

### School Calendar of Events

Date	Events	Remarks
7 Nov	Exam Administration Day	School holiday.
11 Nov	P6 Graduation	Primary 1 – Primary 5 students do not report to school.  Primary 6 students report to school from 9.30am – 11.30am.
17 Nov	Prize Giving	Only selected students need to report to school from 7.30am – 1.30pm. More information will be provided.
18 Nov	Christmas@The Village	Opening hours: 1-6pm. All are invited.
21 Nov 2022 to 3 Jan 2023	Term 4 School Vacation	<b>School starts on 4 Jan 2023, Wednesday for all Primary 2-Primary 6 students.</b>

### School Terms 2023

The school terms for 2023 will be as follows:

Semester 1	
Term 1	Tuesday 3 January to Friday 10 March
Term 2	Monday 20 March to Friday 26 May
Semester 2	
Term 3	Monday 26 June to Friday 1 September
Term 4	Monday 11 September to Friday 17 November

Do note that the first day of school is on **3 January 2023 for Primary 1 students only** and **4 January 2023 for Primary 2 – 6 students**. Attendance is compulsory unless your child is unwell.



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## Canossa Catholic Primary School

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### Our 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

## November 2022

### With a grateful heart

With a grateful heart, we give thanks –  
For God's bountiful blessings in our lives.



### For our Canossian Sisters

Who serve the Lord with love and courage,  
Building an inclusive and life-giving environment  
As they walk in the footsteps of Mother Foundress, sharing God's love and peace.

### For our Canossian educators

Who give of themselves to empower our children,  
Cultivating in them a lifelong love and joy of learning,  
As they help them maximise the potential of their God-given gifts and talents.



### For our Canossian children

Who learn with joy and enthusiasm,  
Embracing opportunities to grow and make things better  
As they strive to be the best versions of themselves in everything they say and do.



### For our beloved Singapore

Providing a safe and loving home for all,  
Supporting the hopes and dreams of our people  
As they stay united and resilient in their move to a better future.



With a grateful heart, we give thanks –  
And look forward to a greatly blessed 2023!



### Christmas @ The Village

We will be celebrating Christmas @ The Village on 18 November! All parents and students are invited to our Canossian Village which will be open from 1pm to 6pm. Join in our festivities and enjoy performances by our students. You can look forward to specialty food and interesting items from our knick knack stalls. Purchase your coupons on site that day for food and Christmas shopping! All proceeds go to supporting the works of Canossaville Children and Community Services.



### Travel Advisory

To ensure 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]

- For travel during the year-end holidays, please declare your child/ ward's travel plan(s) indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by **17 Nov 2022 (Thursday)**. Only one parent is required to make the declaration.

If your child/ ward is **not travelling** during the holidays, **no action is required**.

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. Thank you for your partnership and support to keep our school safe.

### Enhancement to Ministry of Education Financial Assistance Scheme (MOE FAS)

The Ministry of Education (MOE) has enhanced the MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS). From 1 January 2023, Singapore Citizen students from households with gross monthly household income (GHI) of \$3,000 and below or per capita income (PCI) of \$750 and below, will be eligible for the MOE FAS.



### President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) 2023

Every year, two national awards are given out to teachers in Singapore to recognize their professional excellence. They are the President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and the Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA).

The President's Award for Teachers (PAT) gives national recognition to experienced teachers who are role models for the teaching profession. These teachers personify deep passion for teaching and inspire both their students and peers through their words and deeds.

The Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) gives national recognition to young teachers who are role models for the teaching profession. These teachers personify youthful idealism, energy and enthusiasm, and inspire both their students and peers through their words and deeds. Educators who are 35 years and younger are eligible for the award. Hence, OYEA 2023 is open to educators who are born on or after 30 June 1988.

Nominations for PAT 2023 and OYEA 2023 are now open and will close on Wednesday, 11 January 2023. We would like to invite you and your child/ward to submit your nomination(s) for any deserving teacher(s) whom you know by scanning the QR codes below.

PAT 2023	OYEA 2023
<p data-bbox="1323 1015 1518 1038"><a href="https://go.gov.sg/pat2023">go.gov.sg/pat2023</a></p> 	<p data-bbox="1776 1015 1991 1038"><a href="https://go.gov.sg/ovea2023">go.gov.sg/ovea2023</a></p> 

### Family Fun for the Holidays

Quality time with your children can be as simple as taking a short break to do a meaningful activity together.

Encourage your child to explore their strengths and interests to boost their self esteem and independence. Whether you intend to stay home or head outdoors, here are some suggested activities:

Does your child love to sing and make music?	Music improves our mood and reduces stress. You can play karaoke versions of holiday favourites and your child can learn the lyrics to them.
Does your child like reading different genres of books?	Check out some book recommendations suitable for all Primary School levels from the National Library Board (NLB) at <a href="https://childrenandteens.nlb.gov.sg/book-recommendations/recommend-primary/">https://childrenandteens.nlb.gov.sg/book-recommendations/recommend-primary/</a>
Does your child like to draw, paint, or sculpt?	Ignite your child's creativity by introducing them to art & craft activities! It's not always necessary to get new materials. Challenge them to use recycled or existing items at home.  Immerse your child in the world of art at a visit to the museum.  If you're feeling more adventurous, try a public art walking trail ( <a href="https://www.roots.gov.sg/places/places-landing/trails/public-art-walking-trail/">https://www.roots.gov.sg/places/places-landing/trails/public-art-walking-trail/</a> )!
Does your child enjoy helping in the kitchen?	Bring your child out for a picnic! You can get them involved in helping to prepare yummy picnic meals and encourage creativity in plating.

Be physically and emotionally present when you spend quality time with your child. Showing an interest in the things that matter to them will help you understand each other better and strengthen parent-child bonds.

Whatever the activity, it is about building beautiful memories and strengthening the bond with your child.

Happy Holidays!

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/-/media/files/parent-kit/parent-kit---family-fun-for-the-holidays.pdf/>