



# JING SHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## March Principal's Letter

### 1) School Holidays

Please note the following School Holidays in March:

Date	Day	Event	Remarks (if any)
14 March 2015 - 22 March 2015	Saturday - Sunday	March School Vacation	Pupils are to report back to school on Monday, 23 March 2015

### 2) Return of Term 1 P1-P4 Topical Test Papers and P5 – P6 CA1 Papers

The P1-P4 topical test papers and P5-P6 CA1 papers will be returned to all pupils by Wednesday, 11 March 2015. Please go through the assessment papers with your child and check that all marks are tabulated correctly. Parents are to sign on these assessment papers upon checking and surface any irregularity to the subject teachers concerned by Thursday, 12 March 2015. All assessment papers are to be returned to subject teachers by Thursday, 12 March 2015, after which the papers will be filed into pupils' subject files.

### 3) Learning Journeys

As part of the school's efforts to make pupils' learning more engaging and authentic, the school has organized learning journeys for P2, P3, P4 and P6 pupils in the last week of Term 1. These learning journeys are conducted during curriculum time.

- P4 Learning Journey – Road Safety Park, Tuesday, 10 March 2015
- P3 Learning Journey – Clean Singapore Learning Trail on Wednesday, 11 March 2015
- P2 Learning Journey – Visit to Health Zone, Thursday, 12 March 2015
- P6 Malacca Trip, Friday-Saturday, 13 – 14 March 2015

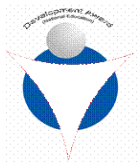
A separate letter has been issued to pupils in these levels. All pupils are to carry a small bag when they go on their learning journey. The bag should contain the following items: thermometer, story book, stationery, a healthy snack and a bottle of water.

### 4) 'Celebrating 70 Good Years': Food and Funfair 2015

As the highlight of our school's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, we will be organizing a Food and Funfair on Saturday, 30 May 2015, from 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. This event will be an exciting and fun-filled one for the entire family and we warmly invite all to the Funfair. In line with the theme of 'Celebrating 70 Good Years', the Funfair will take you on a journey of Jing Shan's past, present and future through a tour of our new Heritage Gallery.



Loyalty  
Integrity  
Generosity  
Enthusiasm  
Respect &  
Responsibility



The Funfair coupons will be on sale in Term 2. Your child/ward will be given a set of coupons then. If you wish to purchase more coupons, they may be obtained through the General Office at 6456 6305.

If you would like to make a donation for the Funfair, please fill up the attached **Annex A (Reply Slip)** and hand it together with the cash/cheque to the school through your child's/ward's Form Teacher. All donations will go towards the Funfair, and any excess amount will be channeled to infrastructural improvements in the school.

Alternatively, if you would like to contribute items for the Funfair, the Food and Funfair Committee has prepared a list of items for your kind consideration. We would be grateful for your contribution.

#### 5) **Cyberwellness Education**

The internet provides for an ubiquitous access to technology for learning and pupils are able to access information easily for their learning. While technology puts immense power of 'anytime anywhere' learning in the hands of children, it is also a double-edged sword that presents risk, which children must be guided to discern and manage. Common issues include:

- a) **Managing their online reputation** to prevent posting content they may regret;
- b) **Regulating the time and type of activities** they do online to prevent addiction
- c) **Respecting intellectual property**
- d) Being able to **discern inappropriate content** and act accordingly

In support of the school's efforts in cyberwellness education, the school has put up some resources at the following link: <http://www.jingshanpri.moe.edu.sg/school-information/information-for-parents>. Please go through the slides and reinforce the importance of being cyber-savvy to your child.

