

ASSEMBLY NOTES

(21st April 2020)

Venue

link: <https://meet.google.com/dfc-sqof-szz>

Otherwise, to join by phone, dial +1 321-445-8537 and enter this PIN: 313 550 156#

1. We sing the Malaysia National Anthem at the beginning of every assembly.



NEGARAKU

Negaraku,
Tanah tumpahnya darahku,
Rakyat hidup,
Bersatu dan maju,
Rahmat bahagia,
Tuhan kurniakan,
Raja kita,
Selamat bertakhta.

(below link below for the lyrics and music)

[National Anthem - Negaraku](#)

2. Message from our principal, Ms. Emma.

Dear students and their parents, the coming Parents Teachers Meeting is scheduled on the 25 Apr, all teachers and staff are aiming to achieve these goals for you classes with your parents:

Primary 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 classes:

On your personal goals that you have set with your HRT, even though your term 1 2020 examinations have been postponed, your recent Continuous Assessment be it projects, quiz, homework and tests are achievements that you have gained from learning together with your classmates and teachers. I feel proud of you and I want you to keep improving, keep learning. I look forward to seeing everyone of you perform on Honsbridge's Got Talent to spread your love and joy to all

the

doctors, nurses who are saving lives under much pressure.

Primary 6 class of SJ5:

Your Internal checkpoint exam for Year 6 will be starting earlier than scheduled, it will commence in the 4th week of August 2020. Our teachers will realign our teaching syllabuses so that you will be ready for your Year 6 examinations. Students who wish to sit for external Year 6 examinations can register in Aug 2020 for your external checkpoint which will start in Oct 2020. Dear SJ5 students, you can improve to a

very good level in the coming 6 months from April to Sep, study smart and learn with your classmates and remember your teachers and I want the best of you, i.e. the highest standard you can achieve, can you give the best of you?

Year 7 & Year 9 class of J18 & J16

Since reading at Honsbridge, you have learnt so much of survival skills together with your classmates and teachers. You learnt to become positive and focus when attending your online classes and adapt to changes so quickly. These are the most important attitudes to have and you are applying yourself to solve problems when studying at Honsbridge. Be prepared for your exams which will commence in the 4th week of Aug 2020, with your positive attitude and to adapt to changes, I ask every student to work hard positively and to adjust your goals to at least a Grade B (above 70%) for every of your exam. Can you be positive and challenge your parents and teachers on your goals that you have set?

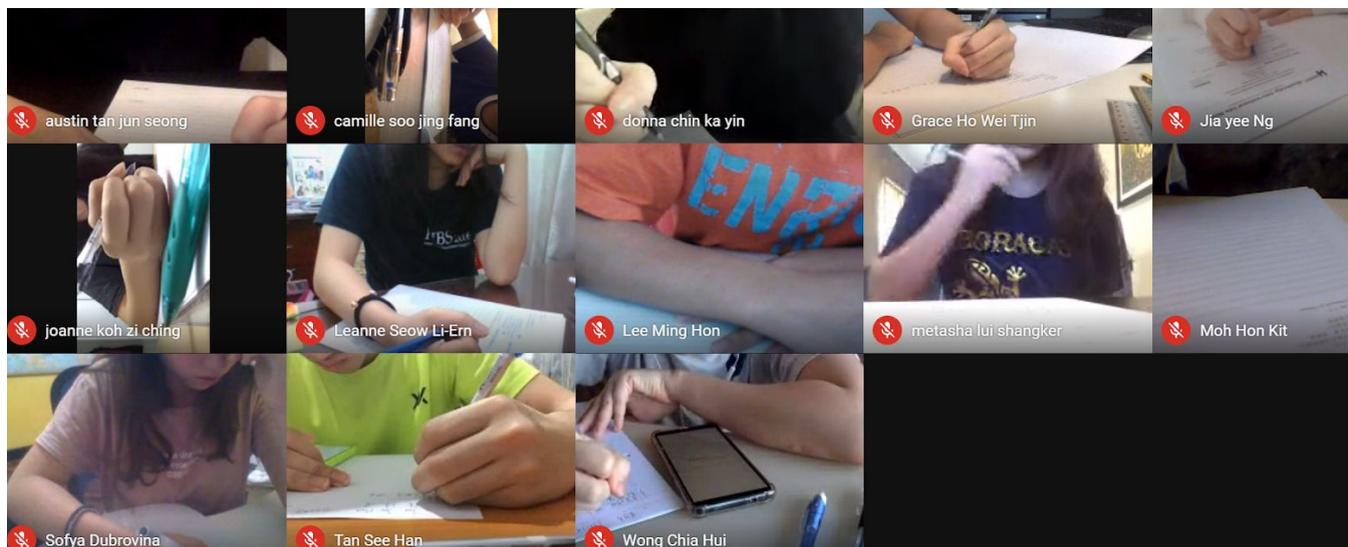
Year 10 & Year 11 class of G24, G23, G22 & G21

