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27 June 2022

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back to a new school term! We hope that the students have enjoyed a good holiday break in June. In this letter, we will share with you some upcoming school events and activities. Thank you for your continued trust, support and cooperation!

**1. UPDATES**

**1.1 Staff Movement**

We welcome on board the following staff and look forward to their contributions to the school:

- *Mr Mu Zhiming (Senior Teacher/ Chinese Language)*
- *Ms Claire Yeo (English Language and Social Studies Teacher)*
- *Ms Tan Li Xian (NIE Trainee Teacher)*
- *Ms Loh Chai Na (NIE Trainee Teacher)*

**1.2 Weighted Assessment and End-of-Year Examination**

Assessment details for Semester 2 will be notified in a letter to parents at a later date.

**2. ACHIEVEMENT AND ACCOLADES**

**2.1 Caring Teacher Award 2022**

Thank you parents, students and teachers who have written in to nominate our teachers for the biennial Caring Teacher Awards 2022 organised by the Nanyang Technological University - National Institute of Education and supported by ExxonMobil. Your words of affirmation will continue to inspire all our teachers to nurture our young learners with passion, creativity and care. We are proud to present the following recipients of the Caring Teacher Award 2022:

- *Mdm Ng Lay See, Lead Teacher/Mathematics*
- *Mrs Ignatia Leng, Year Head/Lower Primary*
- *Mdm Chloe Phang Yan Fen, Level Head/Mathematics (covering)*
- *Mrs Sally Chew, English and Mathematics Teacher*
- *Mrs Fiona Tan, Mother Tongue Language Teacher*

## **2.2 Mythos Storytelling Competition**

Our student, Ngiew Chen Kang, from 4 Responsibility, took part in the Mythos Storytelling Competition organised by Anglo-Chinese Junior College. He recorded himself presenting his self-penned story and reached the semi-finals. Congratulations!

## **2.3 Published Letter in What's Up**

Our student, Ayden Garcia Sim, from 5 Responsibility wrote about his experience in Project Work in which the Primary 5 students embarked on a rice planting project to understand more about food sustainability. He submitted his letter to What's Up, a news publication for students, and it was published in the April issue. For that, he has received a prize from the publisher. Well done, Ayden!

## **2.4 Mathematics Olympiad**

We are pleased to announce that our students have done us proud in the Singapore and Asian School Mathematics Olympiad (SASMO) 2022. The competition aims to arouse students' interest in mathematical problem solving which helps develop mathematical intuition, reasoning, logical and creative and critical thinking. We thank our students who have worked very hard and demonstrated the GR<sup>3</sup>IT values. We hope that they will continue to challenge themselves and scale greater heights. The students' results are as follows:

Gold	Pek Luo Xi Gisele (6IN)	
Silver	Chern Ser Myn Amanda (5GR) Ng Yong Rui (6GR)	Elena Tan Le En (6GR)
Bronze	Ethan Yap Yu Kiat (5GR) Poon Rui Xuan (5GR) Itti Ranjith (5RY)	Koh Lok Ern Liam (5GR) Dai Zexuan (5RY) Glenys Phua Le En (6GR)

## **2.5 National School Games (Senior Division)**

Congratulations to Team Yu Neng for demonstrating the determination to achieve their win. Their perseverance is an inspiration to everyone. Well done!

The students' results are as follows:

Table Tennis Senior Girls East Zone Championship	Second
Table Tennis Senior Boys East Zone Championship	Fourth
Badminton Senior Girls East Zone Championship	Fourth
Badminton Senior Boys East Zone Championship	Top 8

### **3. UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### ***3.1 P6 Learning Journey to Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum***

As part of the Science department's initiative to broaden the exposure to science in real life, the P6 students will be going on a learning journey to Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum (LKCNCNHM) in Term 3, from Fri 1 Jul to Fri 15 Jul 2022 for a Singapore Biodiversity and Adaptation Workshop. This workshop aims to introduce students to Singapore's rich biodiversity and the various adaptations exhibited by animals. Students will learn about different structural adaptations and to infer behavioural adaptations from observing features of a variety of animal specimens. Do look out for details in a separate circular.

#### ***3.2 P5 Blood Pressure Initiatives***

In collaboration with the Singapore Heart Foundation, Yu Neng Primary School is conducting an outreach programme to inculcate in our P5 students the importance of optimal blood pressure (BP) reading and to motivate behavioral changes towards better heart health. Students are encouraged to support heart health management by sharing healthcare knowledge with their families and school communities.

The programme will be conducted on Term 3 Week 1 during curriculum hours. The students will be equipped with the heart health knowledge and the practical skill of blood pressure monitoring. Upon completion of the training, a blood pressure monitor will be loaned to each P5 student for one day so that he/she can apply the knowledge and skills learnt with you and your family members. He/She will need to return the BP monitor the following day.

#### ***3.3 P5 National Education Show***

The National Education (NE) show is organized to instill the significance of our national identity and a sense of pride and belonging in our students. This year, the Primary 5 students will be attending the NE show on Sat 9 Jul 2022. More information can be obtained from the letter to parents in Parents Gateway.

#### ***3.4 P5 Project Work - Rice Planting***

The rice planted by the P5 students have reached the stage of harvesting and students would be able to taste the fruit of their labour on Rice Appreciation Day on Wed 20 Jul 2022. Before that day, P5 students would harvest, dry, thresh and mill the rice grains in the first three weeks of Term 3. Students would also be reflecting on their learning on the project.

