



## Parents Connect

Touching Hearts, Engaging Minds

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Dear Parents,

Juying continues to SHINE yet again! We are indeed proud of our children's glowing achievements, at school-level and beyond, that bear testament to our commitment to their holistic development. Parents and schools play important roles in the holistic education of our children, both in the classroom and at home. With the school holidays approaching, we encourage you to seize teachable moments to reinforce the values and attitudes that our children are taught in school. One way is to involve our children in age-appropriate chores at home that allow the family to spend some quality time together. This will develop our children's sense of responsibility to their home, school and community. Attached is a meaningful article on 'Why kids should do chores' for your reading pleasure, please.

Wishing all happy holidays ahead!

Mrs Sroya Jaswant  
Principal



### ACHIEVEMENTS

## Congratulations & Celebrations!

### SYF Competition 2016

Four of our Performing Arts CCA groups took part in the biennial Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) competition in April and clinched the following awards:

**Malay Dance – Distinction**

**Chinese Dance – Accomplishment**

**Hip Hop – Accomplishment**

**Choir – Commendation**



### National Inter-Pri Taekwondo Championships 2016

Members of the Taekwondo CCA Group represented the school in the National Inter-Primary Schools Taekwondo Championships 2016. Their results are as follows:

#### *Poomsae (Individual) – Senior Division*

Name	Event	Result
Mohamed Iqbal (6C)	Red 2	Final -7 <sup>th</sup>
Wong Guo Fung (6A)	Green 6	Semi-final
Ye Khant Naing (6A)	Green 6	Semi-final
Ma Mya Thet Chai Tin Oo (6A)	Green 6	Final - 4 <sup>th</sup>
Clarence Chan Yok Yong (6B)	Yellow 7	Final - 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Teh Chong Lin (6A)	Yellow 7	Final - 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Chee Yun Yang (6C)	Yellow 8	Semi-final
Patrick Ting Zhi Heng (6D)	Yellow 8	Semi-final
Mohamed Hariz (6E)	Yellow 8	Final - 1 <sup>st</sup>

#### *Poomsae (Individual) – Junior Division*

Name	Event	Result
Lee Song-Mi (5D)	Yellow 7	Semi-final
Lee Chan-Mi (5C)	Yellow 7	Semi-final
Javern Lee Yong Le (5A)	Yellow 8	Final - 5 <sup>th</sup>
Ramos Gabriel (5E)	Yellow 8	Semi-final
Oscar Sng Yu Da (5D)	White 9	Final - 5 <sup>th</sup>
Low Liang Cheng (4C)	White 9	Semi-final
Danisha Edora (5E)	White 9	Semi-final
Muhammad Nur Khidir (4C)	White 9	Semi-final

### "21st Char Yong Cup" Students Xiangqi Championships 2016

#### *Preliminary Round*

#### U12 Category

Kee Si Lin (6B) -- 9<sup>th</sup> position  
Ewan Widjaja (6A) -- 14<sup>th</sup> position  
Wang Xinyue (5A) -- 18<sup>th</sup> position  
Zhang Xinyue (5A) -- 19<sup>th</sup> position

#### U10 Category

Reuven Chua Rui En (3A) -- 14<sup>th</sup> position

#### *National Level*

#### U8 Category

Yu Tze Lok (2E) -- 3<sup>rd</sup> position

#### U12 Category

Kee Si Lin (6B) -- 6<sup>th</sup> position

#### Girls Category

Cui Yujie (6A) -- 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up  
Lin Yishan (6A) -- 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up

### **Pencak Silat Championship 2016**

Nadhras Binte Sahrin (6C) and Mirza Bin Sahrin (3D) took part in the Jakarta Pencak Silat Championship 2016. Nadhras clinched 2 Gold Medals (Female Double Artistic Category & Female Match Category) while Mirza clinched 1 Gold Medal (Male Match category).

They also took part in the International Pencak Silat Championship 2016 held in Padepokan East Jakarta. Nadhras won the Gold Medal for Pre- Teens Female Match Category and Mirza won Bronze Medal for Male age 9-11years old Category.