Do you still help your classmates on their homework and studies like you used to? I ask you to set a positive role model to all your juniors who are joining you to learn in the new community, Honsbridge online community. We have always been a strong and closely knitted community, like a big family. In your PTM, I ask every student to spread

love and joy to your teachers and friends by starting Teachers' day dedications early. At the same time, align your academic goals to at least a grade B for your exams which will start earlier in the 4th week of Aug 2020. You are the senior of Honsbridge, can you give the best of you and help others give their best as well? Spread joy and positivity to others and inspire many more!

3. E-exam

We conclude our series of E-exam for senior classes today led by our exam board to assist them to be graded for the May/June igcse certification by cambridge. It has been going well and students have adapted to a new way of learning and evaluation to continue growing and embracing the benefit of connectivity that technology has to offer.



4. Postponing of IGCSE Exam

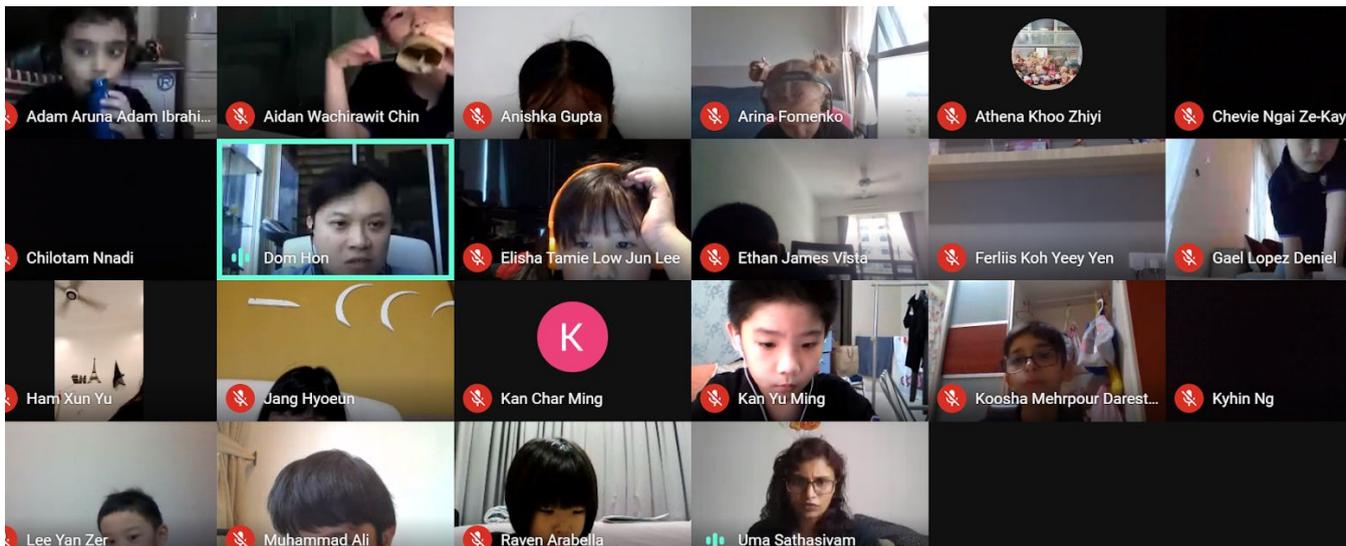
During the past few days there was a lot of confusion among our students and parents due to a new decision and announcement from

Cambridge. The Malay and Mandarin IGCSE exams are also being offered in Oct/Nov 2020 due to the Covid19 outbreak. Thank you parents and students for giving us your response.

5. Microphone and viewcam ready for class and switch on.

A reminder all students especially the secondary students to switch on their webcam and mic when answering the teacher. It shows active participation and respect for the teachers. Disciplinary action on those who are Missing In Action (MIA) which show presents in the virtual classroom but not answering even on chat-box or speaking up.

