



[L101/2022]

01 September 2022

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Guardians,

It has been yet another exciting and eventful term for our students. They participated in varied learning experiences, both inside and outside of the classrooms, that promoted the acquisition of skills and competencies, as well as fostered the learning dispositions. As our students learn and grow, let's continue to work closely to provide them with the necessary support and guidance.

We are pleased to provide an update of our achievements and an overview of upcoming events and activities.

1. STAFF MOVEMENT

We welcome on board Mdm Alicia Tan, Corporate Support Staff, to join our office team and look forward to her contributions to the school.

2. ACHIEVEMENT AND ACCOLADES

2.1 National Day Awards - Commendation Medals & Long Service Medal

The Singapore National Day Awards are a means of recognising various forms of merit and service to Singapore. Our heartiest congratulations to the following staff for being conferred the National Day Awards this year. We are proud of their milestone achievements!

Commendation Medal	Mrs Tay-Lee Li Theng, Vice-Principal
	Mdm Dewi Wati Bte Rahmat, Head of Department/Science
	Mr Goh Boon Sin Steve, Senior Teacher/Mathematics
Long Service Medal	Mdm Ng Lay See, Lead Teacher/Mathematics

2.2 YMCA Public English Speaking Awards 2022

YMCA Plain English Speaking Awards (PESA) 2022 is organised by YMCA of Singapore, in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Speak Good English Movement. It aims to provide an avenue for students to sharpen their speaking skills and to build confidence in public presentation. We are proud to announce that Kee Jia Hui Jewel of 3 Respect reached the finals of the YMCA PESA competition this year. Well done, Jewel!

3. UPCOMING EVENTS

3.1 Make Their Day - Thank You 'Cher E-Card !

As we welcome and celebrate Teachers' Day in September, we invite you or your child to send an e-card to our teachers to recognize the different ways they have made a difference. You may do so online at the following link: <https://thankyoucher.edu.sg/> The website also let you learn more about the work of outstanding teachers across Singapore.

Do submit your compliments and we will share your kind words with our teachers just before we start off the final term of the year. Besides teachers, you are also welcome to affirm the efforts of our non-teaching staff e.g. School Counsellors, SEN Officers, admin or support staff if they have touched you with their service. Your heartfelt note will go a long way in encouraging our teachers and staff. Thank you!

3.2 P5 Camp GRIT

Our Primary 5 students will be taking part in a 3 day non-residential cohort camp from Mon 19 to Wed 21 Sep at the MOE Changi Coast Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre. Students will develop ruggedness, resilience and forge camaraderie through common experiences. This year, the camp will also include a focus on place-based education in addition to low elements and teambuilding activities. All Primary 5 students will report to school as usual on these 3 days and will be dismissed from school at approximately 5 p.m. More information can be found in the consent form sent out to parents in early August.

3.3 P1 & P2 Science in Stellar Learning Journey

Our Primary 1 and Primary 2 students will be embarking on exciting learning journeys to the Science Centre to learn more about Science through familiar Stellar texts on 22, 27 and 29 Sep, and 20, 22 and 23 Sep respectively. During the learning journeys, they will learn about Science concepts related to the Stellar books read in class. Students will also have hands-on sessions to help them reinforce the concepts learnt.

3.4 Children's Day Celebration

Our school will be celebrating Children's Day on Thu 6 Oct 2022 from 11.30am to 1.30pm. This year, to mark this special day and to foster greater affiliation to school, our students will work with house members within and across levels to compete for the overall house champion. The students will take part in various fun and exciting activities such as relay competitions and a basketball challenge. The students will also be engaged in activities during recess carried out by parents from the Parents Support Group (PSG). **Fri 7 Oct 2022 will be a scheduled school holiday. All students need not attend school.**

4. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

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Dates	Event/ Activity	Information
Thu 1 Sep	Teachers' Day Celebration	Staggered school dismissal will be at 10.20 a.m. for P1 and P2 students. Staggered school dismissal will be at 10.30 a.m. for P3 to P6 students.
Fri 2 Sep	Teachers' Day	As it is a school holiday, students need not attend school on that day.
Sat 3 Sep to Sun 11 Sep	School Holidays	Some enrichment programmes/activities have been planned for selected students. Do refer to details in separate letters. Term 4 will resume on Mon 12 Sep.
Fri 16 Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension	On this date, all P1 to P5 students need not attend school. Lessons will resume on Mon 19 Sep.
Thu 29 Sep to Wed 5 Oct	PSLE Written Examination	P6 students will be sitting for their PSLE written examination during this period. Lessons will be as usual for all P1 to P5 students.
Fri 7 Oct	Children's Day	As it is a school holiday, students need not attend school on that day.
Mon 17 Oct to Thu 20 Oct	PSLE Marking Week	On these dates, all P1 to P6 students need not attend school.

4.2 Students' Safety

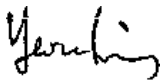
There will be construction of a signalled pedestrian crossing along Bedok North Street 3 near Yu Neng Primary School from Mon 15 Aug to Fri 30 Sep from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., Monday to Saturday. The LTA will put up directional signs to alert and guide motorists and other road users of the work in the area. Motorists are advised to drive carefully and follow the directional signs on display when approaching the work zone area outside the school.

We would like to encourage all students and parents to use the pedestrian crossing when crossing the road once it is up and running.

5. IN CLOSING

During the September break, we hope that you will spend quality time with your child. We look forward to seeing them in the new term, refreshed and energised to complete the academic year. We thank you for your continuous support and partnership with us in our efforts to bring out the best in your child.

Yours-in-Education



Mr Ng Yeow Ling
Principal