De La Salle School
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Principal's Note

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy Deepavali to all our Lasallian families celebrating this festive season!

As we approach the end of our school term, we give thanks for another meaningful year of learning, growth, and community.

With just three weeks of school remaining, our teachers and students have been preparing an exciting line-up of programmes for the different levels. We would also like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to our Primary 6 Lasallians for completing the PSLE. We look forward to celebrating this milestone together with their parents at the upcoming Graduation Ceremony on Friday, 20 November 2026.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who volunteered their time to prepare care packs for our Primary 6 Lasallians ahead of their PSLE. In the spirit of community, the Primary 2 Lasallians also wrote words of encouragement to their Primary 6 buddies. From handwritten notes to thoughtful gifts, these care packs represent the generous heart of our entire community standing firmly behind our graduands every step of the way.



Lovingly preparing care packs for our P6 students



Our dedicated Parent Support Group volunteers



As part of their final act-of-service project, our graduands have been working hard to plan InnoGames for their juniors. This year, we have also invited Seniors from our neighbouring community to join in the InnoGames, where our Lasallians will deepen their interactions and strengthen their community connections through the activities. Drawing on the principles of Design Thinking, our graduands have created meaningful and engaging game experiences for both the younger Lasallians and the Seniors from the community. We are confident that our junior Lasallians will enjoy this special day of fun and fellowship with their seniors.

We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to our Parent Support Group and all parents for your partnership throughout the year in making the school experience a meaningful and memorable one for all our Lasallians. As our Lasallians will soon receive their year end exam results, let us remember to affirm their effort and resilience.

We wish all families a happy year end break!

Semper Fidelis,

Cheryl Choo
Principal

1. **The President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA)**

   Nominations for The President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) are now open. These awards aim to acknowledge outstanding teachers in our school who have made a lasting impact on our Lasallians and the teaching profession. As we close the school year, we would like to encourage parents and Lasallians to nominate deserving teachers for these awards.

   The nominations for the PAT and OYEA will close on 8 January 2027. You may access the online nomination form to submit your nomination.

   The President's Award for Teachers (PAT): https://go.gov.sg/pat2027
   Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA): https://go.gov.sg/oyea2027

2. **Results Processing Day – No School Day**

   School will be conducting results processing and promotion of Lasallians to the next grade level on **Tuesday, 10 November 2026**. It will be a no-school day for all Lasallians.

3. **Appreciation Day and Acts of Service Day**

   Every year, our school commemorates the Acts of Service cum Appreciation Day and Acts of Service Day to show appreciation to all who have helped and supported us throughout the year. This year, we continue to show our appreciation to the non-teaching staff in our school, as well as our school partners such as our Parent Support Group.

   On **Thursday, 19 November 2026**, Lasallians will put our values of Service and Community into action. While they clean up their classrooms, they also pay it forward by leaving a nice and clean classroom for next year's batch. Lasallians will be reminded to bring rags, story book, school diary and stationery for this day.

4. **Primary 6 Prize-Giving cum Graduation Day 2026**

   Date: **Friday, 20 November 2026**
   (No-school day for P1 to P5 levels)

   The school will be having our Prize-giving Ceremony cum Graduation Day for our Primary 6 Lasallians to celebrate their achievements and success in both academic and non-academic areas and to close the chapter of our P6 Lasallians' journey in De La Salle School.

   The Graduation Day celebration hopes to provide a platform for our P6 Lasallians to reflect on their school experiences and at the same time, show appreciation to their teachers, parents and peers who have supported their primary school journey. Parents of our P6 Lasallians are cordially invited to join us for the celebrations. More details will be provided nearer the date of the event.

   Operating Hours of General Office on 20 November 2026

   We appreciate your kind understanding that the general office will be closed at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, 20 November 2026 due to our annual staff appreciation event. Normal operating hours will resume the following Monday, 23 November 2026.

5. Sale of Textbooks during School Holidays

Our school bookshop vendor is Pacific Bookstores Pte Ltd and our school uniform vendor is Jeep Sing Fashion. Parents are encouraged to make these purchases online.

Dates for walk-in purchase of textbooks in school can be found in the booklists which will be distributed to Lasallians together with the return of their Report Book. For online purchases of textbooks and booking of appointment, please go to Pacific Bookstore's website at https://www.pacificbookstores.com/ from 11 November 2026.

6. Year-End School Holiday Travel Advisory & Declaration

To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward if he/she will be travelling for the holidays.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS]. Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by **Friday, 30 October 2026**. Only one parent is required to declare.

If your child/ward is not travelling during the year-end holidays, no action is required on your side.

When planning your travel, please refer to https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart for more information and updates. If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG if there is a change in travel destination or inform the school if the travel plan(s) are cancelled.

7. Contacting the School during School Holidays

The year-end school holidays will start from Monday, 23 November 2026. During the holidays, parents can contact the school either by calling the school (6766 7675) or through the school's email (dlss@moe.edu.sg).

The school office's working hours during the school holidays are 8:00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., Mondays to Fridays. During the school holidays, the school will give updates, when necessary, via the Parents' Gateway app or the school's website at https://delasalle.moe.edu.sg/ . As our teachers will be taking their year-end break, we seek your understanding that they will only be available when school reopens. For urgent matters, please contact the General Office staff.

8. 2027 Primary 4 SwimSafer Programme

2027 Primary 4 SwimSafer Programme will be conducted in Term 2 on Tuesdays / Wednesdays from 1p.m. to 2.30p.m. Please refer to the Parents Notification sent on 10 October 2026.

9. <u>School Reopening Dates (2027)</u>

Our **Primary 1** Lasallians will report on the first day of school on **Monday, 4 January 2027**.

Our **Primary 2 to P6** Lasallians will report to school on **Tuesday, 5 January 2027**. All Lasallians including Primary 1 Lasallians are to report to the Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH) upon arrival on Tuesday, 5 January 2027.

We wish all Lasallians happy holidays!

End of Notification