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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public & School Holidays

The school would like to wish all Muslims a happy Hari Raya Haji which falls on **Friday, 1 September 2017**. Pupils also do not report to school on **Thursday, 31 August 2017** as it is a school holiday.

The September school holidays will be from **2 September to 10 September 2017**. All pupils are to return to school for Term 4 of the school year on Monday, 11 September 2017.

We wish all parents and pupils a restful and enjoyable break!



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Do you have any feedback or ideas for iN-Touch?

Do let us know on our website at <http://www.frontierpri.moe.edu.sg/our-stakeholders/iN-Touch-feedback-form>

You can also view our past issues at <http://www.frontierpri.moe.edu.sg/our-stakeholders/iN-Touchfrontier>

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Sale of School Uniform

Shanghai School Uniforms' retail outlet at Bras Basah Complex will cease operation with effect from 28 August 2017. The last day of sales will be 26 August 2017. From 4 September 2017, Shanghai School Uniforms will be operating at their new retail outlet at Ubi.

The address and operating hours for the new retail outlet is:

63 Ubi Ave 1, #04-01 63@Ubi

Operating Hours : Mon-Sat, 10am-6pm Lunch Break 1-2pm

For any enquiries please call 6352 2741 on Mon-Fri at 10am-12noon & 2pm-5pm.

There is no change to the sale of school uniform at school.
i.e. every last Wednesday of the month from 1pm to 4pm.

Primary 2 School Dismissal from Term 4

In order to prepare our Primary 2 pupils to be more independent as they move towards the middle primary in the coming year, they will be dismissed by their teachers at the ground floor at the end of the school day from the start of the coming Term 4.

Primary 2 pupils will head to their respective dismissal gates independently to wait for their parents/guardian or to head home by themselves.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Teachers' Day cum ACES Day

The school will be having its Teachers' Day celebrations cum ACES (All Children Exercise Simultaneously) Day on **Wednesday, 30 August 2017**. On this day, pupils will report to school as usual but will be **dismissed at 10 am**.

No lessons will be conducted and pupils are not required to bring any books. There will be a concert followed by ACES which is an annual school activity built into the celebration where all pupils and teachers will participate in a mass aerobic workout, moving to popular dance songs. As such, please note that **all pupils are expected to report to school in their PE attire on that day**.

As there will be no recess that day, do remind your child/ward to bring along a water bottle. Do make the necessary arrangement to pick up your child/ward if he/she does not take the school bus home.

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Children's Day (CD) Fiesta

Frontier Primary is very excited to celebrate our 6th Children's Day (CD) Fiesta which will be held on **Thursday, 5 October 2017**. Our theme for this year is "**Safari and Animal Conservation**".

Pupils are encouraged to come dressed along the theme of "Safari and Animal Conservation" with school shoes. They should be comfortably dressed as they will be moving around from stall to stall for the day, taking part in the various games. We are also most delighted to have the MOE Kindergarten@Frontier children with us to celebrate this special day together.

All pupils are to report to school at the usual time but will be dismissed earlier at 12 noon on that day via the usual dismissal points. Do make the necessary transport arrangements for your child/ward on that day. The school bus vendor has been notified of this earlier dismissal time.





ACCOLADES

Singapore Arts Festival 2017 Art Exhibition (Primary)



Certificate of Recognition—Category C (Lynn Wong)

The SYF 2017 Art Exhibition was held from 5 July to 16 July 2017. Held biennially as a platform to showcase and celebrate artworks created by primary school pupils, over 3400 pupils nationwide participated in the event this year.

Our pupils' hard work paid off and we had two pieces selected for the on-site exhibition at *SCAPE The Ground Theatre. They were very excited to be invited for the opening ceremony and had an enriching day viewing other artworks too!

The pupils' efforts have been recognized with the following achievements:

- **Certificate of Recognition (Special Mention) – Category B** (Lew Rui Ling 3 *Responsibility*, Ong Xin Hui 4 *Innovation* and Cara Liu 4 *Resilience*)
- **Certificate of Recognition – Category C** (Lynn Wong 6 *Responsibility*)
- **Certificate of Participation – Category A** (Chervel Chang 2 *Care*, Charissa Teng 2 *Confidence*, Hazel Heng 2 *Care*, Neha Isabelle Menon 2 *Confidence* and Tan Le Xuan 2 *Confidence*)

SYF Celebrations @ The Malls

As part of *Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) 2017 Celebrations "Youth HeARTs!"*, two of our Frontierers – **Thecla Viyoshi Magha Anagaleka** (4 *Resilience*) and **Filomena Litani Magha Amiela** (3 *Confidence*) took part in the *Youth Got Talent! Contest*.

The duo was to compete with eight other primary and secondary schools for the "**Best 3 – Judges' Choice**" and "**Best 3 – Audience's Choice**" awards. They sang a medley of "*Naughty*" from *Matilda* and "*How Far I'd Go*" from *Moana*. Their performance was captivating as their harmonious singing was paired with synchronised and expressive body movements. It garnered loud cheers and a rounding applause from the audience.



The day ended with them winning both the "**Best 3 – Judges' Choice**" and "**Best 3 – Audience's Choice**" awards. Great job, Thecla and Filomena!



