



Canossa Newsbites

October 2023

Did You Know?

*Magdalene of Canossa
was a woman who
believed in the love of
the God.*



“We owe God a
**tender, reverent,
filial love.**”

- St Magdalene of Canossa

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

Children's Day 2023



Let us celebrate our children.
For they are gifts from God.
Unique, special, beautiful –
In every way –

Their laughter warms our hearts,
Their tears tug at our heartstrings,
Their innocent ways endear us to them.
Their compassion moves us.

Their ideas inspire us,
Their insights amuse us,
Their creativity excites us.
Their potential stretches us.

Their boundless energy enthuses us.
Their adventurous spirit infects us.
Their courage amazes us.
Their resilience encourages us.

Let us celebrate our children.
For they are made in the image of God,
Unique, special, beautiful –
In every way.

Calendar of Events (October)

Date	Events	Remarks
5 October	Children's Day Paraliturgy Children's Day Celebration	Curtailed School Hours (Dismissal at 10.30am)
6 October	Children's Day	School Holiday
16-18 October	PSLE Marking Days	School Holiday for Primary 1 – Primary 6 students

Did You Know?

*Magdalene of Canossa served
with a Mother's heart
and an Apostle's zeal.*

PSLE 2023

Date	Events
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

P3-5 SA2 Examination

Date	Events
10 October	P3-P5 SA2 English Language Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension
11 October	P3-P5 SA2 Mother Tongue Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension
12 October	P5 SA2 Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 and 2
24 October	P3-P5 SA2 Science
25 October	P3-P5 SA2 English Language Paper 2
26 October	P3-P5 SA2 Mathematics
27 October	P3-P5 SA2 Mother Tongue Paper 2



“No real peace can be found if we
do not **trust God**
completely.”

St Magdalene of Canossa

Did You Know?

Magdalene of Canossa's parents married in August 1770 in Odenburg. Their first two children Carlo Vincenzo (1771) died soon after his birth and therefore she was the third-born after Laura Maria (1772).



**“The one who hopes
more will obtain
more.”**

- St. Magdalene of Canossa

Reminder for End-of-Year Examinations

Students who are absent on any examination day must produce a **valid medical certificate** from the clinic / polyclinic. Parents are to call the general office to inform the school of the student's absence at the beginning of the day of the examination. Students who are unwell (e.g. fever, cold etc) on the examination day(s) will **not** be allowed to sit for the examination.

Students must submit their medical certificates to their form teachers immediately when they return to school. There will be **no make-up examination** for any subjects or components should students miss the examination.

Children's Day Celebrations



This year Children's Day is on 5 October! As we commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Mother Foundress, St. Magdalene of Canossa, we will be having a day of charity. There will be a small fundraiser where our children can buy little items as well as cookies made by our Primary 5s and 6s. We encourage your child to put aside some of their allowance from today onwards so that they can make the contributions on that day. All proceeds will go to Canossville Children and Community Services.

Children are to bring their Student Planner, pencil cases and a water bottle filled with water. All children must be in the school's formal uniform – blouse and pinafore for girls and shirt and light blue shorts for boys.

School hours will be curtailed. Dismissal for the day will be at 10.30am. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child.

Did You Know?

Magdalene of Canossa's mother later gave birth to another son who died right after the birth. In 1776 the male heir that her parents desired was born – Boniface – and after him two other girls (Rosa in 1777 and Leonora in 1779).



“Prayer can do everything.”

- St Magdalene of Canossa

Accolades

Congratulations!

Our Primary 3 and Primary 4 Cub Scouts participated in the South Area Cub Scouts Field Day. The team which took part in the Minute-To-Win-It games won third place, and we achieved an overall ranking of Silver. **Well done, Cub Scouts!**

