



# Radin Mas Primary School

A School Where All Work Hard, Play Hard and Make A Mark

## Feb 2025 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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### A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Tue, 04.02.2025	P4 SwimSafer #4 (R/A/D)
Thu, 06.02.2025	P5 Social Studies Learning Journey
Fri, 07.02.2025	P4 SwimSafer #5 (I/N/M) P4 PTM
Mon, 10.02.2025	Commencement of P3 Modular CCA
Tue, 11.02.2025	P4 SwimSafer #5 (R/A/D)
Wed, 12.02.2025	Total Defence Day Assembly Programme
Thu, 13.02.2025	Total Defence Day Recess Activities
Fri, 14.02.2025	P3 Camp P3 PTM P4 SwimSafer #6 (I/N/M)
Tue, 18.02.2025	Emergency Preparedness Exercise P4 SwimSafer #6 (R/A/D)
Wed, 19.02.2025	Food Disruption Simulation Exercise P5 Social Studies Learning Journey
Fri, 21.02.2025	P4 SwimSafer #7 (I/N/M) P2 PTM
Mon, 24.02.2025	P5 PTM
Tue, 25.02.2025	P4 SwimSafer #7 (R/A/D)
Fri, 28.02.2025	P4 SwimSafer #8 (I/N/M)

### B. STUDENT LOCKERS

(Mr Ho Choong On, Operations Manager)

As part of student well-being, the school has installed individual lockers for all students outside their respective classrooms. The students can start to use these lockers with immediate effect. The lockers will help students in learning the importance of ownership and responsibility. This will also help alleviate the concerns of heavy school bags. The school seeks parents' support to educate our students on the proper management of lockers assigned to them. Students are to provide their own locks for their lockers. A spare key should be kept at home in case children lose the key.



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### C. TRAFFIC MATTERS – PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ALONG BUKIT PURMEI AVENUE

(Mr Chua Wee Nam, HOD Student Management and Leadership)

The Main Gate along Bukit Purmei Avenue is used primarily by vehicles for drop-offs and pick-ups. Vehicles entering and exiting the school compound pose a risk to pedestrians. Children may not be easily seen by drivers turning in or out of the school.



Hence, they should not be crossing in front of the Main Gate along Bukit Purmei Avenue. Students walking to school in the morning can continue to use Gate 3 along Lower Delta Road for morning arrivals from 7.15 am. Students walking to school from the direction of Telok Blangah Way should take the pedestrian walkway next to the Bukit Purmei Hillcock until they can cross safely at the pedestrian crossing near the taxi stand and enter the school via Gate 1. Students are reminded that they must use the traffic lights when crossing the roads and do not try to cross the road when the Green Man is flashing. During school dismissal, the same routes apply and they should not be crossing the road in front of the main gates too.

We seek your understanding and cooperation to remind your children and role-model for them in everyday life.

### D. RMPS GOT TALENT 2025 AUDITION

(Mr. Idham Ashiblie, HOD PE/CCA/Aes)

We are proud to announce that RMPS Got Talent is back! We look forward to seeing the wide range of talents on show!

RMPS Got Talent will be accepting online submissions from now until 02.03.2025 (Sunday), 11.59 p.m.

The submission link is provided below. Do encourage your child to participate, as it will be a wonderful opportunity for them to showcase their talents and make a mark.

Selected participants will be performing live in Term 2 Week 7 during the PAM (P.E., Art and Music) Festival. Rehearsal dates will be confirmed and announced when the live performance draws closer. For further enquiries, you may reach out to Mr Jobb Lim at [lim\\_yiquan@schools.gov.sg](mailto:lim_yiquan@schools.gov.sg).

