



[L056/2023]

27 April 2023

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

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Term 2 has been full of excitement and bustling with activities for our students. They are happy and always looking forward to fun and engaging activities. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our supportive team of Parent Support Group (PSG) volunteers who have taken time to be onsite to run recess activities for our students. A big thank you to them for availing not just their time, but effort and resources, to support us in our school programmes such as International Friendship Day, Hari Raya Celebration, Environmental Awareness Week and Fruitilicious Day. This year, Parent Helpers have also availed themselves to support various school programmes, such as the P2 Learning Journeys, P4 SwimSafer and P5 kite making programme. Thank you, PSG and Parent Helpers, for your close partnership in the varied learning experiences for our students!

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 GR<sup>3</sup>IT 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 SOTA Primary 6 Creative Writing and Art Competitions 2023***

The SOTA Primary 6 Creative Writing and Art Competitions were launched as two of SOTA's outreach programmes to encourage and provide platforms for primary school students to express their creativity and hone their talents.

Some of our Primary 6 students participated in the two competitions. We are happy that Clara Tan Le En and Yu Yiyang from Primary 6 Responsibility were among the top 50 finalists in the Creative Writing and Art Competitions respectively. They were invited to the SOTA Junior Academy and their works were showcased along with the other finalists. Well done to the both of them!

## 1.2 National School Games 2023

Our athletes have done well in the following sports. Well done, boys and girls! We are very proud of all of you!

Sport	Achievement
Table Tennis Senior Boy National League 1	Top 16
Table Tennis Senior Girls National League 1	Top 12
Badminton Senior Girls National	Top 8
Taekwondo Poomsae Yellow 7	4 <sup>th</sup>



## 2. UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2.1 Weighted Assessment 2

With reference to our letter sent via Parents Gateway dated Mon 16 Jan 2023, Term 2 Weighted Assessment for P3, P4 and P5 will commence on Tue 2 May and end on Mon 15 May as summarised in the table below.

#### P3, P4 and P5 Term 2 Weighted Assessment (WA) 2023

Level	SC/FSC	EL/FEL	MA/FMA	MTL/FMTL	HMT
<b>P3</b>	11 May	3 May	15 May	9 May	NIL
<b>P4</b>	11 May	15 May	9 May	4 May	NIL
<b>P5</b>	12 May	15 May	9 May	FMTL: 2 May MTL: 5 May	8 May

Students who missed a WA due to a valid reason supported by relevant official documents, his/ her final marks for the subject(s) will be prorated. Otherwise, no marks will be awarded for the assessment. Student(s) who missed a WA paper may do the paper as a form of revision.

During the assessment period, we would like to encourage parents to motivate your child to spend time to revise their work. At the same time, do remind them to keep good habits such as sleeping early, eating healthily and balancing their time between work and play. We wish our students all the best for the upcoming assessment!

## ***2.2 Head Prefect Campaign***

2023 bears witness to an important milestone for our student leaders. As we celebrate YN88, we are also ushering in the next chapter of our Head Prefect campaign where the selection of the Head Prefect and members of the Executive Committee will commence in Term 2. Upon confirmation, they will serve for a year before handing the leadership responsibility over to the next cohort of student leaders. This shift will enhance the holistic learning experience for our student leaders as they will have more opportunities to lead, care and serve.

Head Prefect Election is an integral part of the Yu Neng experience. The elected Head Prefect will work closely with the Deputy-Head Prefects in leading the student body into the next chapter of the Yu Neng story. The selected candidates will campaign for Head Prefect beginning of May during morning assemblies. After the completion of the campaign, students can look forward to casting their votes for the candidate of their choice. Every student can express his or her voice through the voting and the experience is meaningful and important. We encourage all to give their fullest support to our candidates in the upcoming Head Prefect Election.

## ***2.3 P5 Social Studies Learning Journey***

The Primary 5 students will be taking turns to visit the Indian Heritage Centre on 16, 17 or 19 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 different influences from the diverse cultures in Singapore have shaped our country's multi-cultural heritage. Please refer to a separate letter that will be sent out nearer the date for more details.