### **Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest 2016 (RIPMWC)**

Lee Ee Xuan (6A) – High Distinction  
Lin Yishan (6A) – Distinction  
Amsyar Putra Bin Mohammad Noorhafiz (6B) – Credit  
Lim Jia Sheng (6A) – Credit  
Ma Mya Thee Char Tin Oo (6A) – Credit  
Ng Wei Ting (6B) – Credit  
Hui Wai Kin, Xavier (6B) – Credit

### **Singapore Mathematical Olympiad For Primary Schools 2016 (SMOPS)**

Ewan Widjaja (6A) – Bronze Award  
Tatiyaapitham Pakpume (5D) – Bronze Award

### **Singapore Science Olympiad For Primary Schools 2016 (SSOPS)**

Pitting against 350 participants from primary schools islandwide, Wang Xin Yue (5A) emerged as one of the 41 finalists. She will qualify for a Junior Experiential Science Programme conducted by Raffles Institution Science teachers and the Final Round of RSO during the June vacation. Congrats, Xin Yue! Wishing you all the best in the Final Round!

### **Cluster W3 Malay Writing Competition**

Nurin Dafinah (5B) and Aryna Marsya (6A) won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the P5 and P6 category respectively.

### **Chinese Calligraphy 2016**

Mya Edindray Hmu (5A) and Kaung Min Khant (4A) won the Culture Award and Liu Guan Bai (2B) was awarded the Merit award.

## **TERM 2 COMPLETED EVENTS**



### **P5 Aquaponics**

In line with our school's niche in Environmental Education, and aligned to the Primary Science syllabus, our P5 pupils gained insights on how plants and animals correlate in an ecosystem through the Aquaponics Enrichment Programme. With their Aquaponics kits, pupils grew their own Kang Kong vegetable, fertilised by the waste from the goldfishes. This programme has encouraged our pupils to be environmentally conscious in creating a sustainable living environment and taking responsibility for the environment.

### **P5 Science Olympiad Enrichment Programme**

Selected P5 pupils participated in the Science Olympiad Enrichment Programme and where they inquired and explored topics in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Not only has this deepened their passion in learning Science, the programme has also prepared them for Science Olympiads and competitions organised by various schools and institutions.

### **Games & Health Carnival – 24 Mar**

The Games and Health Carnival was packed with actions and excitement. An exhilarating experience for pupils and staff, pupils enjoyed the various sports and games and physical & health-related activities planned for them. Pupils were able to apply skills that they have learnt during their Physical/Health Education lessons as well as pick up new skills during the carnival. We would like to thank all parent volunteers who took precious time off to help out in the carnival.

### **Commemoration of World Water Day & Earth Hour – 28 Mar**

The commemoration of World Water Day and Earth Hour was launched during school assembly to raise pupils' awareness on environmental issues such as climate change and global warming. There was a special Energy Heroes Mobile Exhibition Unit set up in the school compound and classes were scheduled to visit the exhibition. The visually-captivating exhibits reminded pupils to practise good energy efficiency habits and encouraged them to be involved in efforts to promote efficient use of energy in Singapore starting from their homes.

### **P4 & P6 NAPFA Test – 5 Apr**

Our P4 & P6 pupils participated in the National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) Test which comprised 5 stations and a 1.6km/2.4km walk-run. This test was compulsory for all P4 & P6 pupils who had no significant medical problems or physical disabilities.

### **International Friendship Day – 8 Apr**

The school celebrated International Friendship Day with the theme 'Travel Around ASEAN in 7 Days'. Through the week-long programme which commenced on 8 April, pupils celebrated the diversity of the different nationalities, cultures and religions amidst us. A photo booth was set up to encourage pupils to try on the different traditional costumes from around the world. There were also static displays and a video presentation on ASEAN. Pupils enjoyed learning different languages and demonstrated keen interest in learning about their ASEAN neighbours.



### **World Art Music Week – 4 Apr to 8 Apr**

In conjunction with International Friendship Day, and supported by PSG members, the Arts department organised various World Art activities from various countries such as North America, Sweden, Japan and India. Different classes got together to showcase music performances by various countries as well. Through Music and Art, pupils learnt to respect and appreciate the diverse cultures around them.



