



## School Mission

A CHIJ School is a Christ-centered school community where all work together for the promotion of truth, justice, freedom and love, with special reference to the needs of students who are disadvantaged in any way.

## School Vision

Girls of Today for Tomorrow

### **A Nation's Strength**

What makes a nation's pillars high  
And its foundations strong?  
What makes it mighty to defy  
The foes that round it throng?

It is not gold. Its kingdoms grand  
Go down in battle shock;  
Its shafts are laid on sinking sand,  
Not on abiding rock.

Is it the sword? Ask the red dust  
Of empires passed away;  
The blood has turned  
their stones to rust,  
Their glory to decay.

And is it pride?  
Ah, that bright crown  
Has seemed to nations sweet;  
But God has struck its luster down  
In ashes at his feet.

Not gold but only men can make  
A people great and strong;  
Men who for truth and honor's sake  
Stand fast and suffer long.

Brave men who work  
while others sleep,  
Who dare while others fly...  
They build a nation's pillars deep  
And lift them to the sky.

by William Ralph Emerson

## National Day Celebrations

The school will celebrate National Day on Monday, 8 August 2022. The theme is "Stronger Together, Majulah".

All students are to report to school by 7.25am, and will be dismissed at 10.30am. As the bookshop and canteen will be closed, we will implement snack time for all levels instead. Please remind your child to bring along some healthy dry snacks.

To minimise overcrowding, we will implement staggered dismissal:

P1: 10.00am

P3/P4: 10.20am

P2: 10.10am

P5/P6: 10.30am

There will be no afternoon activities that day, i.e. support lessons, P6 supplementary lessons and CCA. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child to return home if she is not taking the school bus.

Students are encouraged to wear a red T-shirt with their pinafore and school shoes. They should bring along a small bag with a water bottle, stationery and snacks.

## General Information

### Revision in Canteen Food Prices

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As you would know, the costs of ingredients have increased. The school has met up with the canteen stallholders and have come to an agreement on the revised food prices, keeping in mind a reasonable portion size and quality of food. This will allow the stallholders to continue serving the school and the girls.

The increase in prices for set meals and side dishes is capped at \$0.20. This will take effect from Monday, 1 August 2022.

### Kopi Chat @ IJ OLN

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As part of IJ OLN's effort to strengthen our partnership with our parents, we are inviting parents to join us at a level-based event, 'Kopi Chat @ IJ OLN'. This year's sessions will be held via Zoom.

The objective of the Kopi Chat session is to provide an opportunity for parents to meet with the School Leaders and to discuss topics of interest to parents.

The details can be found in this table. More information will be sent via Parents Gateway closer to the date of the meetings.

Level	Date	Time
P1	Tuesday, 16 August 2022	4.00pm to 5.00pm
P2	Monday, 29 August 2022	4.00pm to 5.00pm
P3	Monday, 15 August 2022	4.00pm to 5.00pm
P4	Thursday, 11 August 2022	4.00pm to 5.00pm
P5	Friday, 5 August 2022	4.00pm to 5.00pm
P6	Wednesday, 3 August 2022	4.00pm to 5.00pm



Please note that the focus of the discussions will not be on individual children. If you would like to discuss your daughter's learning progress instead, do contact her Form or Subject teacher. Their email addresses can be found [here](#).

## PSLE Examination Dates

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### 1. PSLE Oral (15 and 16 August 2022)

### 2. PSLE Listening Comprehension Paper (16 September 2022)

The PSLE Oral and Listening Comprehension examinations for Primary 6 students will take place on the dates stated above. ***P1 to P5 students will be assigned HBL on these days.***

To ensure a safe and conducive environment for the examination, the school will not admit visitors on both days. This includes parents, care-givers and P1 to P5 students for non-emergency cases such as collection of homework or retrieval of lost items. The canteen, bookshop and dental clinic will also be closed on these days. Our teachers will also be reminding the students to bring home whatever they need to facilitate their learning from home.

### 3. PSLE Written Papers (29 September to 5 October 2022)

The PSLE Written examinations for Primary 6 students will take place on 29 September to 5 October.

***P1 to P5 students will continue to report to school for lessons on these days.***



## PSLE Marking Exercise on 17 to 20 October 2022

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The PSLE Marking Exercise will take place from 17 to 20 October 2022. Due to availability of resources and greater familiarity with HBL, the school is able to extend learning during the marking exercise. Please take note of the following arrangements for P1 to P6 students on these 4 days:

- ***P1 to P2 students will report to school for lessons on these 4 days. School hours will remain unchanged i.e. 7:30a.m. - 1:30p.m on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and 7:30a.m. - 1:15p.m on Wednesday***
- P3 to P5 students will be assigned HBL, and task sheets will be made available by 16 October 2022, 6p.m.
- P6 students will prepare the annual IJ Bazaar. Teachers will share more information with the girls after the PSLE.

All students are to report to school on Friday, 21 October 2022.

## Teachers' Day Celebration

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We will be celebrating Teachers' Day on Thursday, 1 September 2022. All students are to report to school by 7.25am, and will be dismissed at 10.30am. To minimise overcrowding, we will implement staggered dismissal:

P1: 10.00am	P3/P4: 10.20am
P2: 10.10am	P5/P6: 10.30am

As the canteen will be closed, we will implement snack time for all levels instead. Please remind your child to bring along some healthy dry snacks. There will be no afternoon activities (i.e. support lessons, P6 supplementary lessons and CCA) that day. The bookshop will also be closed that day. Please make



the necessary transport arrangements for your child to return home if she is not taking the school bus.

