

July 2013

FRONTIER
PRIMARY



School Continuity Plan for Haze Situation

The well-being of your child and our staff are our primary concerns. We would like to assure all parents that the school is working closely with MOE with regard to the school continuity plan for haze situation. We will monitor the well-being of our pupils and staff closely and adopt the necessary mitigation measures based on the MOH Health Advisory. Please refer to the letter, FPS/2013/0058 for more details of MOE's and school's plans.

The school has also set in place an SMS system for communication with parents. Should there be any emergency or any need to deliver information urgently, the school will send an SMS to parents. The SMS system is a one-way communication channel and parents should not make any queries through the SMS number. Please ensure that you update your mobile numbers with the school so that you can receive the SMS if activated.

If there is a need, the school will also place more information on our school website: <http://www.frontierpri.moe.edu.sg>

and the school Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/frontier.primary>

If your child is suffering from any respiratory ailments such as asthma, please also keep the Form Teachers informed. It would also be important that the children have easy access to their medication such as inhalers.

You can also be updated on advisories at the following communication channels:

MOE

www.moe.gov.sg

NEA

www.haze.gov.sg

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.

School Rules On Dressing

As we begin term 3, we like to remind all pupils that they need to be neat and tidy in appearance. Our school rules state that:

- Pupils are to wear the prescribed school uniform and any modification to the school uniform is not allowed.
- The name tags must be securely ironed and stitched on the top left of the PE attire above the school logo at all times.
- Pupils are not to wear jewellery or ornaments.
- Boys must be clean shaven. Hair must be above the eyebrows, ears and at least 3 cm above the collar.
- Girls may wear only one pair of simple stud earrings in school. Fringe covering the eyebrows is to be pinned up and hair beyond shoulder-length is to be tied neatly. Only black hair accessories are allowed.
- All pupils must keep their hair neat and in its natural colour.



Racial Harmony Day

The theme for Racial Harmony Day (RHD) 2013 is "Celebrating Singapore". Singapore's diversity gives us much cause to celebrate as we work towards envisioning and creating a more inclusive Singapore. RHD 2013 will fall on 21 July (Sun) this year and schools will celebrate it on 19 July (Fri).

There will be an assembly programme on that day and all pupils are encouraged to dress in their ethnic best when they come to school. In addition, there will also be traditional snacks and games to be sold to the pupils during their recesses. Hence, do give your child some extra pocket money to join in the festivities on 19 July.

In Frontier, 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 to learn to treat others with respect regardless of their race and religion and appreciate the different cultures that make up Singapore.

Let us celebrate our diversity and richness as we come together and find strength from our shared experiences and heritage!



Singapore Youth Festival (Art)

It is our pleasure to announce that our submission for this year's SYF Art Exhibition has been awarded a **Certificate of Recognition**. Our submission is an animation production entitled, 'Oh, What Joy on A Rainy Day!' by our Special Art Programme pupils.

They are Avery Lim, Eng Peng Gin and Dayna Tan from 2 Responsibility, Poon Zhi Han from 2 Respect, Li Yi Min from 2 Resilience, Hu Sheng Yao from 2 Confidence, Low Jing Lin, Jovan Su and Enven Ho from 2 Care and Shao Yue Han from 2 Joy. Congratulations to all our artists!

Their work will be exhibited, along with all the other SYF winning entries, at the SYF Art Exhibition 2013, from 4 July to 14 July 2013 (10AM to 10PM), at the **Suntec City Mall, Tropics Atrium**.

You can also visit the online exhibition portal this year from 4 July to 30 July 2013. The link to this can be found on our school website from 4 July onwards.



Green Carpet Award 2013

Three of our pupils were shortlisted for the Green Carpet Award – Final Judging this year. They were Glenna Chew from 1 Respect, Jaden Pang from 1 Joy and Lim Xiang Ting from 2 Respect.

