



# Parents Connect

## Touching Hearts, Engaging Minds

Volume 2 – June 2015

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The first semester has flown by like an arrow. In this seemingly short time, many of our pupils represented Juying Primary School and have done the school proud. We are immensely encouraged by their hard work, determination and resilience. I take this opportunity to celebrate their achievements and efforts. The school will continue to provide all pupils diverse learning experiences through a wide arrange of programmes to help them discover their talents, and realise their potential.

Mrs Sroya  
Principal




### ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Congratulations and Celebrations!

1	<p><b>Chess Competitions</b>  <b>Yuhua Chinese Chess Competition 2015</b>            U12 Category: 1st Runner-up: Ethan Widjaja, 6A            5th: Kee Si Lin, 5B            6th: Ewan Widjaja, 5A            9th: Liang Yu Ze, 6C            14th: Wang Xinyue, 4A            U10 Category: 6th: Zeng Jing, 4A            13th: Li Zhe, 4D</p> <p><b>20th Char Yong Cup Students Xiangqi Championships (National) 2015</b>            U10 Category: 4th: Zeng Jing, 4A            U8 Category: 7th: Reuven Chua Rui En, 2E</p> <p><b>20th Char Yong Cup Students Xiangqi Championships (North and West Zone Preliminary Round) 2015</b>            Team (School):            Team members: 2<sup>nd</sup> Position            Ethan Widjaja, 6A            Cui Yujie, 5A            Ewan Widjaja, 5A</p>
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	<p>U12 Category: 5th: Ethan Widjaja, 6A            7th: Cui Yujie, 5A,            8th: Ewan Widjaja, 5A            9th: Kee Si Lin, 5B            18th: Zhang Xinyue, 5B            22nd: Lin Yishan, 5A            U10 Category: 12th: Zeng Jing, 4A            16th: Li Zhe, 4D            17th: Raedan Chua Rui Kai, 4A            21st: Tan Jun Xian, 3A            22nd: Charles Clement Peter, 4C            23rd: Liew Yongle, Javern, 4A</p>
2	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> National Dancesport Competition for Primary Schools Partnership Category:</b> Tan Xuan, 5B &amp; Isabelle Sim, 5B            3rd placing - Under 13 Cha Cha Medalist            5th placing - Under 13 Cha Cha Open            5th placing - Under 13 Jive Open Girl-Girl</p>
3	<p><b>The Young Author Award</b>            The Young Author Award (YAA) is a regional competition open to all students aged between 10 to 18 years old. It aims to discover, inspire, and nurture aspiring young literary talent, and to promote love for reading and writing among kids. Started in 2007, the YAA has lauded local and regional writing prowess among under-18s. Entries are at least 2,000 words and are written in English. This year, one of our pupils, Mya Thet Chai Tin Oo, from 5A is a finalist in this year's awards. Excerpts of the finalists' stories are available on: <a href="http://community.starhub.com/t5/Young-Author-Club/The-Young-Author-Awards-2015-Vote-for-your-favourite-story/m-p/119720#U119720">http://community.starhub.com/t5/Young-Author-Club/The-Young-Author-Awards-2015-Vote-for-your-favourite-story/m-p/119720#U119720</a>.</p>
4	<p><b>Wits &amp; Words: The Debate Competition</b>            Juying's first debate team recently participated in 'Wits &amp; Words: The Debate Competition' jointly organised by MOE's Gifted Education Branch and the Debate Association (Singapore). The Juying Team has been placed 4th in the West Zone in Division 2. The P6 pupils in the team are Ethan Widjaja (6A), Kylie Luk, Nur Haziqah Rashid (6A), Wong Zhuo Zheng (6A) and Yap Min Yi (6A). They were confident and succinct in their arguments. Nur Haziqah Rashid was also awarded the title of 'Best Speaker' in one of the rounds.</p>
5	<p><b>2015 Tales of 'S' eBook Competition</b>            In line with SG50 celebration, Civica organised the 2015 Tales of 'S' eBook Competition this year. It is a writing competition that requires the participants to write a story based on one of the many significant events that have taken place in Singapore in the last 50 years. One of the 5 entries submitted by Juying</p>