### **P1 EIP Integrated Trip to RWS SEA Aquarium – 12 Apr**

The P1 Integrated Learning Journey to RWS SEA Aquarium on 12 April 2016 was met with a resounding success. The little ones had a whale of a time seeing sea creatures up close and were thoroughly engaged in learning about them. They were able to touch the sea stars and sea urchins at the Discovery Touch Pool. They also learnt how improper disposal of plastic waste could harm marine life. The P1 pupils were also able to integrate their learning through writing, application of Math concepts and in creating a collage during Art lessons.

### **Breakfast with Parents – 15, 22 & 29 Apr**

Breakfast with Parents was mooted to engage parents in an informal setting so that sharing of views and perspectives can be candid and free-flowing. True to its purpose, the sessions held on 15 Ari, 22, April and 29 April were rich and allowed concerns and issues to be raised and addressed for the betterment of our pupils. Both the school and participating parents unanimously echoed that the breakfast chat is worth its while



### **P4 Adventure Camp – 21 to 23 Apr**

The highly anticipated P4 Adventure Camp was a huge success. Our P4 pupils thoroughly enjoyed the high challenge rope courses, kayaking, low elements and other exciting activities organised for them. Most importantly, the pupils were given the opportunity to develop independence and resilience, and work as a team during the duration of the camp. We would like to convey our heartfelt thanks to the parents and family members of our pupils who joined us for the campfire.

### **Juying's Got Talent Competition – 16 May**

To recognise aesthetic talents in Juying, our Arts Department organised Juying's Got Talent Competition in both Music and Art. There were more than 100 students who auditioned for the event.

#### Juying's Got Talent Finalists (Music):

- Daphny (3A), Xue Yan (3A), Xingyi (3A) and Joey (3A)– 1<sup>st</sup> prize
- Raeden Chua (5A) – 2<sup>nd</sup> prize
- Nadrah (5A), Jermaine (5B), Rachel (5B) and Arnie (5B) – 3<sup>rd</sup> prize

- Tarisha (5B), Tahira (6B), Bao Ngoc (5B), Joseph (5E), Rebecca (4B), Amira (4B), Zawiah (4B) and Chin Wen (4B) – consolation prize

#### Juying's Got Talent Finalists (Art Exhibition):

Rachel (3A), Zay Zay (3A), Shantelle (5A), Shakeer (5A), Jack Ling (5C), Dhani Anaqi (5D), Naqib (5E), Dana Yak (6A), Aby Batrisyia (6B) and Dian Sofea (6B)

### **P4 SS Learning Journey to Kampong Glam – 19 May**

The Primary 4 pupils went on a heritage trail to Kampong Glam on 19 May from 8.30am to 1.30pm. During the trail, they learnt more about the heritage of Kampong Glam as a historic district that relates Singapore's history from the 19th Century. Being a culturally diverse locale, it also reflects Singapore's multi-racial character. Through this experience, our pupils understood more about the Singapore Malay culture as well as developed their sense of belonging and love for our country.

### **P5 Sexuality Ed Programme – 24 May**

The P5 pupils were taken through a series of lessons that supports them in their growing years. It addresses issues and problems that pupils face as they go through changes in their body and mind. Pupils have been active in seeking clarifications and are better informed in embracing changes.

### **Meet-The-Parents Session #2 – 25 May**

The Meet-The-Parents Session (MTPS) #2 was carried out on 25 May. It was well attended by parents, signalling the strong collaboration between home and school in the nurturing of our pupils. This year, pupils were issued the Holistic Assessment (HA) Progress Report, which offered a fuller picture of our pupils' progress and development across the different domains. Other new assessment initiatives include the tripartite conferencing structure for the P1 and P2 classes which allows our pupils to articulate their own learning to their parents, cementing the confidence they have gained during their learning in school. The P1 and P2 pupils also presented their HA Portfolio to their parents at the MTPS. Parents were appreciative of the efforts by the school, and gave good feedback on the improved assessment system.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 3 – KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

### **P4 Music Enrichment Programme (Digital Music Production)**

Primary 4 pupils will be going through an 8-week Music Enrichment Programme to create digital music composition using ipads. Be ready for a good time of fun and creativity!

### **Hari Raya Celebrations – 11 Jul**

Our school will be celebrating Hari Raya on 11 July. A concert will be held on that day and an exciting variety of activities will be conducted during recess for pupils to learn more about Hari Raya celebrations across the world.