The details are as follows:

<b>Event</b>	RMPS Got Talent 2025
<b>Deadline for online submission</b>	02.03.2025 (Sunday) 11.59 P.M.
<b>Submission link</b>	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/rmps-got-talent-2025">https://go.gov.sg/rmps-got-talent-2025</a>
<b>Things to bring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All entries for RMPS Got Talent must be submitted in video format (maximum file size of 1GB).</li> <li>• Entry submissions must not exceed 1 minute.</li> <li>• Entry submissions are open to individual students or groups with a maximum of 5 students per group.</li> <li>• Students must obtain parental consent before submitting their entry for RMPS Got Talent. If selected, parents will be notified via Parents' Gateway.</li> <li>• Performances must be school-appropriate.</li> <li>• Students are encouraged to submit recent videos and recordings taken in 2025.</li> <li>• Resubmissions are permitted so long as they are within the given deadline. Our teacher panel will consider only the most recent submission received.</li> </ul>

## E. TOTAL DEFENCE DAY COMMEMORATION 2025

(Mdm Marianna Mohamad Hanafi, HOD CCE)

Schools commemorate Total Defence Day (TDD) on 15 February each year to mark the fall of Singapore to the Japanese in 1942. In commemorating TDD, our students reflect on the importance of Total Defence as Singapore's best all-round response to threats and challenges that confront Singapore (e.g. terrorism, pandemics, cyber-attacks, influence campaigns or economic crises). Students also reflect on the continuing relevance of the six pillars of Total Defence - Military Defence, Civil Defence, Economic Defence, Social Defence, Digital Defence and Psychological Defence - as well as the core message of every Singaporean standing together, each playing our part to protect Singapore and our shared way of life.

The theme of TDD commemoration this year ***Together We Keep Singapore Strong*** – focuses on Singapore's readiness and resilience in the face of crisis and disruptions. Total Defence underpins our ability to deal with the ever-evolving threats and challenges to Singapore. Every Singaporean plays a part in our daily lives to ensure that Singapore is prepared for crises and disruption.

The school has planned recess activities, an assembly programme, as well as class-based activities to help our students to know the aspects of Total Defence and how they can play their part. These activities will take place on **12 and 13 February 2025**.

### Emergency Preparedness Exercise on 18 February 2025

SGSecure is Singapore's community response to the threat of terrorism. It is a movement to build the resilience of our community and a call to action to everyone in our multi-racial, multi-religious society to come together to safeguard Singapore and our way of life. SGSecure focuses on three core actions that every one of us can do in the fight against terrorism:

Staying Alert (Vigilance) to prevent a terrorist attack and to keep your family, friends and yourself safe in the event of a terror attack.

Staying United (Cohesion) through building strong ties in the community; cherishing and safeguarding Singapore's racial and religious diversity and harmony so that we can stand together in peacetime and crisis; and

Staying Strong (Resilience) by being ready to deal with a crisis, being resilient as individuals and as a community, to help each other bounce back quickly after a terror attack.

As part of the school's efforts in ensuring the safety and well-being of all students and staff, we will be having an Emergency Preparedness Exercise on **Tues, 18 February 2025** to familiarize staff and students on the evacuation procedures in response to emergency situations.

### **Food Disruption Simulation Exercise on 19 February 2025**

As part of Exercise SG Ready 2025, the school will be conducting a food disruption simulation on **Wed, 19 February 2025**. This simulation aims to prepare students for potential disruptions to our food supply (e.g. due to climate change, protectionism, geopolitical tensions), given Singapore's reliance on food imports.

On that day during recess and lunch, the school canteen will be serving a simplified menu (i.e. fewer items on the menu) to simulate limited available ingredients. Through this exercise, we hope students will learn to be flexible in their food choices in the event of food disruptions or crises. Parents/Guardians may wish to engage your child/ward in sharing his/her experience with you and reinforce that everyone has a part to play in total defence.

For more information on SGSecure, pls refer to <https://www.sgsecure.gov.sg/>. If you need further clarifications, please contact the School at Tel: 62733937.

### **F. P5 SOCIAL STUDIES MUSEUM-BASED LEARNING PROGRAMME**

*(Marianna Mohamad Hanafi, HOD CCE)*

The P5 students will be participating in the Primary 5 Social Studies Museum-Based Learning programme. This will give them the opportunity to visit the **Indian Heritage Centre (IHC)** as part of their cohort Learning Journeys (LJ). This LJ has been developed to provide all students with opportunities to explore their Singaporean identity through the arts, culture and heritage. It complements our national Art, Character and Citizenship Education and Social Studies curricula.

