

# WMSS NEWS

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January-March 2016



Happy  
New Year  
2016

From all of us at  
**WESLEY METHODIST  
SCHOOL SEREMBAN!**

## MESSAGE

from the Principal

*Happy New Year 2016*

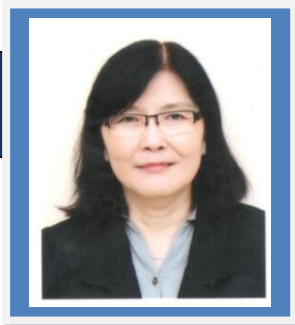
It's a glad welcome we bring to you, filled with the desires, hopes and dreams all of us share."

The first day of school is certainly a moment that we should all savour and enjoy. If you take a quick look around you, I'm sure you will all agree that our School has come a long way in the last few months. We have spruced up the school with a coat of paint in the Administrative Block, the fence and the gate. The road and car park has been levelled and tarred.

Wesley Methodist School Seremban envisioned being an excellent school; a school that would mould and guide future generations of enlightened minds in academic, character-building and extracurricular.

Parents, do keep in touch with us for the well-being of your children.

*Tan Poh Choo*



## Another New Year

We look forward to another new year,  
And pray that the good Lord will bless,  
The coming days on their way,  
With love, and joy, and success.

Each new day is a mystery,  
Until it's light unfolds...  
And our hearts seek contentment,  
In what tomorrow holds.

The old year was a busy one,  
Life seldom does stand still...  
We walk through shaded valleys,  
And trudge up the rocky hills.

But God is there in all His glory,  
Waiting for us to reach for His hand,  
And when we trust in His pure love,  
Life's road leads to the Holy land.

Ring out the bells of welcome,  
Bring in this brand new year...  
I pray for health and happiness,  
And deliverance from all fear.

Each New Year holds a promise,  
For some unknown events...  
Hold true to God's great purpose,  
And we'll always be content.

-Eva May Young -

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## 2016 Facts

### ➤ 2016 - NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Our new school year for 2016 will commence on **Monday, 4 January 2016**. All students are encouraged to be in school by 7.20am in full uniform with tie.

### ➤ SCHOOL HOURS 2012

**7.25am-3.25pm** on Monday & Tuesday

**7.25am-4.10pm** on Wednesday & Thursday

**7.25am-12.45pm** on Friday

### ➤ R & R

A bit of R & R helps a long way in the academic life of our students. What's R&R?

**READ & REVISE.** All students who arrive early to school are encouraged not to loiter but to spend their time by reading or revising.



## Holidays

We will be observing the following holidays.

### ➤ Thursday, 14 January 2016

Yang DiPertuan Besar's Birthday.

### ➤ Monday, 25 January 2016

Replacement Holiday for Thaipusam

### ➤ Monday-Wednesday – 8-10 February 2016

Chinese New Year

### ➤ Saturday- Sunday - 12-20 March 2016

1st Mid-Term School Break

### ➤ Friday – 25 March 2016

Good Friday

## Exams

Our **1st Mid-Term Test** will be held on **Monday-Friday, 7-11 March 2016**. During this exam week school dismissal time will be as follows - Monday 3.25pm • Tuesday, 3.25pm • Wednesday 3.10pm • Thursday, 3.10pm • Friday. 12.45pm

No student will be allowed to leave the school early if they complete their paper early or not sitting for the paper.

## Gentle Reminders

### ➤ SCHOOL FEES PAYMENT

Parents are reminded to settle their children's 1st Semester school fees as soon as possible.

### ➤ CONTACT DETAILS UPDATE

To all parents and guardians, if you have changed your mobile phone numbers, house address or email address kindly notify us by sending us an email to [adms.mgr@sbn.wms.edu.my](mailto:adms.mgr@sbn.wms.edu.my).

## Student Enrolment Update

**168** students  
to start off 2016 at  
WMSS

We are pleased to announce that for our school's enrolment at the start of our new school year 2016 is 168 students. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents, guardians, students and friends for their continuing support.

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## Welcome

to our Wesley Family

## Happy Retirement!

Our students of  
INTAKE 2016

**MS ONG YOKE ENG**  
Vice-Principal  
(Academics)



- **MR RAYMOND SIM**  
Head of Discipline & Teacher
- **MR LEE CHEK TIN**  
Chemistry Teacher
- **MR ONG WOON CHUAN**  
Chinese Language Teacher
- **MR APPUTHAN A/L P AROKIAM**  
Laboratory Attendant
- **MR SUGUMARAN**  
General Worker



**MR PARAMASWARAN  
A/L SELVADURAY**  
Vice-Principal & Teacher since  
16 September 2002



**MR MASALAMY @  
NAVARATNAM**  
Head of Discipline & Teacher  
since 1 January 2001

On 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015, we bid farewell to two of our staff members as they retire. We deeply appreciate their service and wish them all the very best in their future endeavors.

## Farewell

We also bid farewell to the staff members who have resigned in 2015. We are grateful for their service rendered and wish them all the very best in their future endeavors.

