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1 April 2025

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As we embark on Term 2, I hope our students had a restful and enjoyable break during the March holidays and are now recharged for the new term.

I am delighted to share that Yu Neng Primary School kicked off its 90th anniversary celebrations with a special gala lunch on Saturday, 1 March. This joyous occasion brought together our vibrant community, including the School Advisory Committee (SAC), Yu Neng Alumni, staff, Parent Support Group (PSG), and friends of Yu Neng, to honour the school's rich legacy. It was a heartwarming event filled with reminiscence and camaraderie, made even more special when our alumni led the singing of the old school song.



Image taken during Gala Lunch held on Saturday, 1 March 2025

For those who wish to relive this cherished moment, the school song has been uploaded to our school website at <https://www.yunengpri.moe.edu.sg/yn90-2025/>. This celebration serves as a poignant reminder of the deep bonds and lasting memories formed within our school community. The spirit of Yu Neng 'Light Up and Shine', continues to inspire and connect us all.

As we begin this new term, I look forward to strengthening our partnership in supporting the holistic development of our students. Thank you for your continued trust and collaboration in nurturing our young learners. With this, I am pleased to share the line-up of meaningful and exciting activities and events in Term 2.

1. ACHIEVEMENTS

1.1 National School Individual Chess Championship 2025

We are immensely proud of our talented chess players who represented the school at the 76th National School Individual Chess Championship 2025, held at Our Tampines Hub. Through their strategic thinking, perseverance, and embodiment of our GR³IT values, these students demonstrated remarkable sportsmanship and dedication to the game.

We congratulate Tay Jing Yi from 4 Integrity for her outstanding achievement attaining 3rd place (National) and 1st place (East Zone) in the U10 Girls category, and to Tay Jing Xuan from 6 Respect for securing the 8th place (East Zone) in the U12 Open category.

We would also like to commend Lim Rui Yun Rayne (1 Respect), Tang Haoran (3 Responsibility), Yen Shuo Yan (5 Integrity), Anders Quek (6 Respect), Hao Yueran (6 Respect), Koh Le Tian Keitan (6 Respect), and Lim Jun Yi (6 Respect) for their dedication and spirited participation. Their hard work and passion for chess are truly inspiring.

Well done to all our players! We celebrate their achievements and look forward to seeing them continue to grow and excel in the game.



2. UPCOMING EVENTS

2.1 International Friendship Day

We will be commemorating International Friendship Day (IFD) from Monday, 7 April 2025, to Friday, 11 April 2025. This year's theme, "Forging Friendships in a Complex World," underscores the importance of fostering meaningful connections in an increasingly interconnected global landscape.

Throughout the IFD commemorative week, students will participate in a series of enriching and engaging activities designed to deepen their understanding of the region's diverse cultures and traditions. These experiences will not only broaden their perspectives but also equip them with the values needed to contribute to a cohesive and globally connected society. We would also like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our Parent Support Group for their valuable contribution in organising the recess activities on 11 April 2025.

A vibrant connected community that aspires, learns and leads

2.2 C.A.R.E. Symposium

To promote a supportive peer culture and a culture of care, the school will be organising the third edition of the C.A.R.E. Symposium on Friday, 4 April 2025. This event is specially designed for selected class and CCA student leaders, peer support leaders, and prefects. C.A.R.E. stands for Caring Advocates Reflecting Empathy, and through this symposium, we aim to empower our student leaders to actively support and look out for their peers, fostering a more inclusive and compassionate school environment. Further details have been provided in a separate letter to parents.

2.3 Environmental Awareness Week

In conjunction with Earth Day on Tuesday, 22 April 2025, we will be observing this meaningful occasion through our annual Environmental Awareness Week (EAW) from Monday, 21 April 2025 to Friday, 25 April 2025. This year's theme, "Our Power, Our Planet," emphasises the collective role we play in protecting and sustaining our environment. Throughout the week, students will participate in a variety of interactive activities, including hands-on booths and quizzes during recess, designed to help them make meaningful connections between science and the environment. These experiences will deepen their understanding of sustainability and inspire them to take action in their daily lives.

For more information on Earth Day events, activities, and ways you and your child/ward can contribute to a greener environment, please visit the following website at: http://www.chiff.com/home_life/holiday/earth-day.htm. We look forward to fostering greater environmental awareness among our students and appreciate your support in encouraging sustainable practices at home.

2.4 Regents School Bali Visit

On Wednesday, 23 April, 2025, and Thursday, 24 April, 2025, our school will host staff and students from Regents School Bali for a two-day immersion program.

Throughout these two days, students from both schools will participate in cultural activities and engage with our ICT program, promoting collaboration and shared learning. They will also enjoy a friendly Captain's Ball game and recess together, creating meaningful opportunities for interaction and friendship-building. Aligned with the E21CC framework, this immersion experience will support our students in developing cross-cultural literacy, perspective-taking, and empathy. We are excited to welcome them and look forward to the enriching experience.

2.5 Cyberwellness Week

We are pleased to launch Cyberwellness Week 2025, which will take place from Monday, 28 April 2025 to Friday, 2 May 2025. This year's theme, "Stay Smart, Stay Safe: Managing Online Content Responsibly," emphasises the importance of digital literacy and responsible online behavior.

Throughout the week, students will participate in digital safety challenges, student pledging activities, and scenario-based learning, equipping them with practical skills to navigate the digital space safely and think critically about online content. Engaging recess activities and interactive games will further reinforce essential skills, helping students identify, avoid, and report inappropriate content.

A key highlight of the week will be a special assembly session conducted by TOUCH Community Services, focusing on “Handling Inappropriate Content Online.” This session will provide valuable insights on how students can stay safe while using digital platforms.

We deeply appreciate your partnership in safeguarding our students’ well-being, both online and offline. We encourage you to reinforce these key messages at home, fostering open conversations with your child/ward about responsible digital habits.

3. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

3.1 Meet-the-Parents Session 2

As part of our ongoing efforts to foster a strong home-school partnership, we will be organising the 2nd Meet-the-Parents Session for the year on Wednesday, 28 May 2025. This session provides a valuable opportunity for you to meet with your child/ward’s teachers to discuss and review their holistic development and progress. We strongly encourage you to set aside time to attend, as your involvement plays a crucial role in supporting your child/ward’s learning journey.

More details will be shared via Parents Gateway closer to the date. We look forward to partnering with you in nurturing your child/ward’s growth.

3.2 P1 to P6 e-Learning Day

As part of our efforts to foster self-directed and independent learning, all Primary 1 to Primary 6 students will engage in Home-Based Learning (HBL) on Monday, 26 May 2025.

On this day, students are not required to attend school. They should remain at home to complete the assignments provided by their subject teachers. Please ensure that appropriate supervision arrangements are made for your child/ward during this time. Further details will be shared with you in due course. We appreciate your support in helping your child/ward make the most of this learning opportunity.

3.3 Important Dates

Public Holidays	Date
Good Friday	Friday, 18 April 2025
Labour Day	Thursday, 1 May 2025
Vesak Day	Monday, 12 May 2025
Non-School Days	Date
P1 to P6 e-Learning Day	Monday, 26 May 2025
Meet-the-Parents Session 2	Wednesday, 28 May 2025

4. IN CLOSING

On this note, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all parents for your unwavering support of our school programmes and for your collaborative efforts with our teachers in guiding and nurturing our students. Your partnership is invaluable in shaping the growth and development of our young learners.

My staff and I look forward to your continued support as we work together to make Term 2 a meaningful and fruitful experience for all our students.

Yours-in-Education



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