As there is strictly no eating and drinking in IHC, students will be given time in school to have lunch before boarding the bus. Please ensure that your child/ward has sufficient money for lunch on that day.

A PG consent form has been sent on 16.01.2025.

Should you have any queries, please contact Ms Olivia Tan at [olivia\\_tan@schools.gov.sg](mailto:olivia_tan@schools.gov.sg).

The details are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	06.02.2025 (Thurs) (for Classes 5A, 5I, 5N) 19.02.2025 (Wed) (for Classes 5R, 5D, 5M)
<b>Time</b>	Students will depart RMPS at 1.30pm and arrive back in RMPS at approximately 5pm.
<b>Things to bring</b>	Small bag Water bottle Stationery Medication (if any) Small umbrella/raincoat (optional) Hand sanitizer (optional)

### G. P3 OUTDOOR ESCAPADE CAMP

(Mr Idham Ashiblie, HOD PE/CCA/Aes )

The school has organized a 1-day **non-residential** camp for our P3 cohort in Term 1 Week 6. The P3 Outdoor Escapade Camp 2025 aims to give students the opportunity to develop **G.R.I.T** (Growth Mindset, Resilience, Independence and Teamwork) qualities, acquire outdoor education skills, forge camaraderie and build positive relationships with their classmates and teachers by working in groups.

Students will be exploring Labrador Nature Reserve and the War Relics found there. They will observe and interact with the flora and fauna to learn more about the park. They can look forward to an exciting adventure of outdoor learning, navigation and team-building games where they will need to work together and think out of the box.

Through active participation in these experiences, students learn to enjoy outdoor physical recreation and take actions to live an active, healthy and sustainable lifestyle.

The details are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	14.2.2025 (Friday)
<b>Time</b>	Assemble in hall by 7.30 a.m. Dismiss from school at 1.30 p.m.
<b>Venue</b>	Radin Mas Primary School, Labrador Nature Reserve
<b>Remarks</b>	PE attire and school shoes (sports shoes are allowed)
<b>Items to bring</b>	Small bag Storybook Writing materials Water bottle Dry snack for snack break Poncho or umbrella Hand sanitiser Insect repellent (optional) Sunscreen (optional) Cap (optional)

### H. P3 MODULAR CCA

(Mr Idham Ashiblie, HOD PE/CCA/Aes)

As part of our holistic education approach, P3 students will participate in Modular CCA sessions in Semester 1, 2025. The primary aim of Modular CCA sessions is to offer our students a diverse range of experiences across different domains. This exposure will empower them to make informed decisions when selecting a CCA that aligns with their passions and aspirations.

The details of P3 Modular CCA are as follows:

<b>Day</b>	9 Monday sessions, commencing 10.02.2025
<b>Time</b>	2.15pm – 4.15pm
<b>Venue</b>	Students will assemble in the Hall for the first session of each CCA cycle before being guided to their respective CCA venues.

Session	Dates	Modular CCA Cycle
1	10-Feb	1
2	17-Feb	
3	24-Feb	
4	10-Mar	2
5	24-Mar	
6	7-Apr	

7	21-Apr	3
8	28-Apr	
9	5-May	

Parents will receive the allocation form from the Form Teachers by **Wed, 5 February 2025**.

P3 students will have their lunch in the canteen from 1.30pm to 2pm. Please make the necessary adjustment for your pick-up arrangements on the dates indicated above. For students taking the school bus, dismissal will be at 4.10pm, and the bus will depart by 4.20pm.

Upon completing their Modular CCAs at the end of Semester 1, P3 students will be guided to select their regular CCA for attendance from Semester 2 onwards. Further details on this process will be provided closer to the time when they need to make their choices.

### I. CELEBRATING RMP'S ARTWORK AT CHINGAY 2025 PARADE!

We are thrilled to share that the creative work of our talented students and teachers will be featured as part of this year's Chingay 2025 Parade. This is an affirmation for our Primary 4 (2024) students.

