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30 April 2024

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Our students have been immersed in a myriad of engaging experiences in Term 2. I extend my gratitude to all staff and our dedicated team of Parent Support Group (PSG) volunteers, whose unwavering support has enriched the lives of our students in meaningful ways. You have supported us greatly in our school programmes such as International Friendship Day, Hari Raya Celebration, Environmental Awareness Week and the upcoming Health Promotion Week. Additionally, I would like to express appreciation to the Parent Helpers who have generously contributed their time to support various school programs, including the P4 SwimSafer and P5 kite making. It is through our close partnerships with the PSG and Parent Helpers that we are able to provide diverse and enriching learning experiences for our students. Thank you for your invaluable support and dedication to our school community.

I am glad to share some of our key achievements, upcoming events and important things to note as we work together to support our children and journey with them for the rest of Semester 1.

1. ACHIEVEMENTS & ACCOLADES

We would like to congratulate our students who have done well in the various competitions. They have demonstrated our school GR³IT values and are steadfast in pursuit of excellence! Our sincere appreciation to all parents, teachers and coaches for their unwavering support and involvement in our students' holistic development.



1.1 YMCA Mandarin Speaking Awards

We are pleased to share that Li Jiayao, a student from 5 Respect, has clinched the 3rd position in the Mandarin Speaking Award contest organised by YMCA. Demonstrating confidence and expressive communication skills, Jiayao captivated the judges and audience with her fluent delivery. We congratulate her for bringing honour to herself and the school.

1.2 Raffles Mathematical Olympiad

We are pleased to announce that our students have done us proud in the Raffles Mathematical Olympiad. This competition started in 1996 with the aims to promote interest in Mathematics and develop problem-solving abilities. Our students' dedication and demonstration of our GR³IT values have been exemplary. We hope they continue to challenge themselves and we look

forward to seeing them reach even greater heights. Below are the results achieved by our students:

Open Category		Junior Category	
Distinction	Chen Chuanren (6GR) Chong Chee Hun, Brendan (6GR) Ma Ruize (6GR) Poon Ee Rui (6GR) Yen Shuo Cheng (6GR) Chen Juntong (6RY) Zhang Xizhe (6RY)	Distinction	Lau Yoyo (5GR) Qu Yiran (5GR) Toh Yu Xuan (5RP)
Merit	Chan Yi Len (6GR) Jiang Huixuan (6GR) Li Zhenxi (6GR) Reina Celine Koh (6RY)	Merit	Deng Lisiqi (5GR) Shen Yizhen (5GR) Jacob Low Shao Qi (5RY)

1.3 National School Games

Our students have excelled in the following sports. Congratulations to all our boys and girls! Their outstanding achievements fill us with great pride. May our athletes continue to grow in their skills, stamina and steadfastness to find fulfillment in their athletic pursuits.

Team Sport	Achievement	Individual Sport	Achievement
Table Tennis Senior Girls National League 1	Top 16	National Gymnastics (Rhythmic) Junior Level 1	Tok Jia Hsuen Janessa (1RY) Position 16 / 61
Badminton Senior Girls National League 1	Top 16	National Wushu Junior Boys 4-Duan Sword	Lim Sheng Da Jacob (2RP) Position 13 / 63
Floorball Senior Boy National League 1	Top 20	National Wushu Junior Boys 4-Duan Spear	Lim Sheng Da Jacob (2RP) Position 12 / 43
Volleyball Senior Boys National League 2	1st runner up	National Wushu Junior Boys 3-Duan Changquan	Chua Jun Kai Zylan (4RP) Position 11 / 96
Table Tennis Senior Boy National League 2	Top 8	National Wushu Junior Boys 4-Duan Broadsword	Chua Jun Kai Zylan (4RP) Position 9 / 83
		National Wushu Junior Boys 4-Duan Cudgel	Ang Si Kai (5RY) Position 31 / 78



1.4 Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation (SYFAP)

Congratulations to our Malay Dance Group, Contemporary Dance Group and School Choir for concluding their SYFAP with stellar performance! Their dedication and hard work, evident through countless hours of training, have truly paid off. We commend their teamwork and pursuit of excellence. They have embodied our school motto 'Light Up and Shine', inspiring us and others with their passion and talent! We thank our students for making us proud!

