



# De La Salle School

*A school of the De La Salle Brothers*

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## PARENT NOTIFICATION

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### Principal's Note

Dear Parents,

Happy Easter! We warmly welcome back our Lasallians after the mid-term break. In DLSS we believe in providing a holistic educational experience for our Lasallians, enabling them to develop their talents and potential. Our Lasallians in the various Co-Curricular Activities are participating in the National School Games for sports and Singapore Youth Festival for the performing arts. We would like to extend our appreciation to our Lasallian athletes and performers for their commitment to the training sessions to prepare for the national events and wish them all the best!

This term, our Lasallians can look forward to school events like International Friendship Day, Earth Day and Health Week. We will also be celebrating Founders Day in May. In addition, learning journeys will take place for different levels. Recently, our Primary 3 Lasallians embarked on an immersive experiential learning adventure to Bird Paradise - a collaboration between the English and Science departments where language skills are combined with scientific exploration.



Lasallians also learned about the detrimental impact of human activities on the environment and the threats posed to the survival of vulnerable species worldwide and how they can play a part in caring and protecting the animals that live amongst us in the ecosystem.

We hope that our Lasallians will continue to enjoy their learning experiences throughout the school year.

Semper Fidelis,

Cheryl Choo  
Principal

#### Mission Statement

Enabling Lasallians in a Lasallian community to learn how to learn and to learn how to live; empowering them to be the persons of integrity and persons for others.

#### Vision Statement

Lifelong Learners, Caring Citizens

## April 2024 Notification

### 1. Student Accolades

In providing platforms for our Lasallians to extend their learning, it is our great joy to share the accolades of our Lasallians in the following areas:

#### a) National Bilingual Creative Writing Competition 2023

Our Lasallians participated in the National Bilingual Creative Writing Competition in October 2023 and have received the following awards:

Name	Class	Award
Rachel Li Pin Rui	P6D	Distinction Prize
Zhu Rui	P5D	Accomplishment Prize

#### b) Puan Noor Aishah (PNA) Award – Brownies

The Puan Noor Aishah (PNA) Award is presented annually to all Brownies packs who have fulfilled the criteria set out by Girl Guides Singapore to recognise outstanding and effective units. We are pleased to announce that our Brownies has attained Bronze Award for the assessment year of 2023. PNA Award will be presented during the Awards Ceremony in July 2024.

#### c) Scout Wall Mural Design Competition

**Asher Png Ji Kai (6B)** participated in the Scout Wall Mural Design Competition and his artwork has been selected as one of the winning entries. His entry, titled “*Scouting Horizons: From Legacy to Future*”, will be incorporated in the Scout wall mural design at the Singapore Scouts Association.



#### d) First Lego League (FLL) – Robotics Club

Over the March holidays, a team from the robotics club participated in FIRST Lego League (FLL), a national tournament which aims to inculcate real-world problem-solving experiences through a guided, global robotics program under the umbrella of STEM Education. We are pleased to share that the team was ranked among the Top 60 finalists out of 350 participating teams. They were also awarded the **Rockwell Automation Engineering Excellence Award** in recognition of their innovative project.

Name	Class
Rayden Tee Zu Guan	P6D
Ashley Liu Zhuoxuan	P6D
Isaac Kong Yin Kai	P6D
Ong Jun Yu	P6D

**e) 75th National Schools Individual Chess Championships – Chess Club**

The National Schools Individual Chess Championships was held on 17 March 2024, organised by the Singapore Chess Federation. We are pleased to share the achievements of two of our Lasallians at the competition:

Name	Class	Award
Sung Tze Shyan, Evin	P5D	5 <sup>th</sup> place, Overall, under 12 Open Category
Sung Tze Shyan, Evin	P5D	1 <sup>st</sup> place, West Zone
Tan Jia Xuan	P6B	6 <sup>th</sup> place, West Zone

**2. Commemoration of International Friendship Day 2024**

The school will be commemorating International Friendship Day on Monday, 1 April 2024. The theme, '*Singapore in Asia*', aims to get our Lasallians be acquainted with the diverse and colourful culture and traditions of the region and the lives of their peers in other ASEAN Member-States. We hope to nurture in our students the spirit of friendship and collaboration among different peoples in ASEAN and beyond. Fun-filled activities will be conducted during the recesses on 1 and 2 April 2024. The school would like to take this opportunity to thank our Parent Support Group (PSG) members for rendering their support to our teachers.

