

# **OLN Connect**

#### **School Mission**

A CHIJ School is a Christ-centered school community where all work together for the promotion of truth, justice, freedom and love, with special reference to the needs of students who are disadvantaged in any way.

#### **School Vision**

Girls of Today for Tomorrow



#### Principal's Message

It has been a fruitful Semester 1 with the completion of the 2 School-Wide Learning Journeys as well as the other programmes that we have specially curated for the students e.g. Founder's Day Celebration, Languages Come Alive! and Health Challenge.

We are especially grateful to the parent volunteers who have taken time off to work alongside with the teachers to ensure the smooth running of the programmes.

As we end Semester 1 with the Parent-Teacher-Student Conference, we hope that you have benefited from the session as our teachers and your child/ward share their thoughts, learning progress, growth and challenges. Do take time to reflect upon the session during the June holidays on how we can work together to develop your child/ward at CHIJ OLN.

As we approach the June school holidays with anticipation, in light of the rising COVID-19 cases, we kindly remind you to remain vigilant and help your child/ward maintain good personal hygiene practices throughout the holiday period. We wish you and your family a wonderful June break, and we look forward to welcoming your child/ward back to school when school reopens on Monday, 30 June 2025.

# Mrs Karen Tan Principal

# **General Information**

## Travel Declaration for June School Holidays

If your child/ward is travelling during the June school holidays, please make the necessary declaration for her via Parents' Gateway (PG) under Services -> Declare Travels. If there is a need to amend the travel plan, you can do so via the same module in PG. If your child/ward is <u>not</u> travelling during the holidays, <u>no action is required</u>.

#### 2025 P1 Registration Exercise - Phase 1

Phase 1 registration is for a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (PR) child born between 2 January 2019 and 1 January 2020 (both dates inclusive) and has an older sibling currently studying in our primary school.

Parents/Guardians who are registering their child/ward under Phase 1 are to register via <a href="https://go.gov.sg/moe-p1-reg-portal">https://go.gov.sg/moe-p1-reg-portal</a> during the Phase 1 registration period from 9am on 1 July 2025 to 4.30pm on 3 July 2025.

If your child/ward is a non-SC / non-PR and thus not eligible for Phase 1, please submit an online Indication of Interest via <a href="https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/international-students">https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/international-students</a> from 9am on 27 May 2025 to 4.30pm on 2 June 2025.

Please refer to the MOE website for more information on the 2025 P1 Registration Exercise.

#### **Class Photo-Taking Session**

We have engaged Klaz Focus to take class photographs for all P1 to P6 classes this year. The photographs will be taken of each class as a group. Please note that class photographs may be used on the school website and other school publications. Details can be found in the table below.

Dates	3 July 2025 (Thursday) and 4 July 2025 (Friday) Your child's/ward's form teacher will inform her of the photo-taking schedule.	
Attire	Full school uniform (white blouse and pinafore) with school badge and name tag in place	
	(If your child/ward has PE lessons on either of these two days: please remind her to bring along her school blouse. She will be given time to change out of her PE T-shirt.)	
Price	5R size photograph: \$3.00 each 8R size photograph: \$6.00 each (2 shots will be taken - a formal and a fun shot. Names of students will be printed on the 'formal shot' photo)	
Mode of Ordering Photographs	The order and payment of the photos will be done online. Instructions will be given once the vendor is ready to take orders. Photos will then be delivered to the school for distribution.	

#### Games On!

The P1, P2 and P3 students will be participating in their annual sports meet on the following days:

- P3: 22 July 2025 (Tuesday)
- P2: 24 July 2025 (Thursday)
- P1: 25 July 2025 (Friday)

The event will be conducted in the school hall during curriculum time. Students are to wear their PE attire with their school pinafore and they are allowed to wear sports shoes on the day to participate in the event. Students will be informed of the timing by their PE teachers.

### **Home News**

Our congratulations to Mdm Nur' Ain who has given birth to a baby girl!

We would like to welcome Ms June Tham, Special Educational Needs Officer, to CHIJ OLN!

We would like to extend our best wishes to our Chinese Language Teacher, Mdm Lai Meiyu, for her service to CHIJ OLN and wish her well on her next stint.

# **Achievements**

We are proud to announce that our students have continued to give their best and do well at the recent National School Games (NSG) and Singapore Youth Festival (SYF)!

