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Notice to Parents: 39 / 2018

Through Principal *23/3/18*

Dear Parents,

MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES FORTNIGHT

We will be conducting our MTL fortnight from 26 March 2018 to 6 April 2018. The objectives of the MTL fortnight are to:

- i) Create varied opportunities for students to involve and participate in MTL language and cultural activities that promote an exclusive use of the language;
- ii) Experience the relevance in learning MTL by providing meaningful and engaging activities;
- iii) Raise awareness of the respective cultures and traditions; and
- iv) Stimulate student's interest in knowing their culture and language.

Below is the programme for the MTL fortnight:

Activities	Level	Date	Remarks
<u>School Based Language and cultural activities</u> We can sing Stories Alive Drama in Action One Minute See and Tell Reading Activities (Chinese)	P2-P6 P2 P3/P4 P5/P6 P5F/P6F P2- P6	26/3/2018 to 6/4/2018	Conducted by MTL teachers Within curriculum time during MT lessons
<u>Language Fiesta</u> Chinese - Clay Puppet & Paper puppet Malay - Boria & traditional games Tamil - Pot painting, Pallungulli & Uri Adithal	P2	<u>Thursdays</u> 29/3/2018 & 5/4/2018 2pm- 3.30pm	Fully subsidised by school CL : Ascent Chinese Learning Centre ML : Wira Budaya TL: Venus Academy of Arts Pte. Ltd.



<p><u>Language and Cultural Camp</u></p> <p>P3 Chinese : Clay Puppet & Paper Puppet P4 Chinese : Clay Puppet & Paper cutting</p> <p>P3/ P4 Malay - Boria & Traditional games</p> <p>P3/P4 Tamil : Pot Painting , Pallungulli & Uri Aditthal</p>	P3 & P4	<p><u>Thursdays</u> 29/3/2018 & 5/4/2018 2.00pm- 3.30pm</p>	<p>Fully subsidised by school CL : Ascent Chinese Learning Centre ML : Wira Budaya TL: Venus Academy of Arts Pte. Ltd.</p>
<p><u>Cultural Carnival - P5 /P6</u></p> <p>P5 Chinese – Chinese Knots & Kite Printing P6 Chinese – Clay puppet & Fan drawing</p> <p>P5/P6 Malay – Traditional games & Traditional Food</p> <p>P5 Tamil – Folk dance , Uri Aditthal & Kabadi</p> <p>P6 Tamil - – Folk dance , Thayam & Kabadi</p>	P5 & P6	<p><u>Thursdays</u> 29/3/2018 & 5/4/2018 2.00pm – 3.30pm</p>	<p>Fully subsidised by school CL : Ascent Chinese Learning Centre ML : Wira Budaya TL: Venus Academy of Arts Pte. Ltd.</p>
Chinese - Cultural Tea Chapter Experience	P6	<p><u>*Monday</u> 9/4/2018 2.00pm – 4pm</p>	<p>Fully subsidised by school Tea Chapter Trading Pte Ltd</p>

*Due to unavailability of slot during the MTL fortnight.

We would like to encourage your children to actively participate in the above programmes. Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact Mrs Elango (elango_anggammal@moe.edu.sg). Alternatively, you may wish to contact the office at 63539451.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Elango

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