### **P3 Zoo Camp – 14 & 15 Jul (1<sup>st</sup>), 18 & 19 Jul (2<sup>nd</sup>)**

Our P3 pupils wait with great anticipation on the upcoming 2 Day and 1 Night Camp at the Singapore Zoological Gardens in July. Classes 3C, 3D and 3E will be having their zoo camp on 14 & 15 July while Classes 3A and 3B will be having theirs on 18 & 19 Jul. These camps will set the stage for experiential learning in which pupils will learn about the diversity of living things, plight of endangered animals and importance of conservation of the environment. Pupils' self-confidence and leadership will also be developed through assigned leadership roles and teambuilding activities during the course of the camp.

### **National Education Show – 16 Jul**

The P5 pupils will be going for their National Education (NE) show at the National Stadium on 16 July. As part of their pre-show engagement, NDP organisers have arranged for all P5 pupils to share their dreams and aspirations on various aspects of Singapore's future through painting. Each student will receive a card for their artwork. The cards will be scanned and digitally stitched (by NDP Organisers) to form the background mosaic of a mural to be drawn by local artist, Mr Sun Yu-Li. The printed mural will be displayed at the Sports Hub as part of the NDP16 Celebrations.

### **P3 SwimSafer Programme – 20 Jul to 31 Aug**

SwimSafer is a national water safety programme introduced by the National Water Safety Council. P3 pupils will go through 6 swimming lessons on Wednesday afternoons to help them gain confidence and develop independence in water, as well as to learn general and deep-end water safety. The lessons will be customised to suit pupils' ability level.

### **Racial Harmony Day – 21 Jul**

The theme for this year's commemoration is "Our Culture and Heritage". Pupils will be brought through a series of events to help them understand the unique diverse culture in Singapore. There will be a host of exciting recess activities planned out for the children so do look out for it. Expect fun games and interesting static as well as video display to celebrate our unique culture and heritage.

### **P2 EIP LJ to Supermarket – 21 Jul**

Our P2 pupils will be going on an exciting integrated Learning Journey to the supermarket on 21 July where they will apply their knowledge and skills in an authentic real world setting. At different

station-based activities, pupils will be given opportunities to interview staff, select items within their budget for their class picnic and learn to make environmentally-conscious decisions such as selecting items with lesser packaging to reduce the amount of waste generated. Above all, pupils will get to build rapport and work together with their fellow classmates and teachers during the trip.

### EL Pyjamarama – 29 Jul

Back by popular demand, our P1 and P2 pupils will be treated to bedtime stories presented in different but engaging ways. Look forward to attending the event in your favourite pyjamas and cuddly teddy bears!

### National Day Celebrations – 8 Aug

This year's theme, "Building our Singapore of Tomorrow", seeks to galvanise and unite Singaporeans in the next chapter of nation-building. With the theme "Building our Singapore of Tomorrow", a series of activities will be planned for the pupils. This celebration will bring our pupils to appreciate Singapore from her past to her current successes. Pupils will also be able to resonate their dreams for a better tomorrow.

### P5 SEP Bowling – 17 Aug

The school has planned a Sports Education Programme (SEP) for the P5 pupils on 17 August. The SEP aims to advocate the importance of sports education, encourage sports participation in schools and increase sporting opportunities for the young. For the very first time, the P5 pupils will learn the game of bowling.

### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE HOLIDAY

The holidays are here again. Are you cracking your head over how to keep your child gainfully occupied during this one month break? Fret not, for we have shortlisted a host of enriching programmes that will meaningfully occupy your child, for your consideration.

### Shaking It with Shakespeare Exhibition

(14 May 2016 – 15 Jan 2017, Mon to Sun: 10am-7pm @ Singapore Philatelic Museum, Level 2)

\* Free admission for Singapore Citizens & PRs

Calling families and children, come and explore the life and times of Shakespeare at the colourful and interactive exhibition! See how Shakespeare looked like; read and watch, listen to the music and songs of his plays. Explore the cabinet of curiosities filled with exotic and everyday objects from Shakespeare's world.

