



2 August 2017

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We were elated to see many of you with your child during our inaugural Learning Festival on Sat 8 July 2017. We hope you enjoyed the event as much as we did. We are truly proud of all our YN ambassadors and performers. You may view some of the event snapshots via our school website at <http://yunengpri.moe.edu.sg/yn-learning-festival-2017/>. As we progress towards the end of Term 3, let me share with you some of our updates and highlights.

1. ACHIEVEMENT AND ACCOLADES

We would like to congratulate all our pupils who have done well in the various CCAs and competitions that were held recently. We would also like to thank all parents, teachers and coaches for their unwavering support and involvement in our pupils' holistic development.

Competition	Category/ Achievement	Name/ Class of pupil	Remarks
6th Singapore Youth Olympic Festival	Under 11, Boys Champion	Jayden Tan Kai Yang, 4-1	Organised by the Singapore Olympic Foundation (SOF), the 6th Singapore Youth Olympic Festival (SYOF) acts as a platform for youths to showcase their sporting talents. Opened to youths aged 18 and below, the SYOF aims to promote Olympic values of Friendship, Excellence and Respect.
	Under 11, Girls Top 8 position	Koh Yi Ling, 4-2	
Pines Cup	Boys, Singles Champion	Remus Ng, 6-1	The Pines Cup is an annual badminton competition organized by Tampines Secondary School to provide opportunities for students to earn competitive experiences in the spirit of friendly competition.
	Boys, Doubles Champion	Kalkin Kumar, 6-1 Tan Zhong Sing, 6-1	
	Girls, Singles 1 st Runner up	Ivie Poh, 6-1	
	Girls, Doubles 1 st Runner up	Chloe Liew, 6-1 Renee Yong, 5-3	
3 rd National Coding Competition	Gold, Top Honours	Guo Yunwei, 5-1	The 3 rd National Coding Competition is jointly organised by Regent Secondary School and Springfield Secondary School, and supported by MOE. The competition is a 2-stage Scratch coding competition where students worked in teams to take up coding challenges.
		Jaden Low Yu Le, 5-2	
		Claveria Keith Xander Orpia, 5-3	
		Lee Hong Yu, 5-3	
	Silver	Sng Swee Min, 5-1	
		Joshua Kee Yong Kiang, 5-2	
		Rajaie Azhad, 5.-3	
		Quek Jun Wei, 5-3	



2. UPCOMING EVENTS

2.1 YNPS Our (Owl) Eco Tote bags' PIF Project

The 3rd edition of our signature *Pay-it-Forward* (PIF) Values-in-Action project will take place on **Fri 4 August 2017**. In collaboration with our strategic partner, The RICE Co Ltd, the project supports 2 children charities – 'The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund' and 'The Business Times Budding Artists Fund'. We hope to remind our pupils and staff to each take action to make the world a better place for others by 'paying-it-forward' in the hope that each kindness is multiplied and passed on to others. Through this meaningful experience, we also hope our pupils will demonstrate school values such as Graciousness, Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Teamwork.

We would like to thank all parents who have so generously donated upcycled fabrics and volunteered time to be part of this meaningful whole-school event. We greatly appreciate your involvement and support for us in this project.

2.2 National Day Celebration

Our school will be celebrating National Day on **Tues 8 August 2017**. This year's theme 'One Nation Together' is a rallying call to unite all Singaporeans. 'One Nation' is to remind Singaporeans that regardless of origin and background, we belong as one people and one nation. It encourages Singaporeans to harness our diversity and to leave no one behind as we strive towards an even brighter future. 'Together' emphasizes the importance of unity in times of uncertainty and challenges ahead and represents a call-to-action for all Singaporeans to overcome the odds together.

As part of our school's celebrations, pupils are strongly encouraged to come to school in red T-shirt and school Khaki shorts or skirt. **Pupils will be dismissed at 10.00 am on that day.** The school has made arrangements with the school bus transport on the curtailed school hours. For pupils not taking the school bus, please ensure that necessary arrangements are made. Do take note that **pupils need not attend school on Thur 10 August 2017 as it is a school holiday.** School will resume on Fri 11 August 2017.

2.3 Teachers' Day Celebrations

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all educators in our midst and thank them for their hard work and selfless dedication in moulding the future generation. Our school will be commemorating Teachers' Day on **Wed 30 August 2017**. Please note that **all pupils will be dismissed at 12.40 pm on that day.** The school has made arrangements with the school bus transport on the curtailed school hours. For pupils not taking the school bus, please ensure that necessary arrangements are made.

Kindly note that **pupils need not attend school on Thur 31 August and Fri 1 Sept 2017 as it is a school holiday (Teachers' Day) and public holiday (Hari Raya Haji) respectively.** School will resume on Monday 11 September 2017 after the September holidays.

3. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

3.1 PSLE Oral Examinations

PSLE oral examinations will be held on **Thur 17 August and Fri 18 August** this year. **All P1 to P5 pupils need not report to school on the two days.** P6 pupils will be given more details of their reporting time for the examinations.

3.2 September Holidays

The September holidays will commence from **Mon 3 Sept to Fri 8 Sept 2017**. Some enrichment activities and CCAs have been planned for selected groups of pupils during the holidays. More details will be provided in a separate letter.

4. IN CLOSING

I thank you for your continuous support and partnership with us. My staff and I look forward to partnering closely with you in your child's holistic development.

All best

Mrs Clara Lim-Tan
Principal