



## CHIJ Our Lady of the Nativity

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

### **PRIMARY 3 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (SA2)**

1. Please take note of the following schedule for the SA2.

Date & Day	Subject	Duration	Time
Wednesday 11 & Thursday 12 October	English Language (Paper 4) Mother Tongue Language (Paper 4)	-	<i>Held during curriculum hours</i>
13 October Friday	English Language (Paper 1) Mother Tongue Language (Paper 1)	50 min 40 min	8.30am – 9.20am 11.15am – 11.55am
26 October Thursday	English Language (Paper 2) English Language (Paper 3)	1h 15 min 1h	8.30am – 9.45am 11.15am – 12.15pm
27 October Friday	Mathematics	1h 45 min	8.30am – 10.15am
30 October Monday	Mother Tongue Language (Paper 2) Mother Tongue Language (Paper 3)	1h 1h	8.30am – 9.30am 11.15am – 12.15pm
31 October Tuesday	Science	1h 30min	8.30am – 10am

- Please note that the weighting for English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics and Science for Semestral Assessment 2 is **50%** of the overall assessment for the year.
- For your daughters'/wards' 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 obtain a medical certificate if she is unwell.
- Our students are strongly encouraged to draw up a timetable to help them better prepare for the assessments. Do ensure your daughter / ward takes into consideration her physical and emotional well-being as she draws up her timetable.
- There will be no make-up tests for pupils who are absent from any component(s)/ paper(s). 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 accepted.
7. Please complete the Acknowledgement Slip and ask your child to submit it to her Form Teacher by 22 September 2017. Should you have any query, please contact your child's Form Teacher. The 2017 list of form teachers and their email addresses can be found on our website <http://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg>

Thank you & God bless,

Ms Christina Teo  
Principal

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP** **P3 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2**

<b>Name of pupil:</b>		<b>Class:</b>	
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I have taken note of the schedule for the Primary 3 Semestral Assessment 2, and the topics to be tested.

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Name and signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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**Please submit this acknowledgement slip to your daughter's/ward's Form Teacher by 22 Sept 2017.**

**Primary 3: Semestral Assessment 2 2017**

**Format of SA2 Paper and Topics to be tested (Not confined to textbooks/workbooks/activity books)**

<b>English Language (Total 134 marks)</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
Paper 1: Writing (40m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composition with picture prompts and helping words</li> </ul>
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension  <u>Booklet A (18m)</u> Multiple-Choice Questions  <u>Booklet B (32m)</u> Open-Ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar</li> <li>• Vocabulary</li> <li>• Visual Text Comprehension</li> <li>• Grammar Cloze</li> <li>• Vocabulary Cloze</li> <li>• Synthesis &amp; Transformation</li> <li>• Reading Comprehension (2 passages)</li> </ul>
Paper 3 (14m) Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture Matching/Sequencing</li> <li>• Listening Comprehension</li> <li>• Note-Taking</li> </ul>
Paper 4 (30m) Oral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud</li> <li>• Stimulus-Based Conversation</li> </ul>
<b>Topics</b>	
<b>All language skills taught from P1-3.</b> Reading and responding to <b>Visual Texts/Stimulus</b> . <b>Confidence, good pronunciation, articulation and expressiveness</b> in oral communication + <i>Vocabulary tested is <b>not</b> restricted to what is taught in class.</i>	

<b>Mathematics: Total 80 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Topics/Skills</b>
<u>Section A (20m)</u> 10 Multiple Choice Questions  <u>Section B (30m)</u> 15 Short Answer Questions  <u>Section C (30m)</u> 9 Long Answer Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numbers to 10 000</li> <li>• Addition &amp; Subtraction Within 10 000</li> <li>• Multiplication &amp; Division</li> <li>• Money</li> <li>• Length, Mass &amp; Volume</li> <li>• Bar Graphs</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Time</li> <li>• Angles</li> <li>• Perpendicular &amp; Parallel Lines</li> <li>• Area &amp; Perimeter</li> <li>• Word Problems on The 4 Operations Of Whole Numbers</li> <li>• Heuristic Skills : Working Backwards &amp; Restating The Problems</li> </ul>

<b>Science (Total 100 marks)</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Topics / Skills</b>
<u>Section A (60 marks)</u> 30 Multiple Choice Questions  <u>Section B (40 marks)</u> 14 Open-Ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversity of Living and Non-Living Things</li> <li>• Life Cycles of Animals and Plants</li> <li>• Diversity - Materials</li> <li>• Interactions - Magnets</li> </ul>

<b>Chinese Language (Total 105 marks)</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
Paper 1: Writing (20m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture Essay with helping words</li> </ul>
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (45m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the correct word/sentence</li> <li>• Choose the correct picture to match the phrase</li> <li>• Word matching</li> <li>• Reorganize the sentences</li> <li>• Sentence Construction</li> <li>• Comprehension : Variety of Qns</li> </ul> +Assessment will cover all language skills taught from P1-P2 and P3 Term 1-3
Paper 3: Listening (10m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the correct Hanyu Pinyin</li> <li>• Choose the correct picture</li> <li>• Comprehension</li> </ul>
Paper 4: Oral (30m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud (10m)</li> <li>• Picture Description (10m)</li> <li>• Conversation – related to the theme of the picture(10m)</li> </ul>
<b>Language Areas Assessed:</b> All language skills covered in P1-P3	

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

<b>Tamil Language (Total 105marks)</b>		
<b>No.</b>	<b>Papers</b>	<b>Section</b>
1	Paper 1: Picture Composition (20m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture series with helping words</li> </ul>
2	Paper 2: Language Use (45m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case of nouns</li> <li>• Idioms/Proverbs</li> <li>• MCQ Comprehension</li> <li>• Subject Verb Agreement (MCQ)</li> <li>• Similar sounds different meaning</li> <li>• Cloze comprehension</li> <li>• Open-ended comprehension</li> </ul>
3	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (10m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the correct picture</li> <li>• Texts with 6 questions</li> </ul>
4	Paper 4: Oral (30m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud (10m)</li> <li>• Picture Discussion (10m)</li> <li>• Conversation (10m)</li> </ul>
<b>Language Areas Assessed:</b> All language skills covered in P1-P3		