

HOME
NEWS

We welcome to the Canossian Family the following teachers:

- Ms Elizabeth Yee
- Ms Michelle Anne
- Ms Prisca Fernandez
- Mr Joseph Peh
- Mrs Suszan Joseph
- Mdm Kwan Lee Suan
- Mr Isaac Tan

Farewell to:

Ms Rabia Bee
Mrs Jayne Leong

We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Year Heads 2022

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

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

School Calendar of Events

Date	Events	Remarks
24 January	Opening of School Year Mass	Whole school
31 January	Chinese New Year Celebrations	Dismissal at 10.00am
1 February	Chinese New Year	Public Holiday
2 February	Chinese New Year	Public Holiday

Term 1

Term 1 runs from 4 January to 11 March.

Enrichment, Remedial and Co-Curricular Activities

Level(s)	Activity	Commencement of Activity	Mode
P4 – P6	Co-Curricular Activities	Week 3	via Zoom until further notice
P6	Enrichment	Week 2	
P5	Enrichment	Week 3	
P3 – P4	Remedial/ Enrichment	Week 3	
P1 – P2	Remedial	Term 2 Week 1	

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



Canossa
Newsbites

Canossa Catholic Primary School

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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

January 2022

Principal's Message

Dear Parents

A blessed 2022 to all of you and a warm welcome back to a new academic school year! We warmly welcome the new Primary 1 cohort – our largest yet! We also warmly welcome to our family the new children from Primary 2 to 6 who have joined us this year.

While 2022 begins with some uncertainty with the COVID situation, let us keep the faith that things will be much better soon. The school has still gone ahead to plan for many exciting programmes that we want the children to experience so that school life can be enriched. We will take things one step at a time and will inform you of the programmes along the way should they be able to be run.

As things remain rather fluid for now, we do appeal for your understanding if we give late notice of cancellations or changes to programmes. We will make every effort to be as accurate as we can be in all our planning.

We are really looking forward to having a wonderful year ahead and we ask you for your prayers and support for the school. For the parents who have been with us through the years, you have been loving and kind companions and co-educators on this journey of raising our daughters and sons of Canossa together. 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 come. We are all here not by chance, but by the grace of God.

God bless you and your family, and keep all of you safe, this new year.

Mrs Eugenie Tan
Principal

Safe Management Measures

- All students who are unwell, even mildly, should not come to school. Unwell children must go to the doctor.
- Students **must** bring their own oral digital thermometers **every day**. Temperature-Taking will be conducted **daily**.
- Should your child need to purchase a thermometer, he/she can do so at the school bookshop.
- All Primary 1 students will be given a thermometer in class. There is no need for Primary 1 students to make any purchase.
- All students are to bring their Trace Together Token daily. They are advised to carry their TraceTogether Token on their person to facilitate contact tracing where necessary.
- All students are to wear their face masks properly at all times. They are to keep a spare mask in their bags in case their mask is soiled during the day.
- All students are advised to observe good personal hygiene.
- If they feel unwell during the course of the day, students must inform their teachers.

Absence from School

If your child is unable to attend school, please call the General Office 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.

School Safety & Security Reminders

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

- If you are planning to meet your child's teacher, please make an appointment by calling her/him beforehand or through email. As teachers have lessons, CCAs and programmes to see to, they may be unavailable if you come to the school without an appointment.

- If you have an appointment with a teacher/staff, please enter **only** via Gate 2 and register at the Guard House via the TraceTogether App.
- Ensure that you put on the Visitor's Tag while on the school grounds. Please report to the General Office to meet the teacher/staff. Do return the tag at the Guard House before you leave. If you are driving, please park at the URA car park near to Gate 4.
- Please drive slowly if you are entering the school compound to drop off or pick up your child.
- School dismissal will be done in a staggered manner. 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 maintain social distancing (1-m apart) and avoid mingling with other parents and children. Please **do not** stand around in the school to look for your child during school hours – recess, PE, etc. Please leave immediately after picking up your child.
- Students are encouraged to bring only the necessary stationery items to school. **No** scissors, penknives or any sharp objects are to be brought to school.

Communication Platforms

It is critical that you check Parents Gateway (PG) as it is the main mode of communication between the school and parents/ guardians. Important messages will be sent either by MOE or the school through PG. Monthly calendar of events will also be sent out via PG. Our monthly Canossa Newsbites will be available only as a **digital copy** on PG.

Parents who have not signed up for Parents Gateway application are strongly encouraged to download and register for Parents Gateway on your mobile devices as important announcements are sent out via this portal. To be able to be notified whenever there is a message, please enable the *Push Notifications* on the Profile Page.

While we use PG to disseminate information, we will still have to use hard copies for certain letters, forms, etc.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.