



NORTHOAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Letter to Parents 12/2019

15 January 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Enrichment Programmes for 2019 - Primary 3

In line with our school's efforts to provide quality learning for our students, we have planned several programmes to enrich your child/ward's learning experiences this year. The intent is to expose your child/ward to different domains of learning as part of the holistic development of your child/ward. As these programmes are subsidised by the school, we strongly encourage you to support your child's/ward's participation. You may wish to refer to the attached for the list of enrichment programmes for your reference.

For Singapore Citizen students, payment for these programmes will be deducted from your child's Edusave account. If the Edusave fund is insufficient, the balance will have to be paid in cash/by cheque.

For non-Singaporean students, payment for the enrichment programmes will need to be paid in cash/by cheque to the school.

Please do not make any payment yet. The school will generate a school bill (similar to MOE bill) in early February, indicating the amount payable from your child/ward's Edusave account (for Singapore Citizen students) or your designated GIRO account (for non-Singaporean students). The deduction will be made on **15 February 2019**.

Should there be insufficient fund, the school will generate another school bill in mid-March for the outstanding balance to be settled in cash/by cheque.

Please return the attached reply slip to your child's /ward's Form Teacher by next Monday, 21 January 2019.

Please note that there will be another letter on reading materials to be purchased by students for use in the class. More details will be given later. (Note: Payment will be made through GIRO.)

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Theresa Hong
Principal





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Information on Enrichment Programmes

1. “The Leader in Me™” Programme

Based on The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, our school hopes that The Leader in Me programme will help every Northoaks pupil to build self-confidence and develop personal management and social skills so that every child can be a leader in his/her own realm.

2. Mother Tongue Enrichment Programmes

ML Enrichment: Dikir Barat

Dikir Barat is a style of Malay choral singing which is widely practiced and performed in Singapore and Malaysia. Through this programme, we aim to provide students with a holistic learning experience as we combine music, poetry and singing with synchronised body movements. Students will be exposed to the different aspects of dikir barat, including the traditional musical instruments used during a dikir barat performance.

At the end of the programme, students should be equipped with additional knowledge of the Malay culture and the art of dikir barat. The students should also be able to put up a dikir barat performance with poise and confidence.

3. Modular Enrichment Programme

The school will be embarking on a Modular Enrichment Programme to support the holistic development of the Primary 3 Students. In this Modular Enrichment Programme, classes are rotated among the 5 modular enrichment programmes in the year and this better enables students to explore, experience and discover their interests and talents in the different **CCA** domains. Exposing students to a broad-based co-curricular experience is important as this would allow them to discover what they are better at and enjoy doing so that they can make a more informed choice when they move on to P4. The Modular Enrichment Programme for our Primary 3 students will also develop specific Skills, Knowledge and Attitudes, as well as develop character and social emotional skills.

The Primary 3 Modular Enrichment Programme is **strongly encouraged** as it is in line with MOE's directions to provide a more well-rounded education. It comprises **of 5 modules, with 5 sessions for each module**. Please refer to Annex A for a brief on the 5 modules offered for the Primary 3 students.

We hope that your child will benefit from and enjoy the Modular Enrichment Programme. Should you have further queries, please feel free to call Mr Jasni M. Jasmin (HOD PE/CCA) at 67538835 or email jasni_mahmood_jasmin@moe.edu.sg.





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Schedule of Modular Enrichment Programme

I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.
Time: 2.45pm- 4.15pm				
Dates(Wed): 13, 20, 27 Feb 6, 13 March	Dates(Wed): 27, March 3, 10, 17, 24 Apr	Dates(Wed): 22, 29 May 3, 10, 17 July	Dates(Wed): 24, 31 July 7, 21, 28 Aug	Dates(Wed): 4, 18, 25 Sept 2, 9 Oct
3A: STOMP	3A: Environment & Outdoor	3A: Multi Sports	3A: Visual Art	3A: Ethnic Fusion Dance
3C: Ethnic Fusion Dance	3C: STOMP	3C: Environment & Outdoor	3C: Multi Sports	3C: Visual Art
3E: Visual Art	3E: Ethnic Fusion Dance	3E: STOMP	3E: Environment & Outdoor	3E: Multi Sports
3D: Multi Sports	3D: Visual Art	3D: Ethnic Fusion Dance	3D: STOMP	3D: Environment & Outdoor



List of Primary 3 Modular Enrichment Programmes

No	CCA	Description
1	STOMP!	STOMP aims to provide students the opportunity to create a variety of musical rhythmic patterns in a group setting using hand percussion instruments. They will also be taught to experiment with novel and creative ways to create beats and rhythms using everyday items such as pots and pans, bins, etc. At the end of the programme, the students will be able to create rhythmic music, play an ensemble and stage a performance.
2	Ethnic Fusion Dance	The Ethnic Fusion Dance aims to equip students with social emotional competencies and to develop their awareness for racial harmony. The programme includes learning of basic techniques of each ethnic dance, as well as Hip Hop. Through pair and group work, students will also gain knowledge of dance elements such as, space, levels, rhythms, shapes, expressions and themes. They will also have chances to showcase their creativity in creating their own dance sequences and also develop better communication skills and cooperation with their peers.
3	Visual Arts	The Visual Arts programme aims to enhance the visual arts experience of our students through exposure to mixed media sculpture making. Students will have an enjoyable experience learning how to create animal sculptures using recyclable materials, and also texturing and rendering their creations using acrylic paints.
4	Multi-Sports	The Multi-Sports programme aims to provide students the platform to learn Floorball & Frisbee skills in a fun and recreational way. Basic skills and techniques of the sport are taught before students move on to Game play. Game play enables students to develop game sense and enhance their tactical understanding of the sport. In the course of the programme, individual and group activities will be conducted to instil in students the importance of self-discipline, teamwork and sportsmanship.
5	Environment & Outdoor	The Environment & Outdoor programme aims to raise in students the awareness and understanding of environmental issues and instils in them a sense of responsibility and appreciation for the environment. In the course of the programme, students would be working collaboratively in teams to learn experimentation skills, orienteering skills and outdoor cooking to accomplish tasks. These activities also seek to develop character values such as confidence, courage, responsibility and resilience.



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Reply by Parent/Guardian
(To be submitted by Monday, 21 January 2019)

Primary 3 Enrichment Programmes for 2019:

S/N	Programmes	Cost of Programme (\$)	Co-payment by Students (\$)
	<i>Compulsory Programmes :</i>		
1	"The Leader in Me™" Programme (for all students)	\$11.77	\$10
2	Learning Journey to Musical (for all students)	\$22	\$11
3	ML Enrichment Programme (for students taking ML only)	\$35	\$20
	<i>Optional Programmes :</i>		
4	<u>Modular Enrichment Programme</u> <input type="checkbox"/> I need to book the School Transportation for a Return Trip for my child (For existing students taking the School Bus only. Additional payment of \$6 per return trip is to be paid directly to the School Bus Operator).	\$48	\$26

Enrichment Programmes	Please circle			
	Students taking CL	Students taking ML	Students taking TL	Students not taking CL/ML/TL
With Modular Enrichment	\$47	\$67	\$47	\$47
Without Modular Enrichment	\$21	\$41	\$21	\$21

Pri :

Name of Child/Ward

Class

Name & Signature of Parent/Guardian

Contact No

Date