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1 Nov 2024

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are approaching the end of the 2024 academic year and what an eventful and memorable year this has been! Thank you for all the support in making YN89 one that all will cherish memorably for a long time to come. Before we round up the year, here are key administrative matters and information on the remaining events for the year for your information.

1. ACHIEVEMENTS & ACCOLADES

1.1 MOE Service Excellence Awards and Caring Teacher Awards

A total of 32 our staff have been presented the MOE Service Excellence Awards (MSEA) this year! (See Annex A). The award is presented to MOE staff who have made outstanding contributions in pursuit of service excellence.

In addition, 5 of our teachers have been recognised with the Caring Teacher Awards (CTA 2024). The award aims to acknowledge teachers who go beyond the call of duty, nurturing the holistic development of their students and ensuring their charges grow up to be confident, independent and resilient learners for our nation.

We are so proud of our staff accomplishments and may we continue to make a positive impact in all we do.

1.2 Science Competitions

a. The Singapore Primary Science Olympiad (SPSO) is an annual national competition which has been organised by the NUS High School of Mathematics and Science since 2009. This competition is open to Primary Five pupils in Singapore. We are proud that our students showed passion and abilities for science subjects (Biology, Chemistry and Physics). Congratulations to the following students for performing well in the competition!

Name	Class	Award
Kee Jia Hui Jewel	5 Responsibility	Gold
Kara Abigail Ng Xuan Hui	5 Respect	Silver
Shen Yizhen	5 Graciousness	Bronze
Yang Yu Xin, Emma	5 Graciousness	Bronze
Deng Lisiqi	5 Graciousness	Merit



b. Sony Creative Science Award (SCSA) is Singapore's largest national toy-making competition for primary school students, jointly organised by Science Centre Singapore and Sony Group of Companies in Singapore, with the support of the Ministry of Education. Through the competition, our students displayed inventive thinking, creativity and good application of science concepts in the designs of their toys. We are proud to announce that the following students have done themselves and the school proud with their innovative toy creations!



Name	Class	Name of Toy	Award
Suen Joo Gek Kaitlyn	P3 Teamwork	Maze Game	Certificate for Creativity
Kwek En Qi	6 Graciousness	Twirly Toys	Certificate for Creativity
Kwek En Xi	6 Responsibility		
Tay Yi Cong, Leroy	6 Responsibility	Bottle War Cap	Catalyst Award
Tok Kai Zher Jayden	6 Responsibility		



1.3 Singapore Primary School Sports Council Sportsmanship Awards

Singapore Primary Schools Sports Council (SPSSC) Sportsmanship Awards recognise students' sporting achievements and display of good sporting character and values. We are delighted that the following junior student-athletes have been awarded the Sportsmanship Awards. Congratulations to the awardees!

Name	Class	Sport
Chan Mun Kai	5 Graciousness	Floorball
Lau Yoyo	5 Graciousness	Tennis
Ethan Han	4 Responsibility	Table Tennis
Cheng Yufei	4 Teamwork	Table Tennis
Declan Chanint Rae	3 Teamwork	Volleyball
Yap Yun You	5 Integrity	Volleyball

2. UPCOMING EVENTS & UPDATES

2.1 Sports and Cultural Immersion Program 2024

As part of the school's Learning for Life Program (LLP), the annual Sports and Cultural Immersion Programme provides opportunities for selected Sports CCA students to engage in conversations with peers from our overseas partner school. For the second year, we will partner with Neerada School in Laos for this enriching exchange, scheduled for Fri 08 Nov. The programme aims to provide an opportunity for our students to appreciate the importance of sports education, foster cross-cultural awareness and enhance communication skills.

2.2 P3 Learning Journey to KidZania

As part of Yu Neng's Education and Career Guidance (ECG) efforts to support students to develop a sense of purpose in life and to nurture in them adaptability and a resilient attitude to embrace opportunities and to appreciate the value of all occupations, the school is organising a learning journey to KidZania for all Primary 3 students. Please refer to a separate letter that has been issued to parents of Primary 3 students for details.