## ***2.4 P4 Science Excite***

P4 Science Excite Programme is a key Science programme organised to complement the school's efforts to enhance our students' understanding and appreciation of abstract Science concepts and help them develop a greater passion in Science learning. The programme will be conducted on Mon 22 May, during curriculum time. Your child will be provided with his/her own set of science experiment materials to actively participate in

the process of scientific discovery and learning. In addition, your child will also be given four science take home kits to reinforce his/her science learning at home.

### ***2.5 Parent-Teacher-Child Conference***

The upcoming Parent-Teacher-Child Conference on Thu 25 May 2023 is a time we have set aside for parents and teachers to listen to the sharing by our students about their learning progress and development for the first semester. Parents and teachers can then build on the sharing by students and discuss on how we can work together to support their holistic development and well-being. Please refer to a separate letter that will be sent out soon for details. We strongly encourage parents to sign up to meet with your child's teachers. Please note that there will be no lessons for students on that day. Students will come to school with their parents to attend the conference.

### ***2.6 Eat with your Family Day***

Last Friday of each school term is 'Eat with your Family Day'. Our school staff is encouraged to leave work early at 5.00 p.m. to enjoy a meal with their children and families. As such, we seek your understanding that the school office will close at 5.00 p.m. on Fri 26 May. We would also like to encourage parents to mark this date to have a meal with your children and families to end the Semester on a positive note.

### ***2.7 June Holiday Activities***

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

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

### ***3.1 2023 Primary One Registration Exercise for admission to P1 in Year 2024 – Phase 1***

Phase 1 registration is for a **Singapore Citizen (SC)** or **Permanent Resident (PR)** child born between **2 Jan 2017** and **1 Jan 2018** (both dates inclusive) and has a sibling currently studying in our school.

For the 2023 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 2023. Parents are not required to submit Phase 1 registration from April 2023.

International Students are not eligible for Phase 1. They are required to first submit an online indication of interest in end May/early June 2023.

More updates on the 2023 P1 Registration Exercise will be provided on the MOE P1 website by May 2023. If you need any clarifications, please email us at [ynps@schools.gov.sg](mailto:ynps@schools.gov.sg) or call us at 64490121.

### **3.2 Semester 2 After School Activities - FUNdamentals & CCAs**

As we near the end of the Semester 1, Form Teachers will notify P4 to P6 students who have been selected to attend Semester 2 FUNdamentals lessons based on their daily performance and learning dispositions in due course. Similarly, CCA Teachers will notify parents of P3 to P5 students of Semester 2 training dates in time. CCA for P6 students will stand down from Term 3 onwards. On this note, we would like to thank P6 students for all 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 arrangement. 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.

### **3.4 School Holidays and Public Holidays**

<b>School Holidays/ Public Holidays</b>	<b>Date (Students do not need to attend school on these dates.)</b>	<b>Date school will resume</b>
Labour Day	Mon 1 May 2023	Tue 2 May 2023
Vesak Day	Fri 2 Jun 2023	Mon 5 Jun 2023
June School Holidays	Mon 29 May 2023 – Fri 23 Jun 2023	Mon 26 Jun 2023

#### 4. IN CLOSING

We thank you for your continuous support and partnership with us in our efforts to bring out the best in every child. Do spend some quality time to bond with your child during the school vacation. Enjoy the many fun activities organised locally.

My staff and I look forward to welcoming your child back to school fully recharged and ready for Term 3.

Thank you!



Mr Ng Yeow Ling  
Principal

Annex A - June Holiday Activities		
Date	Activity	Time
Tue 30 May	P6 Study Camp	8.00am - 12pm
	P4 & P5 Student Leadership Workshop (Prefects & CCA Leaders)	8.00am - 12.30pm
Wed 31 May	P6 Study Camp	8.00am - 12pm
Thu 1 June	P4 & P5 Student Leadership Workshop (Prefects & CCA Leaders)	8.00am - 12.30pm
Wed 21 June	Badminton	8.00am - 11.00am
	Table Tennis	8.00am - 11.00am
	Floorball	11.00am – 1.00pm
	Student Leaders Investiture Rehearsal 1	1.00pm-3.00pm
Fri 23 June	Floorball	11.00am – 1.00pm
	Badminton	1.00pm-4.00pm
	Table Tennis	1.00pm-4.00pm