Performing Art Group	Achievement
Malay Dance	Distinction
Contemporary Dance	Accomplishment
School Choir	Accomplishment



1.5 Wits and Words Debate Competition

Congratulations to our debate team comprising Isabel Teoh Canete (6GR), Hao Qingyue (6RP), Shasmeen Natasha (6RP), Fong Yee Hui (6RY) and Nathaniel Zhou Yuqi (5GR) for making it to the final round of the Wits and Words Competition for Division II. They have shown determination and resilience in the face of strong competition. The final round of the competition will be held on Monday, 27 May, at the MOE Auditorium. Let's wish them the best!

2. UPCOMING EVENTS

2.1 Head Prefect Campaign

We will witness an important milestone for our student leaders as four of our Head Prefect hopefuls will campaign for their cause during pre-morning assembly in Term 2 Week 8. Students will vote in Week 9 to support the candidate of their choice.

Head Prefect Campaign and Voting Exercise is an integral part of the total Yu Neng experience. Each student is encouraged to exercise his/ her right to vote. Through this meaningful and important platform, our students get to make informed decisions and own a piece of their future.

We encourage all students to give their fullest support to our candidates in the upcoming Head Prefect Election.

The elected Head Prefect will commence the role from Term 3 (2024) onward. He/ She will work closely with the rest of the Deputy-Head Prefects in leading the student body into the next chapter of the Yu Neng story. We wish all our candidates best of luck in their leadership journey. May they navigate challenges with grace, inspire others with their vision and leave a lasting positive impact on those they lead.

2.2 P5 Social Studies Learning Journey

The Primary 5 students will be visiting the Indian Heritage Centre on Tue 7, Wed 8 and Thu 9 May to understand the history, heritage and diversity within the Indian Community, and recognise the contributions made by the Indian community in Singapore's development. Through the learning journey, students will also understand how the diverse cultures in Singapore have influenced and shaped our country's multi-cultural heritage. Please refer to a separate letter that will be sent out nearer the date for more details.

2.3 P2 Social Studies Learning Journey to the National Orchid Garden

The Primary 2 students will be visiting the National Orchid Garden on Tue 14, Wed 15 and Thu 16 May to learn more about Singapore's national flower, and how it is an important national symbol that promotes a sense of national identity and belonging.

2.4 P3 Social Studies Learning Journey to the Singapore Mobility Gallery

The P3 students will visit the Singapore Mobility Gallery located at Land Transport Authority (LTA) from Mon 13 May to Thu 16 May to explore the history, development, and future of Singapore's land transport system. The learning journey will provide our students with a deeper understanding and appreciation of what they have learnt in their lessons about Singapore's transportation system.

2.5 P1 & P2 Math Trails

The Primary 1 and Primary 2 students will be embarking on their Math Trails around our school compound during Week 9 as we approach the end of the term. Students will go beyond their classrooms and navigate various locations to explore mathematical principles through hands-on and problem-solving tasks. We believe that this initiative will not only enrich their learning experience but also enhance their understanding and appreciation of Math.

2.6 E-Learning Day

There will be an E-Learning Day for all students on Mon 20 May 2024. On this day, students will not be required to come to school for regular lessons. The objective of E-Learning Day is to ensure that learning continues and to enhance our emergency preparedness measures. Further details regarding this day will be provided through Parents Gateway in early May.

2.7 Parents' Day in Celebration of YNPSG 10th Anniversary

This year holds special significance as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the establishment of our YNPS Parent Support Group (YNPSG) and Yu Neng's 89th year. To commemorate the inception of the group, both YNPS and YNPSG are delighted to collaborate on our inaugural Parents' Day, scheduled for Mon 20 May, from 2 pm to 5 pm. This event, designed by parents for parents, aims to promote greater home-school partnership and foster stronger and healthier parent-child relationships.

All P3 and P4 parents and students are welcome to attend. Please register at <http://go.gov.sg/ynparents>. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you on that day.

2.8 Meet-the-Parent Session 2 (MPS2) cum Parent-Teacher-Child Conference (PTC)

The upcoming MPS2_PTC on Thu 23 May, marks an important opportunity for collaborative engagement between parents, teachers, and students. This session has been designated for teachers' feedback and sharing of our students' progress and development throughout the first semester. It is also an opportunity for our students to share their learning journey. Parents and teachers can join in discussions aimed at fostering the holistic development and well-being of our students. Detailed information is available on Parents Gateway. We strongly encourage parents to register for meetings with their child's teachers, as this session is important in shaping our collective efforts towards supporting student growth. Please note that there will be no lessons held on this day; instead, students are expected to accompany their parents to the session.