2.3 P5 Project Pen Pal - Learning Journey to Park View Primary School

As part of WorldClass@YN, the Project Pen Pal was launched in 2023 to enable our students to foster friendship and develop cross-cultural awareness through our partnership with Park View Primary School. P5 students from both schools exchanged three letters to share their experiences of common events, e.g., Library Week and National Education Show, taking place in each school. Last year, Park View students visited Yu Neng so this year, our P5 students will be visiting Park View on Mon 11 Nov from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm. The pen pals will finally be meeting face to face for an afternoon of fun and get-together.

2.4 P1/P5 Big Buddies Programme 2025 cum P4 Lifeskill Workshop

We are excited that in 2025, our current Primary 4 students will be taking on a special role as buddies to the incoming Primary 1 students. This initiative aims to help our young P1 students feel welcomed as they transition into their new school environment. This experience will also allow our P4 students to develop social skills and demonstrate care and responsibility for their juniors. Our P4 students can look forward to accompanying their P1 buddies during recess to buy food, guide them around the school and have bonding games. On Mon 4 Nov, supported by our Parents Support Group, P4 students will work in groups to create beaded GRIT key chains which they will present as a welcome gift to their juniors. We would like to thank PSG for their time and effort to conduct the workshop.

2.5 P4 Trip to Neighbourhood Park

With the implementation of the new 2024 PE syllabus, our P4 students are required to undertake a route around the neighbourhood as a leadup to their P5 camp. The PE department has

planned for them to explore the Bedok Town Park in Term 4 week 9 during their PE lesson. Students will identify potential hazards during the trip and take steps to mitigate them. They are also expected to demonstrate respectful behaviour while exploring the neighborhood.

2.6 P6 Celebration Day

To celebrate and mark the completion of our Primary 6 Class of 2024 students' primary school journey at Yu Neng Primary, we will be having the Primary 6 Celebration Day on Mon 4 Nov from 3p.m. to 5p.m. There will be games and performance put up by our Primary 6 Class of 2024. We hope to create a memorable afternoon for them to reflect on the journey they have taken together and also remind them to continue to live up to our school motto "Light up and Shine!". Our heartiest congratulations and we wish them all the best. Please refer to the letter via Parents Gateway for more information on the event.

2.7 Meet-Parents-Session 3

Our third Meet-the-Parents session has been scheduled on Wed 13 Nov from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for P1 to P5 levels. This session aims to provide a platform for Form Teachers and Mother Tongue Teachers to speak to parents/guardians of **selected students**. Please note that **all students need not report to school on that day**. Please read a separate letter posted on Parents Gateway for more details on MPS3. We are committed to building effective home-school partnerships to bring out the best in every student. We encourage parents of the **selected students** to make time to meet the Form Teachers and Mother Tongue Teachers.

2.8 I Love YNPS

I Love YNPS is a Values-In Action (VIA) programme in Yu Neng Primary School that aims to instill values such as responsibility in our students by caring for the school environment. On Thu 14 Nov, all students will be involved in a mass clean-up of their personal spaces such as their tables and lockers. Students are required to bring wet-wipes or a rag on that day to do their part in keeping their environment clean and tidy. Students are also encouraged to bring a reusable bag throughout the last week of the term to school so that he/she can take his/her items, which are stored in the lockers, home.

2.9 89th Speech Day and Prize-Giving Ceremony

This year, our 89th Speech Day and Prize-Giving Ceremony will be held on Fri 15 Nov. **Except for the students who will be receiving prizes or who are involved in the event, students need not report to school.** The theme 'Navigating Tomorrow Together' represents the strength and unity of the Yu Neng community in preparing our students for the future. Students who are part of the Prize-Giving Ceremony will be informed via separate letters. Parents of the prize-winners will be notified via Parents Gateway and invited to attend the ceremony in the school hall.

3. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

3.1 Class Allocation 2025

At Yu Neng Primary School, our class allocation policy is guided by our commitment to catering to students' diverse learning needs, fostering strong teacher-student and peer relationships and nurturing an inclusive school culture to support each child's growth and development. For class allocation 2024 to 2025, students progressing from Primary 1 to Primary 2, Primary 3 to Primary 4, and Primary 5 to Primary 6 will promote together as a class with their current classmates, enabling continuity and fostering of stronger connections. Current Primary 5 students who change their subject combinations in Primary 6 as part of subject-based banding (SBB) will stay with their form class.

