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31 March 2023

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are glad to welcome our students back in Term 2 and we hope our students have enjoyed the varied learning experiences in school the previous term. In May, Yu Neng Primary School will present to you our YN 88 Art Exhibition, the first of our nine stories that focus on meaningful contributions of our students and stakeholders. It is aligned with the pioneering pay-it-forward attitude and a belief in harnessing the whole community for difference-making. I am also pleased to share the line-up of meaningful activities and events in Term 2 to support the holistic development of our students.

1. ACHIEVEMENTS

1.1 Ops Baca Quiz Competition 2023



Two of our students, Rhea Radella Binte Bahkuridin from 4 Responsibility and Shasmeen Natasha Binte Mohammad Fauzi from 5 Respect, came fourth in the 'Ops Baca Quiz' Competition 2023, an event organized by Tampines Central Community Centre Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC). The competition was held at Our Tampines Hub on Sat 4 Mar. This competition aims to encourage the Malay Language primary students to test their knowledge and understanding of what they have read and learnt. Students had the opportunity to work as team and celebrate the joy of learning together.

1.2 Wits and Words Debate Competition



Our P6 debaters, Zhu Ruilin from 6 Graciousness, Tan Shyuen and Lim En Ru, Jovelle from 6 Respect, and Ng Chen Rui Charis and Rakeine Riedaaddin Bin Bahkuridin from 6 Responsibility, have performed well in the Wits and Words Debate Competition by winning both qualifying rounds. Tan Shyuen and Charis Ng also won the Best Speaker Award for their respective rounds. The debaters have demonstrated resilience and teamwork on the competition. Congratulations to all the students!

1.3 Sports Achievements



Our athletes have done us proud in the recent National School Games. They trained hard for the games and faced their challenges with courage when met with strong opponents. Our badminton teams clinched the East Zone Badminton Championship (Senior) 4th and 6th for the Senior Girls and Senior Boys Division respectively. Our volleyball boys made it to National League 1 Top 10 team. Well done, Team Yu Neng!

1.4 National School Individual Chess Championship 2023

Our talented chess players, Tay Jing Yi from 2 Responsibility, Zev Chan Youwei from 2 Resilience, Chian Yu Ze 3 Respect, Tay Jing Xuan from 4 Integrity and Poon Ee Rui from 5 Graciousness, participated in the 74th National School Individual Chess Championship 2023 held at Overseas Family School. The students showed their GR3IT values and were rewarded for their stellar performance in the respective categories. Congratulations to Tay Jing Yi for winning U8 Girls National Champion and 1st in East Zone, Tay Jing Xuan for U10 Open National 3rd and 1st in East Zone and Poon Ee Rui for U12 Open National 6th and 2nd in East Zone!



2. UPCOMING EVENTS

2.1 International Friendship Day

International Friendship Day (IFD) will be commemorated from Mon 3 Apr to Thu 6 Apr. This year, the theme for IFD is Singapore in Asia. During the week, students will celebrate the diversity of cultures and the spirit of camaraderie that binds us together as a global community. In Yu Neng, this annual event provides a unique opportunity for people from all walks of life to come together and connect with one another, irrespective of their nationality, ethnicity or language. Through learning more about the rich diversity of cultures, our students can develop the spirit of friendship and collaboration, and chart the way forward for Singapore to connect with different countries in the global community. To commemorate the meaningful day, a series of enriching and engaging activities has been lined up for our students for them to deepen their understanding of the relations that we share with other ASEAN countries such as Cambodia, Philippines, etc.

2.2 P5 Constructing and Flying Mathematical Kite Programme

P5 students will extend mathematical concepts learnt during normal curriculum to real-life applications. By applying problem-solving skills and life skills to ensure they construct a kite that can eventually take flight, students will revise important mathematical concepts learnt in class and see the relevance and importance of what they are learning. The enrichment programme will take place after curriculum time on two Mondays, 3 April and 10 April. All P5 after-school activities such as HMT and FUNDamental lessons, on these two Mondays will be cancelled.

2.3 Environmental Awareness Week

In conjunction with Earth Day which falls on Sat 22 Apr 2023, Yu Neng Primary School will be observing Earth Day through its annual Environmental Awareness Week (EAW) from Tue 25 Apr to Fri 28 Apr. The theme for this year is 'Invest In Our Planet'. A series of activities such as upcycling booths and online quizzes during recess have been planned so that students can link science in our everyday life to the environment that closely impacts us. To find information on Earth Day events, activities, and what you and your child can do to make a difference to promote a greener environment, you can visit http://www.chiff.com/home_life/holiday/earth-day.htm.

