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Dear Parents

## **Water Rationing Exercise (WRE @ RULANG)**

In Singapore, we are blessed with clean water to drink, work and play. However, many people in other parts of the world are not able to enjoy this basic essential. Water is a scarce resource in Singapore. Our country faces many challenges to provide enough clean water to meet the rising demands of our people.

Recently, weather unpredictability and climate change have also contributed to prolonged droughts, resulting in the need for water rationing in some of our neighbouring countries.

This year, Singapore World Water Day (SWWD) will be celebrated throughout the month of March. "**Make Every Drop Count**", the theme for SWWD 2018, underpins the active role each of us can play to show our care for water. As part of Singapore's World Water Day, we will be launching a month-long campaign to save water. The objectives of this campaign are to:

- Educate our pupils on the current and future water challenges that Singapore faces;
- Provide a learning experience for our pupils to adopt and practise water-saving habits;
- Encourage our pupils to be resilient in times of adversity and
- Allow the school to have an opportunity to develop contingency plans for water supply interruptions.

A Water Rationing Exercise will be conducted on **Friday, 2 March 2018** during the pupils' respective recesses so that they can experience how it is like not to have water readily available. Water supply to the taps that the pupils use in the canteen and toilets will be turned off. Pupils will have to scoop water from the pails provided to wash their hands. We hope that through this water rationing exercise, the pupils will be able to cultivate an awareness of conservation.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact Mr Goh Wei Howe, HOD/Science at 65663582 or via e-mail at [goh\\_wei\\_howe@moe.edu.sg](mailto:goh_wei_howe@moe.edu.sg).

Thank you.

Yours faithfully  
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