For students transiting from Primary 2 to Primary 3, an equal number of students from each of the six Primary 2 classes will be placed in the five Primary 3 classes, with a maximum of 40 students per class. This arrangement encourages social mixing as well as helps support the emotional well-being of our students as they adjust to the new environment. Each Primary 3 class comprises students of different gender, race, learning proficiency and demonstration of learning dispositions.

Current Primary 4 students will be placed into five Primary 5 classes based on their overall academic results, SBB options, gender, race, strengths and learning dispositions. Students in the first 60th percentile will be distributed across three classes while those in the next 40th percentile will be grouped into two additional classes. The SBB approach aims to allow students to learn at an appropriate level and pace, stretching their potential in subjects they are strong in and building up their understanding of subjects where they need more help with. Apart from academics, at Primary 5, there are many common cohort experiences, like National Education Show, Camp GR³IT and learning journeys for all students to share learning together across classes.

As a school, we will continually aim to create a supportive and enabling learning environment that encourages our students to be joyful and motivated learners who embrace learning for life.

3.2 Release of PSLE Result

The tentative date of the release of PSLE results 2024 is scheduled between Wed 20 Nov and Fri 22 Nov. Parents of P6 students are advised to check the newspapers and/or tune in to the television/radio stations for announcements and confirmation of the actual date of release of results. All P6 students are to be attired in school uniform when they report to school to collect their PSLE results.

3.3 Backing up of P6 Student iCON data

Primary 6 students proceeding to private or overseas educational institutions will be required to back up their data by **31 December 2024**. Do also inform your child/ward to update their email addresses with any relevant educational institutions or organisations which they may have provided with their Student iCON email address (ending with @students.edu.sg) previously. You may download the step-by-step guide to perform the backup from go.gov.sg/gradstudgoogle. Should you require any further information or clarification on this matter, please contact our ICT Associate, Ms Sri at sri_rathi_priya@moe.edu.sg.

3.4 Important Announcement on SLS

The Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS) will be temporarily unavailable during a system upgrade from Tue 26 Nov until the evening of Wed 27 Nov. After the upgrade, your child/ward will be able to continue using the existing SLS username and password for login at the updated login page. If your child/ward knows his/her MOE Identity Management System (MIMS) Login ID and password, he/she can also log in to SLS with MIMS. Should your child/ward have difficulties logging in to MIMS, he/she may contact the school for assistance. Thank you for your understanding as we enhance the system.

3.5 2025 Book, Uniform and Name Tag Sale Schedule

Students will receive the 2025 Booklists on Tue 12 Nov. The P1-P6 booklists are also available for download on our school website from Tue 12 Nov. Walk-In Sales dates for books, uniforms and name tags are listed in the table below. Parents are reminded to adhere to the allocated dates for the purchase of books, uniforms and name tags for the different levels as stated below and to **bring along the 2025 booklist given to your child.**

To avoid having to wait in queues, we strongly encourage you to pre-order your textbooks via Pacific Bookstore's on-line ordering service <http://www.pacificbookstores.com> from Tue 12 Nov 2024 to 14 Dec 2024. The on-site operating hours of the bookstore are **from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. and 1.00pm to 3.00pm.**

Day	Date	Levels
Thu - Fri	21 - 22 Nov	P1 & P3
Wed - Thu	27 - 28 Nov	P4 & P5
Tue - Wed	3 - 4 Dec	P2 & P6
Thu - Fri	5 - 6 Dec	All Levels
Tue - Wed	17 - 18 Dec	All Levels
Mon, Thu - Fri	23, 26 - 27 Dec	All Levels

3.6 Cessation of Payphone in the School Canteen

The school has been informed by Lioncall Telecommunication Pte Ltd that they will no longer be able to maintain the existing payphone in the school canteen. As such, from Mon 18 Nov, the payphone will cease to work and be removed from the school. We would like to assure all parents that students can continue to seek help from the General Office for urgent needs. We encourage parents to join us in guiding students to contact parents or guardians during school hours only for urgent matters. This will help keep our school phone lines open and accessible for essential communications.