While we are encouraged by the appreciation shown by pupils and parents for our teachers, we would like to ask that you refrain from buying expensive gifts. Instead, your child could present teachers with simple gifts like a hand-made card with well wishes, which would be much appreciated by our teachers. You and your child can also show your appreciation via the MOE's compliments section at [this link](#) .

## Absences from Assessments

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For the children's well-being, students will not be allowed to take any component(s)/ paper(s) if she is **unwell** on the day of assessment. Please make the necessary arrangements to bring your child/ward to see a doctor and submit the medical certificate to the Form Teacher upon her return to school.

Please note that any absence must be supported with documentation such as a Medical Certificate from a doctor or a photo of the AG+ result where applicable. Medical certificates from Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners will not be recognised. Letters from parents will also not be accepted unless there is a valid reason and this is subject to the Principal's approval.

Make-up tests will not be scheduled for students who are absent from any component(s)/ paper(s) from any **written** assessment. Students who missed their assessment will be given a set of the affected assessment papers as an **optional** assignment. They are encouraged to complete the paper at home under exam conditions. The subject teacher will mark the assignment and provide feedback on the student's progress. The marks will not be included in the computation of the Overall Performance for the year.



## Achievement

We would like to congratulate Gina Tan Chu Ting (6 Faith) who received the Chief Commissioner's Award. This is the highest achievement a Brownie can attain in their Guiding journey at the primary school level.

We are also proud that 2 of our Brownies Packs have achieved Silver in the recent Puan Noor Aishah Award.

Our congratulations to the following students who have received awards in the 5<sup>th</sup> Text Recital Competition for Primary and Secondary Schools organised by the Committee to Promote Chinese Language Learning, Anderson Primary School and The Singapore Chinese Teachers' Literary Recital Society.

### Lower Primary - Individual

- Chen Anyan (2 Joy): Silver
- Belle Pan Yi An (2 Peace): Silver

### Lower Primary - Team

- Abbie Yong Jing Ling (2 Faith): Bronze
- Danielle Tan Sheng Ying (2 Faith): Bronze
- Amelia Yeo Xin Ting (3 Joy): Bronze
- Chua Xin Lin (3 Joy): Bronze

### Upper Primary - Individual

- Cheng Yiran Olivia (4 Faith): Silver
- Feng Han Lu (4 Grace): Silver

## Home News

We would like welcome Ms Charmaine Pua, Desktop Engineer, to our CHIJ OLN family.



## Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
3 Aug (Wed)	P6 Kopi Chat	Please refer to letter reference no. <a href="#">2022OLN_0315</a> .
3 - 5 Aug (Wed - Fri)	P5 Camp	Please refer to letter reference no. 2022OLN_0311.
5 Aug (Fri)	P5 Kopi Chat	Please refer to letter reference no. <a href="#">2022OLN_0316</a> .
8 Aug (Mon)	National Day Celebrations	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
9 Aug (Tue)	National Day Public Holiday	<b>Non-school days. All students are to report to school on Thursday, 11 August 2022.</b>
10 Aug (Wed)	Day after National Day School Holiday	
11 Aug (Thu)	P4 Kopi Chat	Please refer to letter reference no. 2022OLN_0337.
15 - 16 Aug (Mon - Tue)	PSLE Oral	<b>Non-school days for P1 to P5 students.</b>
15 Aug (Mon)	P3 Kopi Chat	Please refer to letter reference no. 2022OLN_0336.
16 Aug (Tue)	P1 Kopi Chat	Please refer to letter reference no. 2022OLN_0334.
17 - 26 Aug (Wed - Fri)	P3 to P5 Weighted Assessment	Please refer to letter reference no. <a href="#">2022OLN_0038</a> .
17 - 26 Aug (Wed - Fri)	P3 to P4 Performance Tasks	





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Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
17 Aug (Wed)	P3 Gifted Education Screening Exercise	Please refer to letter reference no. <a href="#">2022OLN_0317</a> .
18 - 25 Aug (Thu - Thu)	P6 Preliminary Examinations (Written and Listening Comprehension)	Please refer to letter reference no. <a href="#">2022OLN_0296</a> .
29 Aug (Mon)	P2 Kopi Chat P2 eCCA Fiesta	Please refer to letter reference no. 2022OLN_0335.
30 Aug (Tue)	P3 Resilience Race	
1 Sep (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebrations	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
2 Sep (Fri)	Teachers' Day School Holiday	<b>Non-school days. All students are to report to school on Monday, 12 Sep 2022.</b>
3 - 11 Sep (Sat - Sun)	Term 3 School Holidays	
5 - 6 Sep (Mon - Tue)	P6 Support Lessons	
16 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension	<b>Non-school days for P1 to P5 students.</b>
19 Sep (Mon)	Exam Paraliturgy	
29 Sep (Thu)	PSLE English	Classes are conducted as per normal for P1 - P5 students. P6 students are dismissed at the end of each paper.
30 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Mathematics	

*We seek your understanding that there may be changes to the schedule of activities shared in this newsletter due to the evolving Covid-19 situation. Please refer to Parents Gateway and our school website (<https://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/information-for-parents/communications/letters-to-parents>) for copies of letters issued by the school.*





## Frequently Used Links from School Website

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[CLICK IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FOR THE DAY](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW PAST COPIES OF OUR LETTERS](#)

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