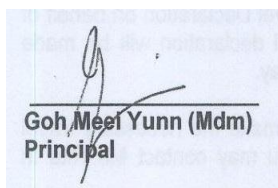
#### 6) **Family Matters: Father and Child Experiential Workshop for P2-P6 levels on Saturday, 28 March 2015**

Research has shown that a good father-child relationship is significant in enhancing the emotional and cognitive development of a child. The school, in collaboration with Family Matters and Centre For Fathering (CFF), will organize a father and child experiential workshop for P2-P6 pupils and their fathers. The details are as follows:

Date : Saturday, 28 March 2015  
Time : 1.45pm – 9.00pm  
Venue : Canteen, Jing Shan Primary School  
Fee : \$15 per pair of 1 Father and 1 Child from P2-P6 levels

In this workshop, fathers will pick up parenting tips on ways to cultivate quality relationships with their child. During the workshop, both father and child will participate in planned activities which are fun and engaging, creating an opportunity for them to bond and laugh together. The session will end with a father and child DIY BBQ dinner.

Registration for the workshop is on **first-come-first-served basis** and **limited to the first 20 reply slips cum payment received**. The 21<sup>st</sup> pair onwards will be put on wait list and payment will be refunded if the application is unsuccessful. Kindly complete the attached **Annex B (Registration Slip)** and submit it together with the payment to Mdm Jaya at the canteen during recess on **Friday, 6 March 2015 or Friday, 13 March 2015**. Pupils can also submit the registration slip and cash payment (placed in a sealed envelope, Attn: Mdm Jaya) to Ms Gene Ho at the General Office.



Goh Meel Yunn (Mdm)  
Principal

**Annex A: REPLY SLIP****'CELEBRATING 70 GOOD YEARS' : CONTRIBUTION TO FOOD AND FUNFAIR 2015**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ ( Contact no. \_\_\_\_\_ ), parent / guardian of

\_\_\_\_\_ from Primary \_\_\_\_\_ would like to :

 Make a cheque/cash donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

For cheque donation, please make cheque payable to "Jing Shan Primary School". Please write 'Food and Funfair' and your child's/ward's name and class at the back of the cheque and submit it to his/her Form Teacher.

 Contribute the following items

For food items, please note that they are to be freshly prepared by licensed vendors and delivered to the school on the day of the fair (30 May 2015, by 8 a.m.)

**Items required**

<b>Please tick</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Quantity required</b>	<b>Remarks (if any)</b>
	Bubble Tea	500 (Milk Tea) 500 (Tea w/o Milk)	
	Packets of Milo Drink	1000	
	Yakult	1000	
	Soya Beancurd Soya Bean Milk	500 bowls 500 cups	
	Soft Drinks Mineral Water	1000 cans 1000 bottles	
	Mini- Soon Kueh - Gu Cai - Vegetarian Soon Kueh - Curry Puff	200 boxes 200 boxes 200 boxes 200 boxes	
	Fried Popiah Fried Fishball	200 600	
	Otah (Spicy) Otak (Non-spicy)	300 300	
	Nasi Lemak (Chicken) Nasi Lemak (Fish finger)	200 boxes 200 boxes	
	Bee Hoon (Chicken) Bee Hoon ( Fish Finger)	200 boxes 200 boxes	
	Mee Siam	200 boxes	
	Wrapped Popiah (chilli) Wrapped Popiah (no chilli)	100 100	
	Assorted Titbits	200 packets	
	Second Hand Knick Knacks (to be sold)	No limit	
	Potted Plants	No limit	
	Nail Polish (Assorted Colours) for Nail Painting Stall	No limit	
	Prizes for game stalls - Assortment of stationery - Assortment of soft toys For hygiene purposes, we would very much appreciate if these items are new.	No limit	
	Helium gas	1 large tank	
	Helium Mylar (Foil) balloons 18" and accessories	200 pieces	
	Others (please indicate)		

**Annex B: Registration Slip**

**Family Matters: Father and Child Experiential Workshop for P2-P6 levels on  
Saturday, 28 March 2015**

Name of Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

Class : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent : \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Numbers : \_\_\_\_\_ (HP) \_\_\_\_\_ (H)

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

***Please:***

***(a) Submit Annex A : Registration Slip and cash of \$15 to Mdm Jaya on Friday, 6 and 13 March, at the canteen during recess.***

***OR***

***(b) Submit the registration slip and cash payment (placed in a sealed envelope, Attn: Mdm Jaya) to Ms Gene Ho at the General Office.***