ACCOLADES

Media Club

Our Media Club took part in the National Photography Festival 2017 organised by Canon and Edgefield Primary School and we won an **Individual Special Mention Award** and a **Group Special Mention Award!** These award winning photographs were taken by our pupils on the theme of Family Bonding and Flora and Fauna at Upper Boon Keng Road.



Sport Climbing

Sport Climbing is a new CCA that was started just this year. Pupils acquire fundamental skills in climbing, and develop strategies and explore different techniques.

We are excited to share the achievements our Sport Climbers have despite being such a young CCA:

Shuqun Outdoor Education Carnival Sport Climbing Competition

- Overall Champion
(Junior – Top Rope Climbing)

- Bronze
(Junior Girls – Top Rope Climbing)



Well done to all our Frontierers who have done the school proud!



LOOKING BACK

P4 Science Learning Journey to Farmart Centre and Kok Fah Technology Farm



Have you visited the Farmart Centre and Kok Fah Technology Farm? This term, our P4s had the chance to visit these places during their Science Learning Journey.

The pupils learnt more about animals especially quails and discovered how the incubator at the farm can incubate twenty-thousand eggs at one go! They also visited a greenhouse where they found five thousand and forty plants grown not on soil but water, through hydroponics.

Do visit our blog at <http://blog.frontierpri.net> to read more about these exciting trips!



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Three lessons from camps that can't be taught in class

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You may have heard stories of all the fun and games which your child enjoyed at school camps. Beyond learning survival skills and having a great time outdoors, there are many valuable lessons which cannot be picked up through books or in the classrooms.

Camp dynamics, which typically include being away from home, befriending peers, working in groups and trying new activities, are all learning opportunities.



Even if the campers themselves do not realise it, learning is still taking place.

Read more about some learning opportunities which pupils get through camps at <https://www.schoolbag.sg/story/three-lessons-from-camps-that-can-t-be-taught-in-class>



ICT MATTERS

Netiquette

Netiquette refers to the rules of online courtesy. It is not very different from the normal rules of common courtesy that we uphold in any public space. The values of safety, responsibility and respect also continue to apply in the online world. However, the mode of communication is different. For example, there is less face-to-face interaction, extended lag-time response, and increased use of abbreviations and emoticons.

Observing and promoting netiquette helps us to create a positive online environment. On the other hand, disregarding netiquette may result in misunderstandings, miscommunication and straining of relationships. In extreme instances, it may even result in legal action taken against the offender.

Practising Positive Online Behaviour



Think Before You Post

- It can be hard to determine the true meaning of words and images online. Think about how your online post can be misunderstood by others or be potentially offensive to others.
- Be aware that what is posted online as private information can be easily accessed by anyone, even when your settings are set to private. Think about what can happen if your online post goes viral.



Stay Calm Online

- Do not let negative emotions (e.g. sadness, anger) influence your judgement; you can make a mistake easily and regret your actions later.
- Do not be too quick to take offense as it is easy to misinterpret online communication. If you are unsure of what was said, try to clarify. Where no explanation is given, it might be good to not take the feedback or comment too seriously.



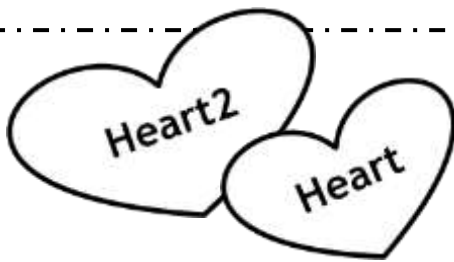
Be Kind and Respect Each Other Online

- Observe the same standards of courtesy online as you would in real life.
- Give others the same level of respect you expect to receive in return.



Respect Privacy of Others and Care for Others online

- Practise asking for consent before posting photos, videos and details of others online.
- Do not spread rumours of others online.
- Share feelings of discomfort/ hurt with a trusted adult and/or your parent/ teacher, so that actions can be taken. It's okay to seek help.



8 Entrepreneurial Skills You Should Teach Your Kids

By Kim Lachance Shandrow

Children are told many things on a daily basis. Too many. *Sit up straight. Chew with your mouth closed. Say "please" and "thank you."* Often, they're so busy listening to the boss, or facing the consequences for not, that they don't learn to be their own boss.

If you think your kids aren't fantasizing about calling the shots for once, you're dreaming. The sweet independence of being your own boss is what entrepreneurship is all about. That's why kids and entrepreneurialism are such an excellent match. It practically comes natural to them.

But, like learning to tie their shoes or to ride a bike, when it comes to fostering your children's entrepreneurial spirit, they'll need a guiding nudge here and there from you. From coaching them to see obstacles as opportunities, to -- sorry, kids -- making them stick to their chores, from letting them play (aka learn) to their hearts' content, to encouraging them to voice their opinions, there are lots of things you can do to get your kiddos on their autonomous way.

To help you help yours, there's an adorably illustrated list of eight key entrepreneurial skills you can teach your little ones at <https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/252004>. Do access the link to find out more.

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ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS YOU SHOULD TEACH YOUR KIDS

As parents, we want to give our kids the best lives possible - teaching them the skills they'll need to be successful in all of their ventures.

The entrepreneurial mindset treats life's hurdles as challenges to overcome, and fostering these skills early on will pay dividends in the years to come.