A screenshot of the assembly or how the class would be like on the teachers screen of everyone in the class



6. Virtual PTM

This Saturday 25th April, we will have our first virtual PTM meeting. HomeRoom Teachers are sharing with parents the students' CA scores and goal setting. It is going to be on Hangout Meet, the same platform

as the virtual classes. Parents can have an opportunity to be in a virtual discussion with the teachers. Every student will have their own unique meeting nickname.

7. E-Speech Day work on your google classroom

Many of you have uploaded your work in your Google classroom. We have seen a few snapshots of them last week. There are quite a few interesting performances and presentations done by the students. This time we are not going to share any screenshot because we don't want to spoil it for you. The grand reveal will be very interesting and fun for everyone.

8. HGT: Less than 3 weeks left to submit your performances!

Honsbridge's Got Talent Open Contest 2020 Entry Form:-

<https://forms.gle/v5Rutuj5ZzAxRB6HA>

All students from Honsbridge and other schools are open to register for the Honsbridge's Got Talent Open Contest 2020. Invite your friends to participate!

HGT Online auditions closing date: 13 May 2020

Event Address: Honsbridge International Facebook

Contact us at : 1700 815 188

Entry Fee: FREE

Prizes: Gift Hampers for the top 3 winning acts and Certificates of Participation for participants who reach the finals.

This time, we will like to ask all contestants to dedicate their HGT act in appreciation to all health care workers and wish everyone is safe at home.

For all our contestants, we are excited to share your act to the world! Just fill this form up with your details and you are ready to go once you receive your personal or group entry ID number.

Do not forget to post your video with the Entry ID number and tag us at **@honsbridge1**, then add the hashtag **#honsbridgesgottalent #honsbridge #COVID-19 #Stayathome #thankyouhealthcare** workers in your uploaded posts.

9. Hygiene and Self-Care

It is lovely to see how well-dressed everyone is during class. A few of you had your hair cut by your parents. Some of you are growing your hair. You look amazing, everyone! Simple things such as dressing up for school and of course, brushing your teeth will help you feel so much better and happier.

10. Back to school with the reduction in Covid-19 cases

The number of Covid-19 cases has reduced and we hope that the progress continues. It has been quite a stressful time which brought upon many changes. The number of Covid-19 cases has come down to only 36 cases yesterday. Honsbridge is preparing to welcome students back to class but in stages which ensure proper social distancing.

MY HERO IS YOU - a story of Covid 19

Sara's mum is her hero because she is the best mum and the best scientist in the world. But even Sara's mum cannot find a cure for the coronavirus. "What does COVID-19 look like?" Sara asked her mum. "COVID-19, or the coronavirus, is so tiny we can't see it," said her mum. "But it spreads in the coughs and sneezes of people who are sick, and when they touch people or things around them. People who are sick get a fever and a cough and can have some trouble breathing." "So we can't fight it because we can't see it?" Sara asked. "We can fight it," said Sara's mum. "That's why I need you to be safe, Sara. The virus affects many kinds of people, and everyone can help us fight it. Children are special and they can help too. You need to stay safe for all of us. I need you to be my hero."



11. New addition of E-Activities

ECA will be resume: eDance, eFutsal, eCoding, eTaekwondo, eArt

New Exciting activity: eSports. We will be starting Honsbridge Facebook group to facilitate discussion and guideline

12. Honsbridge's Dream: Honsbridge International School. A very expensive dream, to have a premise of 50,000sq ft, 35 classrooms, facilities, Multi purpose hall, Computer lab, Science Lab, Ground floor image and many more. Since 2017 we planned for the campus and

applied in 2018. Honsbridge is going through difficult times as all funds were channelled to renovations and rental of the ground floor in fulfilling MOE's requirements. We have to close down our preschool division in order to stretch our resources for tough times ahead. Our aim is to add value for learning experience and you will be proud of completing your secondary school with us at Honsbridge.

13. Changes in teachers and staffs due to surplus (low enrollment and student population)

14. Parents have requested for a discount on tuition fees during MCO. Unfortunately, due to Honsbridge financial status, we are not able to provide any at the moment. In fact, we have **frozen** the fees for pioneer students (joined before 2019) despite the huge increase in cost. We pledge to have **NO Fee increase** in 2021.

End of Assembly with HONSBRIDGE SCHOOL SONG

Let us all raise for the

[HB School Song](#)



**Honsbridge Academy,
Shining on our hearts,
Building bridges,
exceeding expectation
Commitment, Dedication
We strive for excellence
Oh Honsbridge,
Turning dreams into reality**

