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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As Singapore's approach towards covid-management moves ahead, the school will also be making some adjustments to allow our students greater opportunities to interact and learn from each other in a safe manner. Some shifts we have made include having pair or cluster seating arrangements in class as well as having cohort assemblies where relevant and meaningful. These aims to deepen learning experiences and build stronger peer relations.

We continue to encourage students who are eligible but have yet to receive their vaccination to consider walking into any pediatric vaccination centre to get their vaccination doses. There are two in the East, Tampines Hub and Pasir Ris Elias Community Club. We thank parents for supporting our students in this, as we progressively become more covid resilient.

In this letter to parents, we are pleased to share the line-up of meaningful activities and events in Term 2 to support the holistic development of our students. We hope our students have enjoyed the varied learning experiences in school the previous term.

1. ACHIEVEMENTS

1.1 OPS BACA 2022 & Talent Competition



Congratulations to our students who have won the first place and second place for Upper Primary and Lower Primary respectively in OPS BACA 2022 & Talent Competition, an event organised by MAEC Tampines Central at Tampines OTH.

Lower Primary Category, 2nd Prize

- Nurul Aina Alesha Bte Muhd Khairudin, 3 Graciousness
- Mustaqim Bin Safarullah, 3 Responsibility
- Nur Muhd Dameer Bin Nor Razif, 3 Teamwork
- Aariz Nufayl Bin Mohammed Nizam, 3 Teamwork

Upper Primary Category, 1st Prize

- Omar Bin Faizal, 6 Graciousness
- Rakeine Riedaiddin Bin Bahkuridin, 5 Responsibility
- Rizq Hakeem Bin Muhd Raihan, 4 Graciousness
- Abdullah Al Fattah Bin Syed Farid, 4 Teamwork



1.2 Wits and Words Debate Competition

Our P6 debaters have done well in the Wits and Words Debate Competition. After the two rounds, Yu Neng has emerged as one of the Top 4 Division 2 schools in the East. Congratulations to Ng Yong Rui and Chloe Teo from 6 Graciousness, Su Chuyuan from 6 Respect, Hu Xinyi from 6 Responsibility and Anna Swee 6 Integrity for all their hard work. The debaters have demonstrated growth over the last two years. Congratulations!

2. UPCOMING EVENTS

2.1 International Friendship Day

International Friendship Day (IFD) will be commemorated on Tue 5 Apr this year. The theme for IFD 2022 is *Singapore in Asia*. More than ever, COVID-19 has brought both challenges and opportunities for Singapore and reminded us of the importance of international collaboration and cooperation. The changing global landscapes and the complexities of the world highlight the importance of maintaining good relationships and the need for our youths to recognise the significance of connectedness within and beyond ASEAN. Through learning more about the rich diversity of cultures, our youths can develop the spirit of friendship and collaboration, and chart the way forward for Singapore to connect with different countries in the global community.

To commemorate the meaningful day, a series of enriching and engaging activities has been lined up for our students Tue 5 Apr to Fri 8 Apr 2022 for them to deepen their understanding of the relations that we share with other ASEAN countries such as Cambodia and Philippines, etc.

2.2 Health Awareness cum Cyber Wellness Week

As part of overall efforts to enhance student wellbeing, we will be having a Health Awareness cum Cyber Wellness Week Mon 4 Apr to Fri 8 Apr 2022. Eating healthily and having a balanced diet is one of the key messages we share with our students in Yu Neng. Students will learn healthier eating and living habits from the NKF Kidney Health Education Bus and participate in fun and engaging activities organized by our PSG to learn the importance of eating fruits and vegetables. One highlight of the week will be that all students will be provided with a fresh fruit for their snack break on Fruit day, Wed 6 Apr 2022. At the same time, our Cyber Wellness ambassadors have prepared a series of activities for classes to learn about “Balance Use of the Internet”, and we will end the week as a school with an assembly programme on Fri, 8 Apr 2022.

2.3 P3 Finger Puppetry Programme

The P3 students will be having the P3 Finger Puppetry Programme within curriculum time from Mon 4 Apr to Wed 27 Apr 2022. The programme aims to develop students’ expression, fluency and confidence through puppetry, with English language as the medium. This is to enable real-world learning and application of the English language.

Over the course of the four sessions, the students will learn about:

- the rich history behind puppetry as an art form
- try out the techniques behind manipulating a puppet
- work together in teams to create an English language story
- perform the story to their classmates using the puppets provided

2.4 Environmental Awareness Week

In conjunction with Earth Day which falls on Fri 22 Apr 2022, Yu Neng Primary School will be observing Earth Day through its annual Environmental Awareness Week (EAW) from Mon 18 Apr to Fri 22 Apr 2022. The theme this year is *Invest In Our Planet*. A series of activities have been planned so that students can link science in our everyday life to the environment that closely impacts us.

To find information on Earth Day events, activities, and what you and your child can do to make a difference, you can visit <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2022/>

2.5 Values in Action (VIA)

Values in Action (VIA) is a learning experience in Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) that enhances students' development as socially responsible citizens through their ownership of their contribution to the community. This term, our P1, P2, P3 and P5 students will embark on their various level VIA conducted during the CCE lessons to forge stronger self-identities, clarify their values, and develop social emotional competencies. P1, P2, P3 and P5 students will be given autonomy to choose how they want to demonstrate their GR3IT values in action. P1 students will learn to demonstrate care and respect to their family members. P2 students will learn ways to show respect to their classmates. P3 students will learn ways to strengthen their friendship with their classmates. Last but not least, the P5 students will learn ways they can protect the environment and put their values into action.

2.6 National School Games (Senior Division)

The National School Games (NSG) is an integral part of school life for our student athletes. We are glad to share that National School Games will resume and happy to inform that we will be sending our Senior Boys and/or Girls from Badminton, Table Tennis, Floorball and Volleyball to participate in the Games. Please join me in wishing them well!

Yu Neng will also be hosting the National School Game Table Tennis (Senior Division) from Mon 18 Apr to Thu 26 May 2022. There will be safe management measures. Only up to eight teams are allowed to be at the venue during the games and no spectators are allowed.

3. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

3.1 School Holidays

Public Holiday	Students do not need to attend school	Date school will resume
Good Friday	Fri, 15 Apr 2022	Mon, 16 Apr 2022
Labour Day	Sun, 1 May 2022 Mon, 2 May 2022 (holiday-in-lieu for Labour Day)	Wed, 4 May 2022
Hari Raya Puasa	Tues, 3 May 2021	

3.2 Meet Parents Session (MPS) 2

As part of the school's efforts to promote strong home-school partnership, we will be organising our MPS 2 on Fri 27 May 2022. It will be conducted online, via Zoom. Please refer to the letter that would be sent out nearer the date for more details. We strongly encourage you to make time to attend this session to meet up with your child's teachers to discuss and review your child's holistic development and progress.

4. IN CLOSING

On this note, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuous support and partnership with us.

Yours-in-Education



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