The Green Carpet Award recognizes the achievements in nature photography and journalism of Singaporean pupils. Its aim is to inspire passion and appreciation of nature and the environment, and show how better management of personal waste and resources can help keep our environment clean. 40 P1 and P2 pupils were taken on an adventure trail to Sungei Buloh Nature Reserve by an experienced guide, accompanied by our school teachers. They used their cameras to take interesting shots of nature along the trail.

Sony Creative Science Award 2013

We are pleased to announce that 3 of our Primary 2 pupils have been shortlisted for the Sony Creative Science Award (SCSA) – Final Judging. They are Sayed Haris Bin Sayed Hussin (P2 Innovation), Tan Chok Joo (P2 Joy) and Chloe Yang Xin Hui (P2 Joy).

The SCSA is an annual competition organised by the Science Centre Singapore and Sony Electronics Asia Pacific Pte Ltd that aims to promote creativity in primary students while providing an opportunity to learn about science beyond the classroom in an enjoyable way. Pupils have to create a toy that demonstrates at least one scientific principle, or make a toy that rocks, rolls or wobbles in accordance to this year's theme of "Rock-Roll-Wobble!"



Trekathon 2013

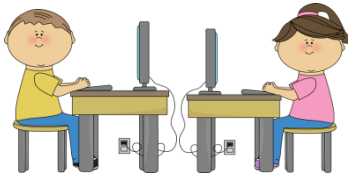
The staff completed Trekathon 2013 on the last day of Term 2. Some photographs of the Trekathon have been posted on the school's Facebook page. We would like to thank our parents and stakeholders for their generous support for this good cause. The amount collected as of 1 July 2013 is \$23,376.95.



e-Learning Day @ Frontier Primary School

The school is having e-Learning Day on Wednesday, **17th July 2013**. The purpose of the e-Learning day is to instill in our pupils the values of self-directed learning and resilience, while increasing their proficiency in ICT-facilitated learning via the online tools on the school LMS. This also prepares our pupils for home-based learning should pupils be unable to attend school.

Pupils **will not report to school** that day. They are expected to complete all online tasks assigned to them by the teachers on the school LMS portal from home at http://lms.asknlearn.com/frontier_ps More details will be provided at a later date.



Formal School Uniform for 2014

Our Primary 3s will be donning their formal school uniform in 2014 for the first time. In designing the school uniform, the school felt that it was very important to factor in pupils and parents' inputs. Hence, as part of the design process, we invited all our key stakeholders to choose their favourite design from three choices. We are very heartened that the response of our stakeholders was strong. A total of 422 pupils, 238 parents and 44 FPS staff participated in the voting exercise. We are very excited to share the final results of this voting exercise. The most popular design is Design 1. With the voting completed, the uniform committee will work with the tailors to come up with the uniform design that received the most votes.

	Design 1	Design 2	Design 3
Total	43%	29.6%	27.3%



FPS Term 3 School Calendar

Week	Date	Event	Remarks
1	1 July (M)	Start of Term 3 Start of PAL for P1 and P2	
	3 July (W)	P2 CL – Theatre experience	At SOTA
2	7 July (Su)	Youth Day	
2	8 July (M)	Youth Day (off-in lieu)	School Holiday
2	10 July (W)	Start of Fasting Month	
3	17 July (W)	E- Learning Day	P1 and P2 children need not come to school.
3	19 July (F)	Racial Harmony Day Celebration	
4	25 July (Th)	S-eLF-L.E.S.S. 1B/2B	Only for eLF pupils
6	7 Aug (W)	National Day Celebration	
6	8 Aug (Th)	Hari Raya Puasa	Public Holiday
6	9 Aug (F)	National Day	Public Holiday
7	12 Aug (M)	Hari Raya Puasa Celebration	
8	19 Aug (M)	Appreciation Day	
8	23 Aug (F)	Learning Journey for Neighbourhood for P1	
10	5 Sep (Th)	Teacher Day Celebration/ ACES Day	
10	6 Sep (F)	Teachers' Day	School Holidays
	7-15 Sept	School Holidays	

* Accurate as of 1 July 2013