



30 June 2017

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back to a new school term! I hope that you and your family have enjoyed a good holiday break in June. The latest copy of 'Spotlight Yu Neng' is out. I encourage you to take some time to read it together with your child/children as it covers the various colourful activities and programmes that took place in Semester 1. There is quite a bit in store this coming Semester too! Let me share with you some of the recent developments and updates in the school.

1. ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES

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

Competition/ Award	Name/Class of pupil	Remarks
Singapore Olympic Foundation-Peter Lim Scholarship	Darryl Soh /4-5 School Team Table-Tennis player	The SOF- Peter Lim Scholarship was set up since 2010 to help young deserving sports talents from humble backgrounds achieve their sporting goals and also to support under-18, high-performing athletes to pursue sporting excellence in their chosen fields.
Crocodile Challenge Cup 2017 Achieved one of the Top 8 position	Jayden Tai / 4-1 School Team Table-Tennis player	The Crocodile Challenge Cup 2017 attracted participants from many primary schools in Singapore. It is one important platform whereby young players from across the island come together and pit their table tennis skills and talents against each other at the tournament.
International Chinese Language Writing Competition 2017 Achieved Gold Award	Chen Wei / 5-1	The International Chinese Writing competition is organised by Holy Innocents' Primary School, together with co-organisers, Shenjiamen Primary School from China, the Education Bureau of Taiwan, and Amdon International. This competition promotes creative writing and expression in Chinese Language in real time using the internet and has attracted over 7 000 participants from all over the world.
DanceSport Competition for Primary Schools 2017 Achieved 5th position in the "Under 13 Solo Cha Cha Open" category.	Chen Yi Ting / 6-5	The Biennial DanceSport Competition is organised to provide opportunities for Primary school pupils who are passionate about DanceSport to showcase their talent.



2. UPCOMING EVENTS

2.1 Learning Festival

We are counting down to our inaugural Yu Neng Learning Festival with the theme 'Let the P.L.A.Y take flight'. The event will take place on Sat 8 July 2017 from 9am to 3pm. This event marks an important milestone in our school as it is the first time we have taken a whole-school approach to provide opportunities for our pupil ambassadors to showcase their learning experiences and share some of our signature school programmes to celebrate and inspire a love for learning. We look forward to seeing you at our event. For more information of our learning festival, please refer to our website at <http://yunengpri.moe.edu.sg/learning-festival-2017>.

2.2 Racial Harmony Day

The school will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day (RHD) on Fri 21 July 2017. On that day, we will have a myriad of interesting learning activities for our pupils and staff to participate in. As part of our celebrations, we would like to encourage staff and pupils to come to school dressed in an ethnic costume of their choice to celebrate our multi-racial diversity. Costumes worn should be at least knee length and no head gears are allowed. Pupils can also come to school in their school uniform.

2.3 National Education Show

The National Education (NE) show is organised annually for our Primary 5 pupils to instil a sense of patriotism and to bring across the significance of our National Day. The theme for this year's NE show is 'One Nation' which is a rallying call to unite all Singaporeans and remind us that we belong as one people and one nation regardless of origin and background.

This year, our P5 pupils will be attending the NE show on Sat 15 July at the Marina Bay Floating Platform. P5 pupils are to report to school in their red school T-shirt and Khaki shorts or skirts on that day. More details will be given in separate consent forms that will be given out soon.

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

The 3rd edition of our signature *Pay-it-Forward* (PIF) Values-in-Action project is round the corner! We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all parents who have contributed upcycled fabric 'Owls cut-outs' as well as those who have stepped forward to serve as volunteers in support of our PIF project which will fall on Fri 4 Aug this year. If you would still like to serve as volunteers in the preparation and/or the actual day, do contact the General office. We look forward to your strong partnership with the school to make a difference to contribute back to society.

2.5 Switzerland-Singapore Celebrations 2017 @ Paragon

Our Yu Neng Choir 'The Rolling Tones' will be performing at the Switzerland-Singapore Celebrations 2017 @ Paragon on Sat 29 July at 5pm. Do drop by if you are free on that day.

3. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

3.1 Home-Based Learning

You would have received the notification about our Home-based Learning (HBL) which will take place for all pupils on Fri 7 July. Pupils need not report to school on that day except those who are involved in our Learning Festival preparations in the afternoon. Online assignments and learning activities will be assigned via the Learning Management System (LMS) for pupils to engage in independent online learning on that day. Please refer to details of the HBL in separate letter given out earlier.

3.2 Youth Day School Holiday

Youth Day falls on Sun 2 July this year. As such, Mon 3 July has been scheduled as a school holiday. Pupils need not report to school on that day. School will resume on Tue 4 July 2017.

4. IN CLOSING

I wish to 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 this coming Semester. The calendar of key school programmes and assessment dates for Semester 2 is attached for your easy reference.

Have a great semester ahead!

Best regards

Mrs Clara Lim-Tan
Principal