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## **FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents / Guardians

We are more than midway through Term 3, and this month, we will be celebrating our nation's birthday! The theme for National Day, "Onward As One!" is a call for all Singaporeans to look forward confidently and move onward together in building our shared future as one united people. We look forward to having our students experience the spirit of unity and hope as we celebrate National Day as a school on 8 August 2023.

This day 8/8 is also especially significant as we will be supporting our YN alumni with the launch of the publication 'With All My Voice 倾听我心 Yu Neng @88' to commemorate 88<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Yu Neng Primary School. The book captures our school's rich history, narratives and voices of generations of our alumni, students, staff and stakeholders who have first-hand experienced and shared the memories of the school. It encapsulates what Yu Neng truly means to us all. The special edition will be treasured and shared with those hoping to refresh and retain these memories as well as to others who wish to discover more about YN. We look forward to launching the book to celebrate our school's 88 years of establishment next week and hope this inspires our students to continue to 'Light up and Shine' for Yu Neng for many years to come.



As our key partners in nurturing our students to be confident, resilient and caring, I look forward to your continuous support to strengthen home-school partnerships. Do stay plugged in to our school activities through our school's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/YNPS>. In this letter, we wish to provide you with information on achievements, upcoming events and updates.

## **1. ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES**

### **1.1 National School Games Sportsmanship (Senior / Junior)**

Singapore Primary Schools Sports Council (SPSSC) Sportsmanship Awards recognises students' sporting achievements and display of good sporting character and values. We are delighted that the following five student-athletes have been awarded the Sportsmanship Awards. Our heartiest congratulations to the winners!

*Graciousness ♦ Respect ♦ Responsibility ♦ Resilience ♦ Integrity ♦ Teamwork*

Sport	Name	Class
Floorball	Emmanuel Low	6 Respect
Volleyball	Earnest Wong	6 Graciousness
Volleyball	Kayden Tan	6 Teamwork
Volleyball	Fung Xuan Bei	5 Respect
Volleyball	Foo Jun Hong Jett	5 Responsibility

### **1.2 National School Games Wushu (Junior)**

Our Wushu athletes have also done themselves and the school proud in achieving the following Achievement Pin in their respective category. Well done!

Event	Name	Class	Achievement Pin
4-Duan Cudgel	Ang Si Kai	4 Graciousness	Blue
3-Duan Nanguan	Chua Jun Kai Zylan	3 Respect	Brown
4-Duan Sword	Ang Si En	2 Respect	Green
3-Duan Nanguan	Lim Sheng Da Jacob	1 Respect	Brown

### **1.3 Junior Kin-Ball Championship**

Our newly formed Kin-Ball-team had their maiden game in the Junior Kin-Ball Championship. Both our boys and girls team achieved success by clinching Bronze and Silver respectively through great teamwork. Our player, Siew Lok Yan of 4 Integrity, was awarded the Stamina Award! We are happy for you, team Yu Neng!



### **1.4 4<sup>th</sup> Singapore International Art Contest 2023**

Arts Association of Singapore is a non-profit organization dedicated to nurturing and educating young talented Singaporean artists. In the recent 4<sup>th</sup> Singapore International Art Contest 2023 organised by the art association, we are happy to share that Poon Xing Yue from 1 Graciousness has been awarded the Bronze Award. Well done, Xing Yue!

### **1.5 National Chinese Text Recitation**

Four of our students took part in the 6<sup>th</sup> National Chinese Text Recital Competition organised by Committee to Promote Chinese Language Learning (CPCLL). The competition aims to raise students' Chinese reading proficiency, ignite their love for learning the language, and deepen their understanding behind the connotations, rhythm, and

beauty of the Chinese language. Our students have gained valuable experience through the competition. We are proud of their efforts and achievements!

Category	Name	Class	Award
Lower Primary	Wang Jia En	P2 Responsibility	Bronze
Lower Primary	Tang Yan Wen Joshua	P3 Responsibility	Bronze
Upper Primary	Siew Lok Yan	P4 Integrity	Participation
Upper Primary	Li Jiayao	P4 Teamwork	Participation

### **1.6 Mathematics Olympiad**

We are pleased to announce that our students have done us proud in the Singapore Kangaroo Math Contest (SMKC) and the Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO). These competitions aim to arouse students' interest in mathematical problem-solving which helps develop mathematical intuition, reasoning, logical and creative and critical thinking. We hope that our students will continue to challenge themselves and scale greater heights. The students' results are as follows:

Category	Name	Class	Award
Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad	Tin Tze Xun Eddy	P3 Respect	Gold
Singapore Kangaroo Math Contest	Lucas Shiu Rui Hong	P1 Teamwork	Gold

## **2. UPCOMING EVENTS & UPDATES**

### **2.1 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 Tue 1 Aug to Thu 3 Aug to explore the history, development, and future of Singapore's land transport system. The learning journey will provide our students with a deeper understanding of what they have learnt in their lessons about Singapore's transportation system.