**3. Earth Week 2024 (22 – 26 April 2024)**

In alignment to Earth Day that is commemorated globally and Singapore's Green Plan 2030, our school thrives to demonstrate support for environmental protection. DLSS has organised different activities for Earth Week to engage our Lasallians in teaching them the importance of protecting our environment. More details will be given, via Parents Gateway, closer to Earth Week.

**4. Health Week 2024 (29 April – 3 May 2024)**

De La Salle School is having a Health Week, with the theme '*Heart Health*'. The aim is to inspire our students to embrace healthy habits and make informed choices about their well-being. From Monday, 29 April 2024, we will be organising a series of engaging activities during the recesses, centered around promoting a healthy lifestyle and heart health. Lasallians will have the opportunity to participate in fun and active events such as skipping competitions, active arcade, and a thrilling treasure hunt.

As we gear up for Health Week, we invite parents to join us in fostering a culture of health and wellness both at school and at home. We encourage you to support your child's participation in the Health Week activities, as well as to continue promoting healthy habits outside of school. With the upcoming Labour Day holiday, falling within Health Week, we urge families to take advantage of the time to engage in outdoor/physical activities, explore nature, and make healthy food choices together. We would like to encourage you to upload photographs of your family engaging in activities together, via SLS, which we will compile and create a video summary for

the students to reflect on. The deadline for uploading your family members engaging in healthy activities together would be till Sunday, 5 May 2024.

Let's make Health Week a memorable and impactful experience for all!

#### **5. Hari Raya Puasa**

Hari Raya Puasa falls on Wednesday, 10 April 2024. Lasallians will report back to school on Thursday, 11 April 2024. Muslim students will be advised separately on their early school dismissal hours on Tuesday, 9 April 2024 (eve of Hari Raya Puasa).

We will celebrate the festive event with our Lasallians on Monday, 15 April 2024. Lasallians are encouraged to be in their ethnic attire on that day. We would like to wish all our Muslim students and parents Selamat Hari Raya Puasa.

#### **6. Primary 3 CCA Experience Day**

Our P3 Lasallians will be starting their Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) journey in Semester 2. To better prepare parents/guardians and Lasallians to make an informed choice based on their passion and interests, the school has planned a CCA Experience Day for all P3 Lasallians on **Friday, 26 April 2024, from 1.45pm to 3.45pm**. On the Experience Day, CCA teachers and members from all CCA will plan engaging activities for the P3 Lasallians to experience what each CCA entails. Every P3 Lasallian will have an opportunity to experience 3 CCA activities of their choice on that day. More details will be provided nearer to the date.

#### **7. Change of School Uniform vendor**

A new uniform vendor has been contracted to provide school uniform and PE attire to De La Salle School with effect from 1 April 2024. The new vendor is Jeep Sing Fashion (4012 Ang Mo Kio Ave 10 #01-09 Techplace 1 Singapore 569628).

Our new PE attire is designed with our school colours (green and white), as adopted by fellow La Salle schools. In view of the changing climate, the material of the PE T-shirt has been enhanced to provide a more comfortable feel and easy laundering. The PE shorts will be an inch longer to provide more comfort to our Lasallians.



The new PE attire and will be in stock from May 2024 onwards. However, our Lasallians can continue to wear their current PE attire till end 2024. **The school will transit to the new PE attire in 2025 for P1 to P5 Lasallians. P6 (2025) Lasallians will have the option to remain using their current PE attire.** The sale of uniforms will be made available in school in November and December 2024 (exact sale dates will be shared later).

If you wish to purchase uniforms before the year end for your child, online purchase and delivery of the school uniform and PE attire can be made via the following QR code.



**In view of the recent hot weather, Lasallians can opt to wear their PE attire on non-PE/PAL and CCA days.**

End of Notification