

IN-TOUCH @ FRONTIER

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Please be reminded that all pupils will be dismissed at 12noon on Friday, 5 April in conjunction with MOE ExcelFest 2013. Do refer to our February issue for details.

Mother Tongue Fortnight 2013

We will be organizing our 2nd Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight, which will be held from 1 April 2013 to 12 April 2013. The two objectives of MTL Fortnight are to provide platforms for our pupils to actively learn and appreciate their respective Mother Tongue Language as well as provide opportunities for our pupils to experience the culture that is associated with the language. We have arranged a series of engaging activities for our pupils during the MTL Fortnight. The programme highlights are as follows:

Primary 1

- Language Activities & Games *(For both CL & ML pupils)*
- Share-A-Book *(For CL pupils)*
- Parent-Child Workshop on “Strengthening Bonding Through Story Sharing” *(For CL pupils and parents)*
- Singing & Story-Telling Activities *(For ML pupils)*
- Language and Cultural Camp *(For ML pupils)*
- Parent Workshop on Reading *(For ML parents)*

Primary 2

- Chinese Calligraphy *(For CL pupils)*
- 《弟子规》 Language & Cultural Camp *(For CL pupils)*
- Language Activities & Games *(For ML pupils)*
- Singing & Story-Telling Activities *(For ML pupils)*
- Parent Workshop on Reading *(For ML parents)*

We look forward to your support in these activities.



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.

International Friendship Day



International Friendship Day which falls on 12 April this year is a day dedicated to the understanding of Singapore's relations with neighbouring countries and beyond. The theme for the International Friendship Day 2013 is "The World in Singapore".

International Friendship Day is a good opportunity to help our pupils learn about and appreciate other cultures. In Frontier, our school's focus for this year would be on four countries – New Zealand, South Korea, The Philippines and Malaysia. On this occasion, we would like to highlight to our pupils the fact that Singapore is dependent on many countries for our food; and that we are very fortunate to have many international food products in our island. Hence, **pupils may like to bring an additional pocket money of \$1 on 12 April (Friday)** as there will be a sale of New Zealand ice cream topped with S. Korea strawberries, The Philippines bananas and Malaysia *Milo* during their recess.

In addition, pupils will be having Social Studies, Physical Education, Art and Music lessons related to learning more about the four countries throughout the International Friendship Week.

We hope that our young Frontierers will learn to understand the interconnectedness of the world today and possess a global outlook despite their tender age, while remaining rooted to Singapore.

NGC Bus @ Frontier on 8 April 12p.m. - 1p.m.

The National Geographic Channel (NGC) will be sending a bus to Frontier on 8th April during the P1 and P2 lunch to share about the Young Explorer Programme. The Bus will house live plants with information. Exhibits will be placed around the Bus, recreating "Nature in my Backyard" - the theme for the NGC Young Explorer Programme.

The facilitator on the bus will encourage sign-ups on the spot for the Young Explorer Programme, as there free activities will be conducted. Upon registration, the pupils will be given electronic IDs as well, for their parents to log on and digitally approve their registration for the programme. Once the pupils sign up for the programme, they will be given an Explorer Journal which they will complete and submit to receive a Young Explorer badge and certificate.

The top 15 students will be selected to attend a free summer camp with Dr Brady Barr (National Geographic Channel host of "Dangerous Encounters") in Malaysia in June.

More information about the Programme can be found at the website:

<http://www.ngcyoungexplorer.com.sg/>