2.4 P2 Science in Stellar

P2 students will be introduced to the science and sustainability elements as an extension to the current Stellar programme. They will learn about the life cycle of black soldier flies and how they can turn food waste into something useful. The one-and-a-half-hour programme which will take place during curriculum time from Tue 25 April to Fri 28 April 2023, aims to make the students become curious critical thinkers and think about innovative ways to solve food waste challenges in the future. In addition, the trainers will also be sharing their work experiences which include how they plan programmes and ways to act as champions of the environment as part of the P2 Education Career Guidance (ECG) programme.

2.5 P3 Learning Journey to Singapore Zoo

As part of the Science department's initiative to broaden the exposure to science in real life, the P3 students will be going on a learning journey to Singapore Zoo on Fri 28 April during curriculum time from 8am to 1pm. They will be attending a Body Covering Talk that will be conducted at Auditorium @ Wildlife Learning Centre of Singapore Zoo which aims to teach students about how body coverings

are designed to help animals survive better in their environment. An Education Career Guidance (ECG) component has also been customised for our students to appreciate the different occupations in the zoo. Students will also go on a learning trail by visiting the different enclosures at the zoo to consolidate their learning of the broad groups of living things. More details on the learning journey will be provided via Parents Gateway nearer to the date.

2.6 Health Awareness Week

Eating healthily and having a balanced diet is one of the key messages we share with our students in Yu Neng. To further promote healthy living and eating, the school has organised Health Awareness Week from Tue 2 May to Fri 5 May 2023. The students are scheduled to visit the NKF bus where they will learn how to stay active and eat healthily to protect their kidneys. Collaborating with Singapore Heart Foundation, our P5 will have better understanding on how to prevent heart diseases by staying active and healthy. In conjunction with the Health Awareness Week, we also have a Fruit Day on Wed 3 May 2023 where the students are provided with a fruit for their snack break. In collaboration with the PSG, fun and engaging activities to promote the importance of eating fruits and vegetables are also organised for the students during recess.

3. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

3.1 Meet the Parents 2 cum YN88 Art Exhibition

As part of the school's efforts to promote strong home-school partnership, we will be organising our face-to-face MPS 2 on **Thu 25 May**. Please refer to the letter via Parents Gateway that would be sent out nearer to the date for more details. We strongly encourage you to make time to attend this session to meet up with your child's teachers to discuss and review your child's holistic development and progress.

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AN INVITATION

**YN 88 COLLECTIONS
CALLIGRAPHY & PAINTING
EXHIBITION 2023**



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为纪念建校88周年,育能小学校友会将举办校庆画展《育能八十八书画展》。书画集中汇集了校友、学生、教职员工的才华和热忱,向学生、关心和支持育能发展的朋友们和广大的社区居民展示山水画、静物写生等88件艺术品。此次的艺术画展将学生与校友群更紧密地心系一起,让彼此之间建立交汇联系点,相互学习并交流中华文化,为社区培育良才。

Guest-Of-Honour



Dr Foo Suan Fong
Executive Director
Singapore Centre for
Chinese Language
符传丰博士
院长
新加坡华文教研中心

Opening Ceremony
25th May 2023 (Thu), 8.30am

Exhibition Period
25th May (Thu) – 27th May (Sat)
8.30am – 4.30pm daily

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<https://www.yunengpri.moe.edu.sg/yn88/>





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We cordially invite you to join us in the YN88 Art Exhibition on **Thu 25 May** before and after meeting your child's teachers.

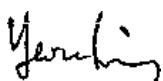
3.2 School Holidays

Public Holiday	Date (Students do not need to attend school on these dates.)	Date school will resume
Good Friday	Fri 7 Apr 2023	Mon 10 Apr 2023
Hari Raya Puasa	Sat 22 April 2023 Mon 24 April 2023 (Monday, 24 Apr 2023 will be a school holiday and a designated day off-in-lieu.)	Tue 25 April 2023
Labour Day	Mon 1 May 2023	Tue 2 May 2023

4. IN CLOSING

On this note, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuous support and partnership with us.

Yours-in-Education



Mr Ng Yeow Ling
Principal