3.7 Updates to ongoing HDB works

As updated in our January LTP, parents will observe that there are ongoing construction works nearby our school. As the drain diversion works are nearing completion, we were informed that grounding and piling works will begin soon. We are working closely with all builders involved to minimise disruptions for our students and staff. We will continue to monitor the progress and implement measures to ensure a conducive environment for learning.

3.8 Advisory for the Coming School Holidays

SPF, CNB, NCPC and NCADA have jointly provided an advisory for schools to remind students to stay away from crime and drug and inhalant abuse. The advisory alerts students to dangers of common crimes such as online scams and encourages them to protect themselves from becoming victims of crime. HSA and HPB have also prepared an additional advisory on the laws and harms of vaping. We would like to encourage all parents to share this information with your child to complement school efforts in educating students on staying away from crime and taking measures to avoid being victims of crime.

3.9 Important Dates to Note

Dates	Reminder
Tue 5 Nov 2024	Admin Day All students need not attend school as teachers will be processing results on that day.
Wed 13 Nov 2024	Meet-Parents-Session 3 All students need not report to school on that day. Form Teachers & Mother Tongue Teachers will speak to parents/guardians of selected students .
Fri 15 Nov 2024	89th Speech Day and Prize-Giving Ceremony Only award recipients and selected student leaders are required to report to school.
Thu 2 Jan 2025	First day of school for 2025 Primary 1 cohort. Students are to report to school by 7.30 a.m.
Fri 3 Jan 2025	School term will commence for 2025 Primary 2 to 6 students. Students are to report to school by 7.30 a.m.

4. GOING FORWARD

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to parents and stakeholders for your close partnership and unwavering support. I look forward to another year of fruitful and meaningful collaboration with you in 2025. May you have a restful year-end holiday break with your family and friends. I would also like to wish our parents and students who are celebrating Christmas a very meaningful and joyful celebration with family and loved ones.

School term will commence on Thu 2 Jan 2025 for the 2025 Primary 1 cohort and Fri 3 Jan 2025 for the 2025 Primary 2 to 6 students. Students are to report to school by 7.30 a.m. My staff and I look forward to welcoming your child back to school in the new and exciting academic school year 2025!

Yours-in-Education



Mr Ng Yeow Ling
Principal

MOE Service Excellence Awards (MSEA) AWARDEES 2024

Name	Award
Dewi Wati Bte Rahmat	Platinum
Eymani Helmi	Gold
Hu Hui Ru	Gold
Loke Yik Pey	Gold
Neo Li Ren Royston	Gold
Norashikin Md Ali	Gold
Ong Boon Leng	Gold
Peh Soh Kuen	Gold
Phang Yan Fen Chloe	Gold
Roslinda Bte Rasli	Gold
Samsugani Abdul Saleem	Gold
Siti Aminah Mohd Hassan	Gold
Sri Rathi Priya	Gold
Tan Xinhui Shelwyn	Gold
Tuty Atiqah Mohamed	Gold
Yeo Chi Kin Shawn	Gold
Bridget Wong Teo Soh	Silver
Claire Yeo	Silver
Faridah Binte Husin	Silver
Goh Hong Buay Iris	Silver
Goh Si Wei	Silver
Jamilah Bte Abdullah	Silver
Lim Hui Yi	Silver
Lu Wen	Silver
Mu Zhiming	Silver
Nawshein Binte Shikkander	Silver
Phan Huey Ju	Silver
Sitti Maisarah Bte Abu Bakar	Silver
Tan Keng Bee	Silver

Tan Seow Wee Ivy	Silver
Wahidah Bte Abdul Wahid	Silver
Yong Li Ling	Silver

CARING TEACHER AWARDS 2024

Winners	Award
Cai Hanfeng	School Level (Primary)
Leanna Lyn Gaffar	School Level (Primary)
Low Kok Chiah	School Level (Primary)
Ngo Xiu Fen	School Level (Primary)
Yong Li Ling	School Level (Primary)