



Canossa Newsbites

August 2023

Did You Know?

In Asia, the Canossians are present in Hong Kong and Macau, Timor Leste, Indonesia, South India, Central India, North India, Singapore and Myanmar, Malaysia, Japan, and Philippines.

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

National Day 2023

Singapore celebrates National Day on 9 August 2023 with the theme *Onward as One!* It is a call for Singaporeans to look forward confidently and move onward together in building our shared future as one united people. *Onward* reflects a nation that is forward looking and resilient to any challenges that lie ahead. *As One* underscores the collective ownership of Singapore's future and the importance of inclusivity and unity.

Onward as One!



Let's go Singapore!
We cheer each other on
Chanting "Onward as One!"
As we beat our drum.

Home News

Congratulations to Sr Theresa, Canossian Village Supervisor, on being the inaugural recipient of the Exemplary Interfaith Award 2023!

Overcoming challenges left and right.
We strive to do our best while shining our light.
Inclusive, caring, confident – that's what we aim to be –
Here at Canossa, we're filled with empathy!

Looking back at the many steps we've taken,
It's no wonder how much we've grown as a nation!
Let us pray for peace and compassion
As we stand as one united nation!

Happy Birthday Singapore!

Calendar of Events (August)

Date	Events	Remarks
8 August	National Day Celebration & Observance Ceremony	Curtailed School Hours (Dismissal at 10.30am)
9 August	National Day	Public Holiday
10 August	Day After National Day	School Holiday
15 - 16 August	PSLE EL & MT Oral Examination	School Holiday for P1-P5 students
17 August	GEP Screening Exercise	During school hours
31 August	Teachers' Day Celebration & Paraliturgy	Curtailed School Hours (Dismissal at 10.30am)
1 September	Teachers' Day	School Holiday
2 September – 10 September	Term 3 School Break	School Holiday

Did You Know?

In Europe, the Canossians are present in Italy, Poland, Albania, Portugal, France, Ukraine and England,



“The **first degree of humility** consists in **acknowledging one's nothingness.**”

- St Magdalene of Canossa

P6 Preliminary Examination

Date	Events	Remarks
12 July – 13 July	P6 EL & MT Oral	During school hours
25 July	P6 EL & MT Listening Comprehension	
17 August	P6 HMT Papers 1 & 2	
18 August	P6 EL Papers 1 & 2	
21 August	P6 MA Papers 1 & 2	
22 August	P6 MT Papers 1 & 2	
23 August	P6 SC	

PSLE 2023

Date	Events
15 – 16 August	P6 EL & MT Oral
15 September	P6 EL & MT Listening Comprehension
28 September	P6 EL Papers 1 & 2
29 September	P6 MA Papers 1 & 2
2 October	P6 MT Papers 1 & 2
3 October	P6 SC
4 October	P6 HMT Papers 1 & 2

Did You Know?

In America, the Canossians are present in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, Paraguay and the United States of America.



“We must **aspire** to
attain the
perfection of
love.”

- St Magdalene of Canossa

GEP Screening and Selection Exercise

The dates for the GEP Screening and Selection Exercises for the Primary 3 students (2023) are:

- GEP Screening Exercise –17 August 2023 (Thursday)
- GEP Selection Exercise – 17 and 18 October 2023

Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for the selection stage.

National Day Celebrations

On 8 August 2023, we will be celebrating our nation's 58th birthday in school. Our children will be witnessing the observance ceremony in the morning and participating in a series of lessons and a vibrant celebration crafted specially for them to learn more about Singapore.

All children must be in the school's formal uniform – blouse and pinafore for girls and shirt and light blue shorts for boys. As part of the celebrations, school hours will be curtailed. Dismissal for the day will be at 10.30am. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child.

Celebrating Teachers' Day

As Teachers' Day approaches, let us continue to appreciate the care, love and dedication of all our staff here at CCPS towards the students.

The best gift each child can give their teachers is a prayer for his/her teachers' health and happiness.

Please do **not** purchase any gifts for the teachers. Should your child want to further express his/her appreciation, a homemade card would be cherished.

Did You Know?

In Africa, the Canossians are present in Angola, Kenya, Malawi, Congo-RDC, Sao Tomé, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Sudan, and Egypt



“The more **difficulties** there are to encounter, **the better will we serve God.**”

- St Magdalene of Canossa

Accolades

Alexander Kong (5Piety), Elizabeth Kong (2 Peace) and their father, Mr Kong, participated in the 16th National Poomsae Ambassador Championship 2023, clinching the first position in the Family of 3 event.