### **2.2 National Day Celebration**

We will be commemorating our 58<sup>th</sup> National Day on Tue 8 Aug. Please refer to the letter to parent (LTP) on National Day Celebration 2023 that was posted on Parent's Gateway for more details on the day's programme.

To celebrate and mark the occasion, please remind your child to come dressed in his or her red T-shirt and khaki skirts/shorts. A gentle reminder to prepare a more substantial snack for your child as all students will be having their snack break in the classroom. The canteen will not be opened. As school dismissal will be earlier at 10.20 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. for respective levels, please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child. For

details of after school care arrangements by student care centres, please refer to the LTP on National Day Celebrations for more details.

<b>Dismissal Time</b>	<b>Levels</b>
10.20 am	P1 & P2
10.30 am	P3 - P6
<i>* Dismissal will be at the usual designated gates</i>	

### **2.3 Teachers' Day Celebration**

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our Yu Neng educators and thank them for their steadfastness and selfless dedication in moulding the future generations. Many have gone the extra mile for our students looking out for their well-being and supporting them.

In recognition of their hard work, our school will be celebrating Teachers' Day on Thu 31 Aug with the students. School will end as usual. There will not be any afternoon activities.

Kindly note that students need not attend school on Fri 1 Sep. School will resume for all students on Mon 11 Sep, after the September holidays.

## **3. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE**

### **3.1 Primary 6 Preliminary Examinations**

August marks the start of our Primary 6 Preliminary examinations. Please refer to the assessment schedule that was given out in July for more details. On this note, we would like to wish our Primary 6 students all the best in their upcoming examinations. As a school, our P1-P5 students will be writing notes of encouragement to root for our P6 students, wishing them success in the national examinations.

We would like parents to look out for the mental well-being of our P6 students and spend quality time to check in with them to understand their concerns and struggles during the examination period. Do continue to encourage them and ensure that they get sufficient rest and nutrition. It is also important to continue to work closely with our teachers in supporting our students.

### **3.2 PSLE Oral and Listening Comprehension (LC) Examinations**

PSLE oral examinations will be held on Tue 15 Aug and Wed 16 Aug while PSLE LC examination will be held on Fri 15 Sep this year. Primary 6 students will be given more details of their reporting time for the examinations.

All Primary 1 to 5 students need not report to school on the three days. To maintain a conducive environment for our candidates for their National Examinations, our Big Heart Student Care will be opened from the afternoon to support parents and students. You may contact Big Heart directly for more information.

### 3.3 P3 to P6 Assessment Schedule and Coverage

The P3 to P6 Term 3 Assessment Schedule and Coverage for End-of-Year Examinations have been shared and posted on Parent's Gateway (PG). Please download the information from PG. Do share the information with your child and guide him or her in preparing for the assessments.

### 3.4 Heat Stress Advisory

In view of climate change with rising temperatures, the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment (MSE) and the National Environment Agency (NEA) have launched a Heat Stress Advisory service for the public on 24 Jul 2023. The advisory provides recommendations on types of activities, actions and attire based on three levels of heat stress risks (low, moderate, and high). This will help the general public make more informed decisions on undertaking prolonged outdoor activities under various hot weather conditions. The Heat Stress Advisory can be accessed via the myENV app and weather information website ([www.weather.gov.sg](http://www.weather.gov.sg)). Do consider referring to the app or website before undertaking prolonged outdoor activities.

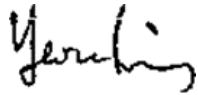
### 3.5 Public and School Holidays

Public Holiday/ School Holiday	Date school will resume	Remarks
National Day, Wed 9 Aug School Holiday, Thu 10 Aug	Fri 11 Aug	Day after National Day is a scheduled school holiday.
PSLE Oral Examination Tue 15 Aug & Wed 16 Aug	Thu 17 Aug	P1 to P5 students need not report to school.
Teachers' Day, Fri 1 Sep	Mon 11 Sep	-
September School Holidays Sat 2 Sep to Sun 10 Sep	Mon 11 Sep	There will be P6 Study Camp for <u>selected</u> P6 students on Thu 7 Sep and Fri 8 Sep. Details of the lessons will be informed separately.
PSLE Listening Comprehension Fri 15 Sep	Mon 18 Sep	P1 to P5 students need not report to school.

#### 4. IN CLOSING

We wish you a happy National Day and may you enjoy spending quality time with your child during this celebratory day. We thank you for your continuous support and partnership with us. My staff and I look forward to partnering closely with you in your child's holistic development.

Yours-in-education



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