favourite teacher?  
4. What's her favourite hobby?

**3. WE ALL NEED A LITTLE BOOST**  
Confidence and a healthy self-esteem work wonders. Teachers know this all too well. Praise good efforts, don't dwell on mistakes. (Practice this on the sports, too.)  
Wow! You draw really very well. You're becoming a great artist!

**4. GIVE THEM ROOM TO DREAM**  
And help them reach for the stars!  
Dad, I want to be a top star!  
Wow, OK! Let's put you in a dance class for a start.

**5. THE IMPORTANCE OF CHORES**  
Assign 'house work' like the bed, set the table, sweep the floor. It helps with self-discipline and character building, too.  
All done! Going to play now!

**6. LET THEM FAIL**  
Making mistakes is a part of life. Kids just need to know that what counts is how they pick themselves up after a fall.  
My robot didn't win anything at the competition.  
Oh well, at least I learned a lot about building robots.

**7. CELEBRATE EFFORT**  
It's not just grades. Set small goals which are easier to achieve.  
Practice makes perfect! You can tackle the 5 times table in 100! Now. Let's celebrate!

**8. EVERY CHILD IS UNIQUE**  
...with his own strengths and talents. Celebrate them, and don't force your child into someone else's mould.  
Hehe, I won another medal for my school!  
Wow!  
Your friend may be better in sports, but you are great in science. Keep it up!

## Highlights from February

### Chinese New Year 2019

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



### Adaptive Living Skills (Audiology)

The audiologists conducted four sessions with the students aiming to educate them the basic information with regards to their hearing impairment. The mechanism of hearing, parts of the ear, types of hearing loss were introduced.





## Canossian Saints Week

Our school celebrated Canossian Saints Week from 18 to 22 February together with Canossa Catholic Primary School to commemorate the lives of St Magdalene of Canossa and St Bakhita.

It was a week with a variety of recess activities and a special assembly programme centered on the Canossian core values of Charity, Humility and Forgiveness, culminating in the celebration of Canossian Saints Day on 25 February.

By learning about our Saints, pupils see how the Canossian core values shaped their lives and learn to likewise put these values into action. The celebration ended with the staff coming together for a craft activity as part our service to the wider community.



## Upcoming Events

### Canossian School Annual Camp 2019

The annual school camp will be held from 15 March to 16 March.

This year's camp will have an Arts theme. Students will be going to the Art Science Museum.

### Meet-the-Parents (MTP) Term 1

Meet- the- Parents for term 1 will be held on 2 March from 8.15 am to 12.30 pm. It will be a good time for parents/ guardians to meet your child/ward Form Teachers to have an in depth discussion on how to nurture his/her potential.

### March School Holidays

The March school holidays will begin from 18 March to 24 March. Students are to report to school on 25 March.

### Afternoon Support Classes in Term 2

Support lessons will begin on 26 March.

### School Operating Hours

During the one-week March school holidays, the General Office will be open from 7.30am to 3.30pm on Monday to Friday.

Parents are advised to contact the school first before coming.

The General office contact number is 67498971.

### Hearing Awareness Week

World Hearing Day is held on 3 March each year to raise awareness on how to prevent deafness and hearing loss and promote ear and hearing care across the world.

To commemorate World Hearing Day, a series of activities have been planned for the week from 25 Mar to 29 Mar 2019. Our valued partners of the various hearing devices will be setting up booths at Canossa Catholic Primary School's canteen during recess time to educate the pupils about hearing loss through play and interesting interactive activities.

On 26 to 28 March, a booth will be set up at Canossaville Children and Community Services to display posters and hearing devices from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Parents and students are welcomed to visit the booth via Gate 3.