



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/Guardians,

It has been a month of school and we are happy that our Lasallians have settled in well, especially our newly joined Primary One Lasallians. We were excited to welcome them on the first day of school on 2 January, together with their parents, to experience snippets of the joy of learning and enjoy recess together. We hope that it was a memorable day for them.



Primary 5 Lasallians have been buddies to our P1 Lasallians during recess and I am proud that they have gone the extra mile to help and get to know their juniors better through bonding and play. We would like to extend our appreciation to our Parent Support Group for also helping out with the P1s during the first week of school.

This year, we continue to inculcate our Lasallian values of Faith, Service and Community, encouraging our Lasallians to pass on their passion and inspire others to do the same. Our school will be partnering our neighbourhood by supporting community events throughout the year via our various CCA groups. We hope that Lasallians and their families can also support and participate in the upcoming events hosted by the Limbang community.

As we enter into the Lunar New Year, we wish all families celebrating the festive season a Happy Chinese New Year and may the Year of the Dragon bring much joy and good health to all!

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

February-March 2024 Notification

1. Opening Ceremony of Limbang Shopping Centre

The newly upgraded Limbang Shopping Centre has reopened its doors to the public earlier this year. To celebrate this milestone, our school has been invited to be part of the opening ceremony. Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Lawrence Wong, will grace the event as the Guest-of-Honour.

Our school will be setting up 2 activity booths in the Atrium Space of Limbang Shopping Centre to engage the community in Art-related activities. The learning objectives of this activity are:

- Equip Lasallians with facilitation skills to engage public with their Art knowledge; and
- Develop self-confidence and communication skills for Lasallians.

4 Teachers and 10 Lasallians will be facilitating a Shrink art keychain activity and a postcard-design activity for the public.

Please note the details of the Opening:

Event Date	Saturday, 3 February 2024
Event Time	9 am – 1pm
Event Venue	Limbang Shopping Centre Atrium

We would like to extend our invitation to our Lasallians and parents in supporting our budding artists and participating in the various fringe activities on the joyous occasion.

2. School Smart Card 2024 Photo-taking for Primary 1 & 6 Lasallians

The school will be conducting the yearly photo-taking exercise for all Primary 1 and Primary 6 Lasallians for the issue of the School Smart Card (SSC).

The scheduled dates for this photo-taking exercise are Tuesday & Wednesday, 6 and 7 February 2024. Primary 1 and Primary 6 Lasallians are expected to put on their full school uniform (with tie) for this photo-taking session.

The Primary 1 Lasallians are expected to receive their SSCs by end March/early April 2024 while the photo-images captured for Primary 6 Lasallians will be used for the printing of Secondary SSCs when they are promoted to Secondary One in 2025.

3. Chinese New Year Celebration

The school will be celebrating Chinese New Year on Friday, 9 February 2024. School will function from 7.30am to 10.30am. Lasallians are strongly encouraged to come in their Ethnic costume or a red top with school shorts and school shoes. Lasallians are also reminded to bring a light snack with them as there will be no recess break for them.

There will be classroom activities. P1-P3 Lasallians are to bring their colouring materials. P4-P6 Lasallians are to bring a black and a few coloured markers.

Please note that the dismissal of students will be staggered as follows:

- P1 and P2 at 10.20am
- P3 to P6 at 10.30am

Lasallians are to report back to school on Wednesday, 14 February 2024.

4. Commencement of Weighted Assessments

Weighted Assessments for P3 to P5 will take place in Week 8 and Week 9 of this term. P6 will be taking their Timed Practice in Week 9. Please refer to the Parent Notification PN/2024/002 dated 15 January 2024 in Parents Gateway on the Assessment Plan for Semester 1.

5. P6 Curriculum Subject Information

The subject information for English, Mathematics, Science and Mother Tongue for the P6 level will be shared with the parents through Parent Gateway on Friday, 23 February 2024.

6. Code for Fun for Primary 5

The Primary 5 Lasallians will be learning basic block-based coding under the Code for Fun Programme. The programme aims to provide Lasallians with an opportunity to learn basic coding language and control a robot through coding commands. It will be conducted over 2 days during curriculum time. It will be held in Term 1 Week 10 (4 to 7 March) or Term 2 Week 10 (20 & 21 May). The form teachers will inform the Lasallians on the schedule accordingly.

7. Home-Based Learning on Friday, 8 March 2024

Together with fellow La Salle Schools, our staff will be participating in the Staff Lasallian Formation Day on Friday, 8 March 2024. It will be a **no-school day**. All Lasallians will be placed on Home-Based Learning (HBL) for that day.

Through this HBL Day, the school hopes to make learning for your child/ward even more interesting and engaging through the Student Learning Space (SLS). We also hope that your child/ward will learn to plan and pace his/her own learning and revision.

The asynchronous online tasks are meant to be manageable and can be completed within the assigned time. There will be no live lessons scheduled on that day.

Please remind your child/ward to check if he/she is able to log into the SLS portal at least 2 days prior to HBL Day through <https://learning.moe.edu.sg>. If your child/ward has forgotten his/her password, please do a self-reset or visit our school website (<https://www.delasalle.moe.edu.sg/for-parents/hbl/>), to do a reset.

End of Notification