



# 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,

As a Lasallian school, we are deeply rooted in our values of Faith, Service, and Community. We are dedicated to nurturing our Lasallians to become mindful servant leaders to enable them to thrive, focus on their personal growth and leadership development, all while encouraging a spirit of service to others. We recently held our annual campaign to elect the chairperson for the Lasallian Leadership Board (LLB). The chairperson's role is to represent the voices of Lasallians and work alongside their team to lead initiatives that benefit our school community and beyond.

We are happy to share our EXCO team of P6 Lasallian Leaders who will be leading others to serve the school community:



Chairperson	Vice-Chairpersons	Core Team Members
Chaw Mei Yan	Aden Lau Kai Jun Callie Sim Zhen Yi	Audrey Tan Xin Le Gan Yu Tong Ignatius Francis Santoso Joyce Chow Kayen Low Xuan Tong Mohamad Naufal Matin Bin Mohamad Hairudin Victoria Tan Wyn Ing

#### 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

Here is a message from Chaw Mei Yan, our newly elected Chairperson of the LLB:

I am Chaw Mei Yan, and it is truly an honour to be given the opportunity to serve as the newly appointed Chairperson of the Lasallian Leadership Board for 2025. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the school leaders, teachers, friends, and classmates who have supported me throughout my journey in primary school.

As Chairperson, I am committed to doing my best to work alongside the other student leaders in serving our school. My goal is to strengthen the sense of unity within the Lasallian family. I also hope to help fellow Lasallians' voices be heard. One of the initiatives I plan to introduce is a project that encourages Lasallians to express their talents, step out of their comfort zones, and discover new skills and hobbies. I also hope that, as a school, we can serve the community as Mindful Servant Leaders, with the diverse talents we possess. Once again, thank you for entrusting me with this leadership role. With our school's support, I am confident that we can make our school a better place for both learning and play.

We would like to extend our appreciation to our LLB committee for their faith, and service to our Lasallian community.

On a separate note, we would also like to thank parents and Lasallians who supported the *Chingay@Heartlands* hosted by our school on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. We hope that all families who attended the event enjoyed the festivities and time together as a community.

As we approach the term break, we wish all Lasallians an enjoyable week of bonding with their families. School will reopen on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

Semper Fidelis,  
Cheryl Choo  
Principal

## **March 2025 Notification**

### **1. 2025 Parent-Teacher Meeting 1**

The first Parent-Teacher Meeting for 2025 will be held in Term 2 Week 3 on Thursday, 10 April 2025 from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm and a full day on Friday, 11 April 2025. The meeting will be held online via MS Teams. Home-based learning for all levels will be conducted on 11 April 2025. More details on the appointment booking process and the preparation for this meeting will be given in a separate dedicated parent notification.

### **2. The Arif Budiman Malay Language Teacher Award (AGAB) and Most Inspiring Tamil Teachers' Award (MITT)**

The Arif Budiman Malay Language Teacher Award (AGAB) and Most Inspiring Tamil Teachers' Award (MITT), aim to acknowledge outstanding teachers in our school who are role models for the teaching profession. Nominations close on 4 April 2025. Parents and Lasallians may refer to the PG sent out on 14 February 2025 for more details and the links for the online nominations. We would like to encourage parents and Lasallians to nominate deserving teachers for these awards.

### **3. Safer Internet Day 2025**

Safer Internet Day (SID) is an annual global initiative which aims to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile devices among children and young people. In Singapore, the theme for schools and students is "**Empowering a Safe and Resilient Online Community**".

It reminds students that while technology will always be a part of our lives, but they can think critically about their online interactions and make informed decisions to protect themselves and others in the digital space. As we commemorate Safer Internet Day, we invite you and your family to be engaged in the following activities (please see **Annex 2**).



### **4. Travel Declaration (March Holidays)**

To ensure that school continues to be healthy and safe, we require parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward if he/she will be travelling for the holidays. To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents Gateway, go to PG > Services > Declare Travels. If your child/ward is not travelling during the March holidays, no action is required.

Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s) indicating both the country and city of travel and any city of transit by Monday, 10 March 2025. Only one parent/guardian is required to make the travel declaration.

