

IN-TOUCH @ FRONTIER

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July 2014



Chess
Gymnastics
Tag Rugby

Youth Day holiday

We will be celebrating Youth Day on Sunday, 6 July 2014. As such, Monday 7 July 2014 will be a school holiday and pupils need not report to school on that day.

e-Learning Day

The school will be having our annual e-Learning Day on **Thursday, 17 July 2014**.

The purpose of the e-Learning day is to develop in all Frontier pupils the qualities of self-directed learning and resilience, while increasing their proficiency in ICT-facilitated learning via the online tools on the school Learning Management System (LMS). This also prepares our pupils for home-based learning in the event they are unable to attend school, minimizing the impact of potential disruptions to teaching and learning.

Pupils will not report to school that day. The bus vendor will be informed of this arrangement. More details will be provided in a separate letter.

P3 Structured CCA in Semester 2

P3 Structured CCA in Semester 2 will commence in July. Primary 3 pupils will be experiencing the Tag Rugby, Educational Gymnastics and Chess. The 4-lesson modules focus on the following themes:

- i) Team Sports
- ii) Poise and Physical Control
- iii) Strategic thinking and mental stimulation

The Primary 3 classes are scheduled for their respective modules in the following order:

Programme	Venue	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3
Tag Rugby	ISH	3 Care 3 Confidence	3 Respect 3 Resilience	3 Responsibility 3 Innovation
Educational Gymnastics	Hall	3 Responsibility 3 Innovation	3 Care 3 Confidence	3 Respect 3 Resilience
Chess	Classrooms	3 Respect 3 Resilience	3 Responsibility 3 Innovation	3 Care 3 Confidence

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

Do let us know on our website at 'Our Stakeholders' → In-Touch@Frontier.

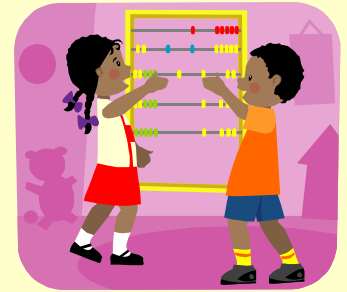
You can also view our past issues at the same address.

Maths Games Week

We will be organizing a Mathematics Games Week this term! It will be held from 8th to 11th July 2014.

Mathematics Games Week is a time for pupils to be exposed to different types of games that are related to Math. Pupils will learn to apply numeracy skills and even tactical skills while playing various Mathematics games.

Pupils will be having hands on games such as SMART tray and SMART chute game, iPad Math games as well as a Math quiz during their respective recesses. In addition, every pupil will be given the opportunity to play Mathematics card and board games in class. There will also be a 'Numero' game challenge for the P3 pupils.



Speak Good English Movement

The Speak Good English Movement (SGEM) in Frontier Primary School will be carried out from 29 July 2014 to 1 August 2014. In Frontier Primary School, the objectives of this movement are to raise awareness of the importance of speaking Standard English and to instil the love for English in our pupils.

As part of the movement, the pupils will participate in daily recess activities. These activities will allow pupils to learn the various aspects of using Standard English in a fun and engaging manner. Pupils will receive a token upon completion of all the recess activities.

We look forward to a week of fun and experiential learning. As we carry out the movement in school, we seek your partnership in encouraging your child to speak good English regularly at home. To find out more about the SGEM, you can visit <http://www.goodenglish.org.sg> for more information.

P3 Learning Journey

National Education and the endeavour to develop concerned citizens of Singapore are an integral part of Frontier's CCE curriculum. A Learning Journey has been planned for all P3 pupils on the 21st July 2014 to the Singapore Museum. The many activities designed to run as part of the LJ seek to give our young charges an insight into the history and development of Singapore over the years. More details on the Learning Journey will be provided through a letter soon.

Sales of Uniform

The school uniform will be on sale at CCA Room 3 (Level 1) on the dates listed below, from 2pm to 5pm.

