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Dear Parents / Guardian

PRIMARY 3 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

1. Semestral Assessment 1 (SA1) will commence on Tuesday, 18 April 2016. Please take note of the following schedule for SA1.

Date & Day	Subject	Duration	Time
18 -19 April Tuesday- Wednesday	English Language Oral Mother Tongue Languages Oral	-	During curriculum hours
3 May Wednesday	English Language (Paper 1) Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 1)	50 min 40 min	8.30am – 9.20am 11.15am – 11.55am
5 May Friday	English Language (Paper 2) English Language (Paper 3)	1h 15 min 1h	8.30am – 9.45am 11.15pm – 12.15pm
8 May Monday	Mathematics	1h 45 min	8.30am – 10.15am
12 May Friday	Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 3) Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 2)	1h 1h	8.30am – 9.30am 11.15pm – 12.15pm
15 May Monday	Science	1h 30 min	8.30am – 10.00am

2. For Semester Assessment 1, the weighting for English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics and Science is 30% of the overall assessment for the year.
3. There will be no make-up tests for pupils who are absent from any component(s)/ paper(s) during the examination. Any absence must be supported with a Medical Certificate from a doctor. Letters from parents will not be accepted, unless there is a valid reason and this is subject to the Principal's approval. Medical certificates from Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners will not be recognised.
4. For pupils' well-being, they will not be allowed to take any component(s)/ paper(s) if they are unwell on the day of assessment. Please make the necessary arrangements to bring your child/ward to see a doctor and to submit a medical certificate, if she is unwell.
5. Enrichment classes such as Trinity Guildhall Speech and Drama and Ballet will still be conducted on 19 April.
6. Should you have any query, please contact your child's Form Teacher or any of the Heads of Department.
7. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Ms Christina Teo
Principal

Primary 3: SA1 2017
Format of SA1 paper and Topics to be tested

English Language: Total 134 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1: Writing (40m)	Composition with picture prompts and helping words
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (50m) <u>Booklet A (18m)</u> <u>Booklet B (32m)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar: MCQ • Vocabulary: MCQ • Visual Text Comprehension MCQ • Grammar Cloze • Vocabulary Cloze • Synthesis & Transformation • Comprehension OE (2 passages)
Paper 3: Listening (14m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Matching/Sequencing • Listening Comprehension • Note-Taking
Paper 4: Oral (30m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Stimulus-Based Conversation
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1-2 and P3 Semester 1.	

Mathematics : 80 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics / Skills
<u>Section A (20 marks)</u> 10 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Section B (30 marks)</u> 15 Short-answer Questions <u>Section C (30 marks)</u> 9 Long-answer Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers To 10 000 • Addition & Subtraction Within 10 000 • Multiplication Tables Of 6, 7, 8 and 9 • Multiplication & Division • Word Problems – 4 Operations Of Whole Numbers • Heuristic Skills – Model-drawing & Guess & Check

Science: Total 100 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics
<u>Booklet A (60 marks)</u> 30 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Booklet B (40 marks)</u> 14 Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living and Non-living Things • Life Cycles of Plants and Animals

Chinese Language: Total 105 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1: Writing (20 marks)	Picture Essay with helping words
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (45 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the correct character • Match the vocabulary to the correct Picture • Choose the correct sentence • Word matching • Rearranging sentences to form a paragraph • Sentence Modelling/Sentence Expanding • Comprehension : Variety of Questions
Paper 3: Listening (10 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the correct Hanyu Pinyin • Choose the correct picture • Comprehension
Paper 4: Oral (30 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Picture Description • Conversation that is related to the theme of the picture
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1-2 and P3 Terms 1 & 2.	

Malay Language: Total 105 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1: Writing (20 marks)	Picture series with helping words
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (45 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefix/Suffix • Proverbs (P3 Peribahasa New list) • Word Class • Comprehension 1 & 2
Paper 3: Listening (10 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Matching • Text –based Listening Comprehension
Paper 4: Oral (30 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Picture Description • Picture Conversation
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1-2 and P3 Terms 1 & 2.	

Tamil Language: Total 105marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1: Writing (20 marks)	4 Picture sequences with helping words
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (45 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case of nouns • Idioms/Proverbs • Cloze comprehension • Comprehension
Paper 3: Listening (10 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choosing a picture • Text-based Listening Comprehension
Paper 4: Oral (30 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Picture Description • Picture Conversation
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1-2 and P3 Terms 1 & 2.	

Acknowledgement: P3 Semestral Assessment 1 (2017)

To: The Form Teacher

I have taken note of the schedule for P3 SA1.

Name of Child: _____()

Class: Primary 3_____

Name of Parent/Guardian*: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian*: _____

Please submit this acknowledgement slip to your daughter's/ward's Form Teacher by 10 April 2017.