### 5. Purchase of School Uniform and PE Attire

Jeep Sing Fashion will make available the school uniform and PE attire for sale in school on the following dates and time:

Day and Date	Time	Venue
Thursday, 20 March (school holiday)	10.00am to 3.00pm	Basketball Court
Wednesday • 9 & 23 April • 7 & 21 May • 16 & 30 July • 13 & 27 August • 17 September	2.00pm to 4.00 pm	

### 6. Term 2 Calendar of Key School Events

Please refer to **Annex 1** for Term 2 Calendar of School Events.

End of Notification

**De La Salle School**  
**2025 Term 2 Calendar of School Events**

Week	Date	Day	Event/Activity	Level (s)
1	24 Mar	Mon	Lenten Penitential Service (7.30 -8.45 am) – <i>P4 -6 Catholic Lasallians only</i>	P4 - 6
	25 Mar	Tue	P3 Learning Journey to Bird Paradise (scheduled day by classes; curriculum time)	P3
2	31 Mar	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Hari Raya Puasa (Public Holiday)</b>	-
3	10 Apr	Thu	Parent-Teacher Meeting (via online platform) (2.00 – 5.00 pm)	All
	11 Apr	Fri	Parent-Teacher Meeting (via online platform) -No-school Day for Lasallians	All
4	15 Apr	Tue	P6 Parents' Engagement Session (via webinar)	P6
	17 Apr	Thu	Holy Thursday Prayer Service (7.30 – 8.30 am)	All
	18 Apr	Fri	<b>Good Friday (Public Holiday)</b>	-
5	21 & 22 Apr	Mon & Tues	Class Photo-Taking	All
	24 Apr	Thu	NAPFA Test (5 stations)	P6
	25 Apr	Fri	NAPFA Test (5 stations)	P4
6 & 7	28 Apr – 5 May	Mon - Mon	NAPFA Test (1.6 km Run) (scheduled day by classes)	P4 & P6
6	1 May	Thu	<b>Labour Day (Public Holiday)</b>	-
7	8 May	Thu	P3 CCA Experience Day	P3
8	12 May	Mon	<b>Vesak Day (Public Holiday)</b>	-
8	15 May	Thu	Founder' Day (with Mass Service) – curtailed school hours (7.30 to 10.30 am)  P3-5 (2024) Prize-Giving Day (11.30 am to 1 pm; for prize-winners only)	All
8 & 9	13 – 23 May	Tue – Fri	P3 – P5 Weighted Assessment (WA) 2	P3 - 5
10	27, 28 & 30 May	Tue, Wed & Fri	P5 Social Studies Learning Journey – Indian Heritage Centre (after-school by scheduled classes)	P5
	27 & 28 May	Tue & Wed	P6 Learning Journey to Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve & Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum (scheduled classes)	P6
June Break	25 & 26 June	Wed & Thu	P6 Lessons (8.00 am – 1.30 pm)	P6

## "Safer Internet Pledge and Screen-Healthy Weekend" Activity



### Step 1: *Take a SIP!* (Safer Internet Pledge)

Your child has taken the pledge during recess to commit to building a safe and resilient online community. You can also participate in the online pledge as a family.

The "Take a S.I.P" pledge will be available till 15 March 2025 and can be accessed via this [link](#).

You can also access useful online resources that provide tips and advice on how to help your child stay safe online.



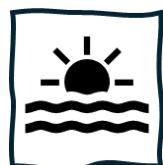
### Step 2: Commit to a screen-healthy weekend!

Embrace the benefits of balanced screen time by making intentional choices to step away from devices and enjoy meaningful offline activities.

As a family, we invite you to commit to one of the following screen-healthy options for a weekend:

- Not using mobile devices.
- Not engaging in recreational screen time.
- Not playing video games.

### Step 3: Replace screentime with another offline activity!



All of us have the same 24 hours in a day. Not being online allows us extra time to spend offline. Replace the time you would normally spend online with something that you want to do offline.

See the following activities for ideas that you can do:

- Playing a sport.
- Outdoor activities such as hiking/cycling etc.
- Spending time with family and friends in a face-to-face setting.
- Encourage family members to also engage in a screen-healthy weekend and take part in a family activity (e.g. board games).