#### ***3.5 P4 Swimsafer Programme***

With the relaxation of SMM, P4 students will resume their Swimsafer Programme in Term 3. The SwimSafer™ 2.0 is a national water safety programme in Singapore designed to teach students how to stay safe around aquatic environments. The programme aims to

teach swimming proficiency and water survival skills in a fun manner. The lesson will be conducted during PE periods. More details will be provided in a separate circular.

### ***3.6 P4 Learning Journey to Road Safety Community Park***

As part of the school's effort to educate students on good road safety habits and ensure that every student is aware of the importance of road safety, P4 students will be attending a learning journey to the road safety community park during Week 1 and 2 of Term 3. More information can be obtained from the letter to parents in Parents Gateway.

### ***3.7 2022 Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation***

The Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) is an annual event organised by the Arts Education Branch (AEB), Ministry of Education to celebrate the diverse arts talents of our students. In view of the impact of COVID-19 on CCA, the SYF 2022 Arts Presentation (AP) has been modified to enable schools to participate based on the level of student readiness and in alignment with the prevailing Safe Management Measures (SMM). The AP requirements have been adjusted to allow students to work towards an attainable level of performance. Our sectional team from Chinese Orchestra, Contemporary Dance and Malay Dance will be participating in this year's SYF. More details for each AP will be provided in a separate circular.

### ***3.8 e-Open House***

As part of our outreach efforts to parents and the community, we will be holding our e-Open House from Wed 6 Jul to Wed 3 Aug 2022. Key highlights include a virtual school tour and P1 YN Experience. Access this link (<https://go.gov.sg/yneoh>) for more details.

### ***3.9 Racial Harmony Day***

The theme for this year's Racial Harmony Day is Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic. It reflects how each community, while having the space to express its own identity as part of Singapore society, also intertwines with others to depict the unique cultural diversity that characterises Singapore life. As such, the school has planned activities and experiences from Tue 19 Jul to Fri 22 Jul 2022.

As part of the commemoration, we strongly encourage all students to come dressed in an ethnic attire of their choice with their school shoes to celebrate Singapore's rich diversity of cultures on Fri 22 July 2022. Students may bring a set of uniform or PE attire to change into after assembly.

#### 4. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

##### 4.1 Public and School Holidays

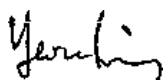
Public Holiday / School Holiday	Date  (Students do not need to attend school on these dates.)	Date school will resume
Youth Day	Sun 3 Jul 2022 (Mon 4 Jul will be a scheduled school holiday.)	Tue 5 Jul 2022
Hari Raya Haji	Sun 10 Jul 2022 (Mon 11 Jul will be a public holiday.)	Tue 12 Jul 2022
National Day	Tue 9 Aug 2022 & Wed 10 Aug 2022 (Day after National Day is a scheduled school holiday.)	Thu 11 Aug 2022
Teachers' Day	Fri 2 Sep 2022 (There will be a half day on the eve of Teachers' day on Thu 1 Sep 2022.)	Mon 12 Sep 2022 (First day of Term 4 Week 1)

#### 5. IN CLOSING

We wish to thank you for your continuous support and partnership with us. Please find attached the Schedule of Key School Programmes and Activities (**Annex A**) for your forward planning. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information, please note that the schedule may be subjected to changes.

We appreciate your strong support of the key school events and look forward to partnering closely with you in your child's holistic development. Wishing you a good semester ahead!

Yours-in-education



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Mr Ng Yeow Ling  
Principal

## Annex A

### Schedule of Key School Programmes and Activities for Term 3, 2022

Date	Programme / Event	Levels Involved	Remarks
Mon 27 Jun to Tue 5 Jul	Learning Journey to Road Safety Park	P4	After school Please refer to details given.
Wed 29 Jun	Temperature Taking Exercise	All	During curriculum hours
Fri 1 Jul to Fri 15 Jul	Learning Journey to Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum	P6	After school Please refer to details given.
Mon 4 Jul	Youth Day	All	School holiday
Thu 7 Jul	Singapore Youth Festival Contemporary Dance	Contemporary Dance CCA students	Please refer to details given by CCA teachers
Fri 8 Jul	AI Festival	Selected students	After school
Sat 9 Jul	National Education Show	P5	Details will be given in due course.
Mon 11 Jul	Hari Raya Haji	All	Public holiday-in-lieu
Wed 3 Aug	Singapore Youth Festival Malay Dance	Malay Dance CCA students	Please refer to details given by CCA teachers.
Thu 4 Aug	Singapore Youth Festival Chinese Orchestra	Chinese Orchestra CCA students	Please refer to details given by CCA teachers.
Mon 8 Aug	National Day Celebration	All	Staggered dismissal starting at 10.00am
Tue 9 Aug	National Day	All	Public holiday

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Wed 10 Aug	National Day School Holiday	All	School holiday
Mon 15 Aug & Tue 16 Aug	PSLE Oral	P6	Details will be given in due course.
Wed 17 Aug	Gifted Education Programme Screening Exercise	P3	During curriculum hours
Thu 1 Sep	Teachers' Day Celebration	All	Staggered dismissal starting at 10.00am.
Fri 2 Sep	Teachers' Day School Holiday	All	School holiday
Sat 3 Sep to Sun 11 Sep	September School Holiday	All	School holiday
Thu 8 Sep to Fri 9 Sep	P6 Supplementary Classes	P6	Details will be given in due course.