- 30 July 2014
- 27 August 2014
- 24 September 2014
- 29 October 2014

Trekathon 2014

Our staff would like to thank our stakeholders for the warm support given to the school for the fund-raising effort. The school conducted the Trekathon 2014 on 4 June 2014. Some photographs of the Trekathon have been posted on the school's Facebook page.

Temperature Taking Exercise

This is a reminder that we will be conducting a temperature taking exercise on 3 July 2014. Please ensure that your child's oral digital thermometer (ODT) is in good working order and that he/she brings his/her ODT to school. The exercise is a good way for us to remind our pupils of the need to practice personal responsibility and personal hygiene.

Racial Harmony Day (RHD)

On 21 July each year, schools in Singapore commemorate Racial Harmony Day (RHD) to mark the anniversary of the 1964 racial riots. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the riots.

This year's theme is "Harmony from the Heart". Genuine and sincere harmony stems from the common values and aspirations we share, and the ties which bind us together. Since its inception in 1998, RHD has helped to promote interracial understanding among our pupils and is an important part of our national education.

In Frontier, we will be having an assembly programme on that day and **all pupils are encouraged to be dressed in their ethnic best** when they come to school. In addition, there will also be **traditional snacks to be sold** to the pupils during their recesses. Hence, do give your child some extra pocket money to join in the festivities on 21 July (Mon).

As part of Racial Harmony Day, our young Frontierers will also be having Social Studies, Physical Education, Art and Music lessons during the week which will provide them with many opportunities to interact with one another, learn to treat others with respect regardless of their race and religion, and to appreciate the different cultures that make up Singapore.

This year during Racial Harmony Day, let us work together so that our pupils can always find hope for a better future, an inclusive society with a heart, and the best home for ourselves and our families.



Motorised School Gates

In response to the recommendations made by during a safety audit, the school has installed an automated security barrier at the vehicle entrance gate. The school has also installed a sensor to the vehicle exit gate. The motorised gate will automatically open when your vehicle approaches the exit gate, and close when the vehicle leaves. The system will come into operation by week 2 of term 3.

National Day 2014

Frontier will be celebrating the nation's 49th birthday on **8 August (Fri)** from 8 to 10am.
Pupils will be dismissed at 10am.

All pupils are encouraged to be dressed in red T-shirts and white shorts as a show of our love for Singapore. Parents are to take note of the early dismissal and that there will be no recess.

Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child. For pupils taking the school bus, the bus operator has been informed of the dismissal timing on that day.

Parents are also reminded that 9 August is a public holiday and that **11 August is a school holiday**; hence pupils will return to school on 12 August (Tues).



Term 3 Calendar

Week	Date	Event	Remarks
1	30 June 2014	PAL Commences	
1	1 July 2014	P3 Structured CCA Commences	
1	3 July 2014	Temperature Taking Exercise	
2	6 July 2014	Youth Day	
2	7 July 2014	Youth Day School Holiday	
2	8 July 2014	Maths Games Week	
3	14 July 2014	MTL Fortnight - CL	
3	15-16 July 2014	Class Photo-taking	
3	17 July 2014	e-Learning Day	Pupils need not attend school
4	21 July 2014	Racial Harmony Day/ P3 Learning Journey	
5	28 July 2014	Hari Raya Puasa	Public Holiday
6	8 August 2014	National Day Celebration	
6	9 August 2014	National Day	Public Holiday
7	11 August 2014	National Day School Holiday	
7	15 August 2014	P1 Learning Journey to the Neighbourhood	
8	18 August 2014	Appreciation Day	
8	22 August 2014	GEP Screening Test	P3 Only
9	25-29 August 2014	Cyber Wellness Week	
9	27 August-3Sept 2014	Annual Health Screening and Immunisation	
10	4 Sept 2014	Teachers' Day Celebration ACES Day	
10	5 Sept 2014	Teachers' Day School Holiday	