### More than Monkeys

(Till 25 Sep 2016, Mon to Sun: 10am-7pm @ Singapore Philatelic Museum, Level 2)

\* Free admission for Singapore Citizens & PRs

This exhibition explores the fascinating world of monkeys through stamps and philatelic materials. Swinging from tree to tree is no monkey business. Their agility allows them to move with ease in the trees to search for food and stay away from predators on the ground. Are these primates clever or is it just "monkey see, monkey do"? This exhibition will provide the answers and separate fact from fable.

### [Read! Fest 2016] Librarians' Favourites: Ask Me to Read you Your Story!

(16 Jun 2016: 3pm to 4pm @ Storytelling Corner in Jurong West Public Library)

Ahoy there, mateys! Calling for your favourite pirate adventure stories! Come dressed in your pirate best, because we are going to make our very own pirate hat. Arrrr you ready? Share your favourite story with our librarian in this special storytelling session, and get to hear your favourite tales told anew!

### FUN-tastic Fridays

(3 Jun 2016, 12pm to 4pm @ Asian Civilisations Museum)  
\*Free admission

Have fun at the museum with the whole family every Friday in June! Join Mr Mouse, Ganesha and friends on an adventure in the museum, create fun crafts, and listen to exciting stories and performances in the galleries. Enjoy a fun-filled Friday at the Asian Civilisations Museum!

### School Holiday Promotions: National Orchid Garden

(26 June 2016, 8.30am to 7pm @ National Orchid Garden)

Enjoy free admission to National Orchid Garden from 21 May to 26 June 2016 for students, local residents and work permit holders.

### Connecting with Nature – Bird Watching along the Southern Ridges

(11 Jun 2016, 7.30am – 9.30am @ Mount Faber Park, Entrance of Henderson Waves)

\*Free admission

Join us for a bird watching tour at the Southern Ridges, where up to 43 species of birds have been spotted so far. This tour will take you through the Forest Walk and the Singing Forest in search of these beautiful birds. Do bring along a pair of binoculars or a camera with a zoom function for a better experience. Registration will close on 5 Jun 2016 or when registration is full. Successful applicants will be notified by 8 Jun 2016.

## OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Temperature Taking Exercise

We seek parents' support to reinforce in our pupils to take responsibility for their health and to bring their personal oral digital thermometers daily. As part of continuous preparedness, a temperature taking exercise will be conducted on Wednesday & Thursday, 29 & 30 June (Term 3, Week 1).

## IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM 3 2016



Dates	Activities
27 Jun	Start of Term 3
1 Jul	P6 Science Camp
4 Jul	Youth Day School Holiday
6 Jul	Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday
8 Jul	P6 Science Camp
12 Jul	P3 Public Speaking Enrichment #1
12 Jul	P4 Code for Fun Enrichment Prog #1
13 Jul	P4 Art Learning Journey to NAGA
14 –15 Jul	P3 Zoo Camp (Group 1)
18–19 Jul	P3 Zoo Camp (Group 2)
18–21 Jul	P5 Science National Experiment
19 Jul	P4 Code for Fun Enrichment Prog #2
20 Jul	P3 SwimSafer Programme #1
20 Jul	P4 Art Learning Journey to NAGA
21 Jul	ICAS English
21 Jul	P2 EIP Supermaket LJ
26 Jul	P3 Public Speaking Enrichment #2
26 Jul	P4 Code for Fun Enrichment Prog #3
27 Jul	P3 SwimSafer Programme #2
28 Jul	ICAS Mathematics
29 Jul	EL Pyjamarama
2 Aug	P3 Public Speaking Enrichment #3
2 Aug	P4 Code for Fun Enrichment Prog #4
3 Aug	P3 SwimSafer Programme #3
9 Aug	National Day Public Holiday
10 Aug	National Day School Holiday
16 Aug	P3 Public Speaking Enrichment #4
17 Aug	P3 SwimSafer Programme #4
17 Aug	P5 SEP Bowling
17 Aug	Class Phototaking
23 Aug	P3 Public Speaking Enrichment #5
24 Aug	P3 SwimSafer Programme #5
31 Aug	P3 SwimSafer Programme #6
2 Sep	Teachers' Day School Holiday
5-9 Sep	September Term Break