- NSG Junior Division Bowling: Singles (Champion 1<sup>st</sup> Gold, 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver and 3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze), Doubles (Champion 1<sup>st</sup> Gold & 4<sup>th</sup> Bronze), Quartets (Champion 1<sup>st</sup> Gold)
- NSG Senior Division Bowling: Double (5<sup>th</sup> Bronze),
   Quartets (7<sup>th</sup> Bronze)
- NSG Senior Division Floorball League 1: 4th
- NSG Senior Division Netball League 1: Top 8
- NSG Senior Division Table Tennis League 1: 3rd
- NSG Senior Girls Artistic Gymnastics (Vault): Miranda Goh (6 Joy) came in 6<sup>th</sup>.
- NSG C Division Individual Swimming (50m Freestyle): Aerin Low (4 Faith) came in 5<sup>th</sup>.
- NSG Senior Division Taekwondo Poomsae (Blue 4): Kaitlyn Natasha Zhu (6 Love) came in 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- NSG Junior Division Taekwondo Poomsae (Yellow 7): Kayla Soo (1 Peace) came in 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- SYF Art Category A (P2): Certificate of Participation
- SYF Art Category B (P3 & P4): Certificate of Recognition
- SYF Art Category C (P5 & P6): Certificate of Recognition

We are also proud to share the achievements of our Brownies:

Both Pack 1 and Pack 2 have attained Gold in the 2024
 Puan Noor Aishah Award.

• The following Brownies have achieved Chief Commissioner Award:

Name of Brownies	Class
Jamie Yee Min Li	6 Faith
Alicia Ng Le Yun	6 Grace
Natalie Koh Xinyu	6 Grace
Diya Janella Sashi	6 Love
Hana Hamzah	6 Love
Natasha Iman Binte Abdul Rahman	6 Peace
Toh Yu Xuan Claris	6 Peace

- World Thinking Day:
  - Past in Panels (Comic): 1<sup>st</sup> in South Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> in National
  - Guides' Got Talent (Dance): 1st in South Division, 1st in National
  - Think Outside the Cookie Box (Cookie Box Design): National Top 16
- South Division Fest:
  - Snack Making Competition: 3<sup>rd</sup> in South Division
  - o Choral Reading: 3rd in South Division
  - o Dance Competition: 2<sup>nd</sup> in South Division

### **Upcoming School Events**

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
31 May - 29 Jun	Term 2 School	
(Sat - Sun)	Holidays	
7 Jun (Sat)	Hari Raya Public	
	Holiday	
9 Jun (Mon)	Designated off-in-	General Office will
	lieu of Hari Raya	be closed.

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Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
	Public Holiday on a Saturday	
23 - 25 Jun	P3 to P5	Please refer to our
(Mon - Wed)	Conversational	letter reference no.:
	Chinese and Malay Programme	2025OLN_0177.
23 - 25 Jun	P6 Supplementary	Please refer to our
(Mon - Wed)	Lessons (from	letter reference no.:
	7.45am to 12.15pm)	2025OLN_0132.
30 Jun (Mon)	Back to School for all P1 - P6 Students	
1 - 3 Jul (Tue - Thu)	Cyberwellness Week	
3 - 4 Jul	Class Photo-Taking	Please refer to this
(Thu - Fri)	for all classes	issue of OLN Connect.
7 Jul (Mon)	Youth Day School Holiday	Non-school day. All students will report to school on Tuesday, 8 July 2025.
8 - 17 Jul	Mother Tongue	
(Tue - Thu)	Language Fortnight	
12 Jul (Sat)	P5 National	More information will
	Education (NE) Show	be given later.
16 Jul (Wed)	Racial Harmony Celebrations	
17 Jul (Thu)	P3 Cultural Day	More information will
21 - 25 Jul (Mon	P5 Quality of School	be given later.
- Fri)	Experience Survey (QSE)	
21 Jul (Mon)	P2 CCA Experience	

# **Upcoming School Events**

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
22 Jul (Tue)	P2 CCA Experience	More information will be given later in Semester 2.
22 Jul (Tue)	P3 Games On!	
24 Jul (Thu)	P2 CCA Experience	
24 Jul (Thu)	P2 Games On!	
25 Jul (Fri)	P1 Games On!	
31 Jul (Thu)	P4 GRACIA Explorer Camp	More information will be given later.

We seek your understanding that there may be changes to the schedule of activities shared in this newsletter due to unforeseen circumstances. Please refer to Parents Gateway and our <u>school website</u> for copies of letters issued by the school.