- **MR KRISHNAN A/L RAMAYA**, General Worker since 01.02.07
- **MDM RUKUMONY A/P KANAPATHY** Lab Assistant since 08.09.08
- **PN NORAFATTULL SALWA BINTIN AB RAHMAN**, Teacher since 01.01.14
- **MS NG MUI CHING**, Teacher since 01.01.15
- **MS KELLY TANG**, Teacher since 01.01.15



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## School Calendar 2016

### FIRST SEMESTER

Date	Events	
<b>JANUARY</b>		
Fri	1	New Year's Day (PH)
Mon	4	School Reopens
Thu	14	Yang DiPertuan Besar's Birthday (PH)
Mon	25	RH for Thaipusam
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Mon-Wed	8-10	Chinese New Year (PH & SH)
Wed	17	Calligraphy Competition
<b>MARCH</b>		
Mon-Fri	7-11	1 <sup>st</sup> Mid-Term Test
Sat-Sun	12-20	1ST MID-TERM SCHOOL BREAK
Fri	25	Good Friday (SH)
Mon-Thu	28-31	English Week
<b>APRIL</b>		
Fri	1	English Week
Sat	9	WMS Games Carnival
Sat	23	WMSS Musical
Mon-Fri	25-29	Minggu Bahasa Melayu
<b>MAY</b>		
Mon	2	RH for Workers' Day
Thu	5	Israk & Mikraj (PH)
Mon-Wed	16-25	Mid-Year Exam for F4 & F5
Fri-Thu	20-26	Mid-Year Exam for F1, F2 & F3
Sat	21	Wesak Day (PH)
Fri-Mon	27-30	WMS CF Camp
Sat-Sun	28-31	MID-YEAR SCHOOL BREAK
<b>JUNE</b>		
Mon-Sun	1-12	MID-YEAR SCHOOL BREAK
Sat	4	HRH Agung's Birthday (PH)
Mon	13	School Reopens
Sat	25	Report Card Day
		PT3-Course Work Project

### SECOND SEMESTER

Date	Events	
<b>JULY</b>		
		PT3-Course Work Project
Sat	1	Honours Day
Wed-Fri	6-8	Hari Raya Aidilfitri (PH & SH)
<b>AUGUST</b>		
		PT3-Course Work Project
Sat	20	WMS Public Speaking Competition
Thu-Mon	11-22	1 <sup>st</sup> SPM Trial
Mon-Fri	22-26	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mid Term Exam for F1 & F2
Mon-Tue	22-30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mid Term Exam for F4
Tue-Fri	23-26	PT3 Trial
Mon	31	Merdeka Day (PH)
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Sat-Sun	10-18	2ND MID-TERM SCHOOL BREAK
Mon	12	Hari Raya Qurban (PH)
Fri	16	Malaysia Day (PH)
Sat	24	Open Day
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Mon	3	RH for Awal Muharram (PH)
Wed-Fri	5-14	2 <sup>nd</sup> SPM Trial
Tue-Thu	11-13	PT3 Public Exam
Fri	28	Deepavali (SH)
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
		SPM
Mon-Fri	14-25	Year-End Exam for F4
Fri-Fri	18-25	Year-End Exam for F1 & F2
Sat-Wed	26-30	YEAR-END SCHOOL BREAK
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Mon-Sat	1-31	YEAR-END SCHOOL BREAK
Sat	03	Report Card Day
Mon	12	Maulidur Rasul (PH)
Mon	26	RH for Christmas Day (PH)
<b>JANUARY 2017</b>		
Sun-Mon	1-2	YEAR-END SCHOOL BREAK
Tue	3	School re-opens

\*This calendar is subject to alteration without prior notice.

PH-Public Holiday, SH-School Holiday, RH-Replacement Holiday

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## At the helm...



### Methodist Council of Education

Chairman

**BISHOP DR ONG HWAI TEIK**

Chairman of WMS Board of Management

**DATO CHIN LEAN KEAT**

Executive Direction

**MR KHOR HONG YIN**

### Senior Management Team

Principal

**MDM TAN POH CHOO**

**MS ONG YOKE ENG** Vice-Principal (Academics)

**MR CHIN FATT HIN** Head of Co-curriculum

**MR RAYMOND SIM** Head of Discipline

**MR LAWRENCE TAY** Admissions Manager

**MR NELSON LIM** Finance Executive

### School Christian Support Committee

Chairman

**DR PAUL CHELLIAH**

Members

**DR CHOW HEAP YEONG**

**MR ONG LAI HOCK**

**MR JACOB LIM**

**MR HENRY LOO**

**REV RONALD YAP**

Secretary

**MDM TAN POH CHOO**

Staff

**MS ONG YOKE ENG**

**MR LAWRENCE TAY**

**MR NELSON LIM**

**MR RAYMOND SIM**

Our School's mission is...

to become a **SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE**  
for **ACE** Students to go  
**Above & Beyond in**

**Academics**

**Character-building**

**Extra-Curricular achievements**

**“Knowing is not enough;  
we must apply.  
Willing is not enough;  
we must do.”**

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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*Wesley Methodist School,  
Seremban  
wishes all our Students and  
Parents...*

“Educating the mind  
without educating the  
heart is no education  
at all.” Aristotle

## Your Contribution

We gladly welcome your comments, announcements, news, articles, photographs etc. Please send them to [info@sbn.wms.edu.my](mailto:info@sbn.wms.edu.my). Kindly take note that Wesley Methodist School Seremban reserves the right to edit or not to publish any contribution deemed unsuitable

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HAPPY  
CHINESE NEW  
YEAR 2016

步步高升

8-9 February 2016

# Happy Easter

For God so loved the world, that He gave  
His only begotten Son, that whoever believes  
in Him should not perish, but have **eternal life.**

27 March 2016