



APRIL 2019 UPDATE

We look back on Term 2 with heartfelt thankfulness for all the staff, teachers, families, and distinguished individuals in our community who have made Havil who we are today. We are blessed to have a tight-knit school community that is committed to supporting the growth of our students and who acknowledges the importance of character education as a shared responsibility. We are especially grateful to all the parents who have made an effort to participate in our school events from Coffee Morning at the start of the term to PTM Day! Thank you for your contribution in making Havil a vibrant, welcoming and exciting place to learn!

Love Brickfields Week: Mottainai Flea Market



Hosting the Mottainai Flea Market for kids was not just about the event itself, but it is also about involving everyone in the process of understanding the importance of the 4Rs -Reuse, Reduce, Recycle, and Respect- through research, planning, and exploring the origins of the Mottainai concept! The teachers and students worked closely to bring in all the items that they no longer had use for, and gave their best effort to plan and set up their booths! Through this event, we managed to raise a total of RM3447 for the Malaysian Association for the Blind (MAB) and the Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW). Thank you for coming and showing your support! We're very grateful for all the fathers who came to help with security, and the mothers who helped to manage the parent booth and kept it super organised! We hope to be more proactive in involving more members of the public next year!



GP Trip to the Bar Council Child Rights Committee (CRC) Talk: “Orang Asli Children- Rights, Opportunities and Aspirations” - 6 March 2019

One of the highlights of the term for me was our mini trip to the KL Bar Council. The Year 7-9 Global Perspectives students were invited on this special trip to learn more about our education rights, the problems faced by the Orang Asli Children and Youth, and to understand what education means for the Orang Asli Community. The talks challenged us to gain a real perspective of what our community needs to aspire to be, and to be critically informed so that we can empathise with our community and learn to appreciate and value differences. This starts with genuinely loving and caring for those who are in need. I believe that this is an area that we must continue to work towards if we want to live up to our vision of being a community-centred school. My aspiration to be a pro-bono lawyer is not lost, it is now instilled in the lives of the young and capable! We were truly inspired by the groundbreaking work that the CRC is doing and we're so thankful to have the opportunity to learn from them!

Career Talk with Mr Kington Lee

The Havil Career Talks are a great way for the students to learn firsthand from working professionals who are willing to offer a realistic view of what keeps them motivated and inspired in their work. It provides an opportunity for individuals in various sectors to offer a glimpse of their personal outlook on life, and for students to have their questions answered!

We are thankful to have Mr Kington Lee, mechanical/process engineer at Cosmos Engineering come and have lunch with a handful of students who have expressed an interest in engineering. He took the time to answer ALL the questions that were raised during the career talk!

If you are interested to give a career talk, please send me an e-mail: priscilla@havil.edu.my. You will find more information about the career talks here: [Career Talk @ Havil International School](#)

IGCSE Examinations June 2019

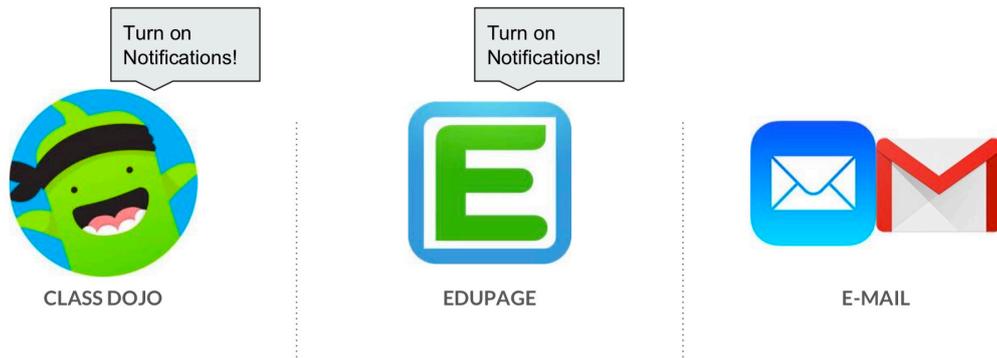
The IGCSE examinations are now underway. We wish our Year 11 students the very best as they continue to revise for their upcoming papers! We'd like to thank all the teachers and parents who have worked hard to support and guide the students throughout the exam period.

TERM 3: What's Next?

Term 3 is arguably the most exciting term of the year. As we have less than 10 weeks of school in Term 3 this year, I thought I'd give you an overview of some of our upcoming events and important dates to remember. We will furnish you with more details closer to the date!

DATE	EVENT
4th May	Family Day! (Please note the change of venue) Time: 8am- 11am Venue: Perdana Botanical Gardens (Tapak C & Sunken Garden)
31th May	Hari Raya Assembly
20th June	IGCSE Info Session (For Year 9s)
24th June onwards	Year 10 End-of-Term Exams
1st July onwards	Year 3 - 9 Cambridge Progression Test. The test covers the learning objectives from across the relevant stage for each core subject: English, mathematics, science
19th July	The teachers and students have been working hard over the last term to brainstorm ideas for our upcoming Honours Day 2019 event. Honours Day is the biggest event of the year where we shine a spotlight on our students' accomplishments and talents, and we celebrate our successes as a school community! We look forward to celebrating with all of you on this special day. Save the date: Friday, 19 July 2019.

HOW WE COMMUNICATE



We will continue to provide regular updates on these forums to keep you informed about what's happening in school, what we're excited about, and changes that you need to know:

E-mail: School Updates and Important Notices ([School Calendar 2019/2020](#))

ClassDojo: Parent-Teacher Communication, School and Class Notices/Updates

Edupage: Timetable and Substitutions. The Term 3 timetable has been published!

Facebook/Instagram: School Event Photos & Updates



We would like to officially welcome Ms Jenny Than (administrative assistant) and Ms Wong Soon Ying (academic coordinator) who have joined the admin team this month! Ms Jenny is the key contact person if you have any general queries or if you have trouble accessing/receiving the information above. She will be able to point you in the right direction! Ms Wong will oversee the internal and external examinations and assist in scheduling and timetabling of all school activities.

We look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Monday, 29 April 2019!

Kind regards,

Priscilla