



Canossa Newsbites

January 2023

Home News

We welcome to the Canossian Family the following teachers:

- Ms Penny Ng (VPA)
- Mrs Wynne Seah (SSD)
- Ms Selvei Shunmugam (HOD PE & Sports)
- Ms Amanpreet
- Ms Jahiza
- Ms Joey
- Mdm Liew Yann Shan
- Ms Loy Yan Jun
- Ms Shahidah
- Ms Tan Jia Min
- Ms Theresa Tan
- Mdm Valerie Wang

Farewell to:

- Mrs Adeline Teoh
- Mrs Linda Sng
- Ms Rahmah
- Mdm Zhao Yikun

We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

“Let us **start every day** with **renewed enthusiasm**, **serving the Lord** and waiting for the reward of His mercy.”

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

School Mission

Nurturing each in his/ her own way by forming hearts, enlightening minds and empowering spirits to live in The Way, The Truth and The Life

School Vision

Leaders of Hope
Sowers of Change

Core Values

Charity, Humility, Forgiveness, Faith



Principal's Message

Dear Parents

A blessed New Year to all of you and a warm welcome back to a new academic school year! We warmly welcome all the new children and parents across Primary 1 to Primary 5 who have just joined us here at Canossa this year.

We also return to an exciting academic year in 2023 as we begin our year long celebrations from 1 March 2023 to 1 March 2024 to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Mother Foundress, St. Magdalene of Canossa! Her great love for God lives on, reaching across five continents through her Order, the Canossian Daughters of Charity. We are indebted to St. Magdalene for her mission of love which inspired the service of our pioneering Canossian Sisters. The Sisters began their labour of love in Italy 215 years ago by educating the young, offering pastoral care to the sick and dying, and proclaiming the Good News of God's love.

Together To Serve is the theme for our celebration this year. We are reminded of God's love and protection in His abundant blessings on Canossa and the joyful service of Mother Foundress and the Canossian Sisters. With our extended family in the Canossian Village, we look forward to a wonderful year of journeying with you in love and support as we work together to raise your children as *Leaders of Hope, Sowers of Change*.

Just as we hold all of you in our prayers, we ask for you too to keep the Canossian Sisters and all of us in the school in your prayers. For the parents who have been with us through the years, you have been kind, loving and supportive companions and co-educators on this journey of raising our daughters and sons of Canossa. To our new parents, we pray you will love being a part of this family as much as we are so happy that you have joined us. We are Canossians not by chance, but by the grace of God.

God bless you and your family with a year full of love, joy, hope and goodness.

Mrs Eugenie Tan
Principal

Did You Know?

St. Magdalene of Canossa was born on 1 March 1774.

She would be celebrating her 250th birthday in 2024!



“Offer up to the Lord what you are doing **frequently** and **with your heart.**”

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

Cohort Year Heads 2023

The Year Heads who will be journeying with you and your child are:

P1 P2	Mrs Josephine Chua	josephine_tan_mei_ting@moe.edu.sg
P3 P4	Mrs Priscilla Ho	priscilla_gwyneth_goh_liangjin@moe.edu.sg
P5 P6	Ms Tan Wei Wei	tan_wei_wei_katherine@moe.edu.sg

Leadership, Co-Curricular Activities and Enrichment

Level(s)	Activity	Commencement of Activity
P3-P6	Enrichment	Term 1 Week 3
P4 – P6	Co-Curricular Activities	Term 1 Week 3
P3-P6	St. Michael’s Club (Catholic Students’ Club)	Term 1 Week 4
P3	Co-Curricular Activities	Term 1 Week 7
P1-P2	Structured Reading Programme	Term 2 Week 1
P3-P6	Prefects’ Meeting	Term 2 Week 2

***Consent forms will be given out by the respective teachers before the start of the sessions.**

Calendar of Events

Date	Events	Remarks
16 Jan	Opening of School Year Mass	Whole school
16 Jan	P1 and P6 School Smart Card Photo-taking	Formal School Uniform (If there is PE, please bring a set of formal school uniform)
20 Jan	Chinese New Year Celebrations	Dismissal at 1.30pm No after school activities
22-23 Jan	Chinese New Year	Public Holiday
24 Jan	Chinese New Year	Public Holiday off in-lieu
31 Jan	P6 Parents Talk	More information will be given at a later date.

Did You Know?

*This year, we celebrate
215 years
of the Canossian Institute in the
world!*



“The Lord **listens to**
your prayer even when
He does not do what we want.”

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

School Safety & Security Reminders

The school places great emphasis on school safety and security. We seek parents' cooperation in the following ways:

- If you need to meet your child's teacher, please make an appointment. Please enter only via Gate 2 and register at the Guard House. Do report to the General Office to meet the teacher/staff.
- Please put on the Visitor's Tag while on the school grounds and return this when you leave.
- If you are driving, please park at the URA car park near to Gate 4.
- Please maintain a safe speed of 10km/h if you are entering the school compound to drop off or pick up your child.
- Please do not make changes to your child's dismissal arrangements, unless there is a medical/family emergency.
- Parents who wish to pick their child up before dismissal time must report to the General Office to sign their child out.
- We are part of a larger Village. Please do not wander into the school blocks, whether the Primary or the other sectors or go into the canteen for a meal or drink.
- At waiting areas at Gates 2 and 4, please avoid mingling with other parents and children. Please leave immediately after picking up your child.
- Students are to bring only the necessary stationery items to school. No scissors, penknives or any sharp objects are to be brought to school.

Did You Know?

St. Magdalene was the child of a Veronese noble, the Marquis Octavious Canossa, and his noble Hungarian wife, Countess Maria Teresa Szluha.



“Peace and Charity

will **never** be
too costly for us.”

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

Absence from School

If your child is unable to attend school, please call the General Office at 6844 1418 from 7.00 am to 7.30 am.

Students must have a valid reason for absence from school. Absence from school for a long period of time will affect your child’s progress in school.

If your child is absent for medical reasons, a medical certificate (MC) has to be produced and submitted to the Form Teacher when your child returns to school.

If your child is absent for valid reasons other than medical, a letter of explanation from the parent with documentary proof (where applicable, e.g. notice for piano examination, bereavement of family member, etc.) has to be submitted to the Form Teacher.

In addition, a Medical Certificate or a letter of explanation from parents must be submitted for all absences from Co-Curricular Activities and remedial/ modular enrichment even if parents had earlier given consent for your child to attend the lessons.

Students must not be absent during term time to travel abroad without valid reasons. The school will have to be informed in writing and permission must be granted by the Principal prior to the purchase of travel tickets.

Temperature-Taking Exercise

All Primary 1 students will be given a thermometer in class. There is no need for Primary 1 students to make any purchase.

P2 - P6 students must bring their own oral digital thermometer for the Temperature-Taking exercise on 10 and 11 January 2023.

Should your child need to purchase a thermometer, he/she can do so at the school bookshop.