The children have put in a lot of effort and dedication into their project, and we are proud of what they have accomplished. We invite you to join us in celebrating their achievements by viewing their exhibit and appreciating their creative art piece!

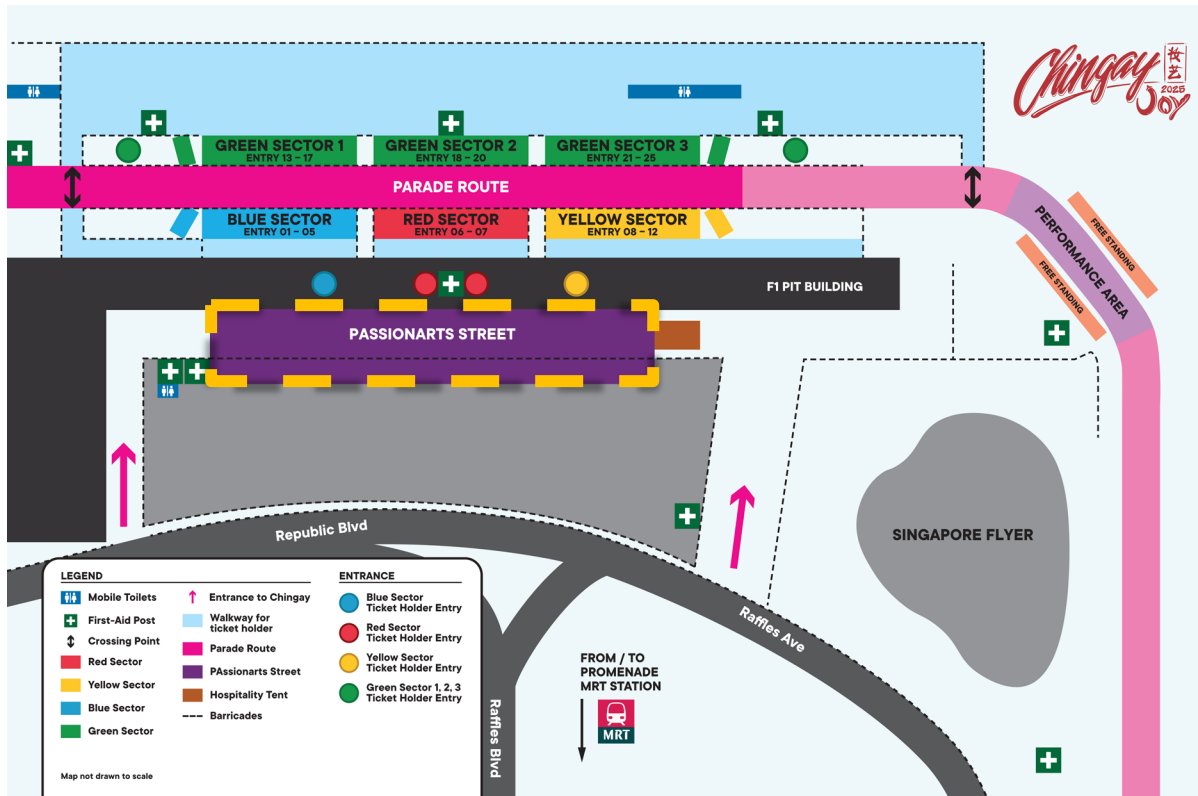
<b>Date</b>	7 & 8 February 2025
<b>Time</b>	5 pm onwards
<b>Venue</b>	F1 Pit Building – PAssionArts Street (Free Admission for PAssionArts Street exhibition)

#### PASSIONARTS STREET



Located in front of the F1 Pit building, the PAssionArts Street features a stunning array of visual art installations from the PAssionArts Festival, Giant Delights and Joyous ART-VENTURE that were co-created by residents and community artists! You can also view the Chingay: Road to UNESCO Exhibits and pen your support. For more information, please visit: <https://www.chingay.gov.sg/chingayparade2025/>





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