2.9 Eat with your Family Day

On the last Friday of every school term, we promote 'Eat with your Family Day'. We encourage our school staff to leave work a little earlier, at 5 p.m., so they can share a meal with their children and loved ones. Please note that the school office will close at 5 p.m. on Fri 24 May. We also encourage parents to join in and make this day special by having a meal with your children and family, ending the semester on a positive note.

2.10 June Holiday Activities

There are some activities that have been planned for selected groups of students during the June Holidays. Please refer to **Annex A** for details.

3. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

3.1 2024 Primary One Registration Exercise for Admission to P1 in Year 2025 – Phase 1

Phase 1 registration is for a **Singapore Citizen (SC)** or **Permanent Resident (PR)** child born between **2 Jan 2018** and **1 Jan 2019** (both dates inclusive) and has a sibling currently studying in our school. For the 2024 P1 Registration Exercise, parents who are registering their younger

child under Phase 1 are to register during the Phase 1 registration period in early July 2024. Parents are not required to submit Phase 1 registration from April 2024.

International Students are not eligible for Phase 1. They are required to first submit an online indication of interest at end May/ early June 2024. More updates on the 2024 P1 Registration Exercise will be provided on the MOE P1 website by May 2024. If you need any clarifications, please email us at ynps@schools.gov.sg or call us at 64490121.

3.2 Semester 2 After School Activities - FUNdamentals & CCAs

As we approach the end of Semester 1, Form Teachers will inform P4 to P6 students selected for Semester 2 FUNdamentals lessons based on their daily performance and learning dispositions. Likewise, CCA Teachers will notify parents of P3 to P5 students about Semester 2 training dates. Letters will be issued on Tue 21 May. For P6 students, CCAs will stand down from Term 3 onwards. We extend our gratitude to P6 students for their contributions in CCAs and wish them all the best!

3.3 Mid-Year Holidays Travel Advisory and Travel Declaration

Parents who intend to travel with their children should abide by MOH's travel advisory before making travel arrangements. Please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for more information and updates on travel. If you have plans for your child/ ward to travel overseas during June Holidays, we would appreciate for you to complete the travel declaration on Parents Gateway by Fri 24 May 2024. If your child is not traveling during the June holidays, no action is required.

3.4 Student Learning Space System Downtime

The Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS) will be temporarily unavailable during a system upgrade from Tue 18 June until the evening of Wed 19 June 2024. Thank you for your understanding as we enhance the system.

3.5 School Holidays and Public Holidays

School Holidays/ Public Holidays	Date	Date school will resume
Labour Day	Wed 1 May 2024	Thu 2 May 2024
School Administration Day and E-Learning Day	Mon 20 May 2024	Tue 21 May 2024
Vesak Day	Wed 22 May 2024	-
June Holidays	Mon 27 May – Fri 21 Jun 2024	Mon 24 Jun 2024

4. IN CLOSING

We appreciate your ongoing support and collaboration with us in our mission to nurture the potential of every child. As the school vacation approaches, we encourage you to take advantage of this time to strengthen your bond with your child. There are plenty of exciting activities organised locally that you can explore together. Enjoy the opportunity to engage in quality time together.

My staff and I look forward to welcoming your child back to school fully refreshed and prepared for another enriching chapter of learning and growth in Term 3.

Thank you!



Mr Ng Yeow Ling
Principal

Annex A - June Holiday Activities
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Date	Activity	Time
Mon 27 May	D'Show @YNPS	12.30pm - 5.00pm
Tue 28 May	P6 Study Camp	8.00am – 12.00pm
	P4 & P5 Prefects @ The Young Leaders Camp by Temasek Secondary School	7.45am - 5.00pm
Wed 29 May	P6 Study Camp	8.00am – 12.00pm
	CCA VIA with MY First Skool	10.00am – 12.00pm
	Interaction with National Athletes	1.00pm - 2.30 pm
	P4 & P5 Prefects @ The Young Leaders Camp by Temasek Secondary School	7.45am - 5.00pm
Wed 19 June	Badminton	9.00am - 11.00am
	Table Tennis	9.00am - 11.00am
	Floorball (Invitation by Xin Min Secondary School)	8.00am – 12.30am