	<p>has been shortlisted for the final round of judging amongst the many entries from across the nation. It is an entry submitted by Vanna Lim from 6A.</p>
6	<p><b>National Story Challenge 2015</b>            Four of our pupils took part in the National Story Challenge Competition, Primary Team (Mandarin), organised by The Theatre Practice and presented by the National Library Board on 14 March. After several rounds, they beat all the participating schools to clinch the Championship Title! Well done, Wang Xin Yue (4A), Zhang Xin Yue (4B), Huang Xue Ting (4B) and Ong Hee King (4B).</p>
7	<p><b>Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Art Exhibition 2015</b>            The SYF Art Exhibition celebrates students' artistic talents and the vitality of visual arts in all schools through the showcase of students' artworks. One of our pupils' Artwork, titled "Giraffe and Me" has been selected for the exhibition. The artwork was done by Nguyen Bao Phuong from 2A.</p> 
8	<p><b>National Hawazi Daipi Challenge Trophy 2015 (Scrabble Competition – West Zone):</b>            Four of our pupils took part in a scrabble competition organised by Bishan Park Secondary School. Our school emerged 3rd in the West Zone. They will be competing in the national round on 9 June. Well done and all the best to the 4 pupils! They are:            1) Nurhaziqah Bte Muhd Rashid (6A)            2) Sarrah Nabilah Bte Mokhlas (6A)            3) Adlin Bte Mohamed Ismail (6E)            4) Dewi Wulandri Bte Arzuna (5A)</p>
9	<p><b>Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest 2015</b>            On 31 March, some of our P5 and P6 pupils participated in the Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest 2015. We are proud to announce the following results:  <b>Junior Category (P5)</b>            Certificate of Distinction:            1) Mahzeb Khan (5A)            2) Lin Yishan (5A)</p>

	<p>3) Tanim Ebnul (5B)  <b>Open Category (P6)</b>  Certificate of Distinction:  1) Kylie Luk Hoi Yan (6A)  2) Nguyen Tien Dat (6B)  3) Phang Jun Xiong (6B)  <b>Certificate of Credit</b>  1) Wee Yin Xi Anders (6A)  2) Huang Ziyi (6A)  3) Elvis Yong Zi Jian (6A)</p>
10	<p><b>Pencak Silat Jakarta Championship 2015</b>  Mirza Bin Sahrin (P2A) and Nadhrah Bte Sahrin (P5C) represented Singapore in the Pencak Silat Jakarta Championship III, from 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015 in Indonesia, Cibubur. Both Mirza and Nadhrah did the nation proud by clinching the Gold medal in their respective age category.</p>
11	<p><b>Green Schools @ South West 2014</b>  Juying Primary School was presented with a Silver Award for our participation in Green Schools @ South West 2014.</p>
12	<p><b>Juying Got Talent</b>  The Final round of annual talent competition at Juying was held on 25 May 2015. More than 50 pupils auditioned for the event and 16 pupils were selected to compete at the Finals. This year finalists are:  1. Arina Syafiqah (6F) - 1st Prize  2. Muhammad Sufi (6C) and Muhammat Hamizan (6D) - 2nd Prize  3. Ummu Iqlima (5E), Noor Shania (6B) and Nurul Ardini (6F) - 3rd Prize  4. Nur Dina Qistina (5F), Nurul Firdyana (5F) and Nurul Firdyani (5F) - Consolation Prize  5. Nur Syamimi (6F), Nadya Kamal (6F) and Isabelle Sim (5B) - Consolation Prize  6. Tran Bao Ngoc (4B) - Consolation Prize  7. Amira Husna (3B), Zawiah (3B) and Teh Chin Wen (3B) - Consolation Prize</p> 

13	<p><b>ActiveSG And Pioneer CSC Swimming Meet 2015</b>  Yusof Handani (P6B) participated in 6 events on 19 Apr at Jurong Swimming Complex. His achievements are as follows:  200m individual medley (10<sup>th</sup>)  100m freestyle (8<sup>th</sup>)  50m breaststroke (1<sup>st</sup>)  50m fly (3<sup>rd</sup>)  50m freestyle (4<sup>th</sup>)  50m backstroke (5<sup>th</sup>)</p>
14	<p><b>Koobits Maths Challenge 2015</b>  <u>Koobits Top Brain – 2015 Season 1</u>  Goh Yi Xuan (1D),  Heng Yi Xuan (2A),  Tay Yi Jun (3A),  Yap Tong Han (4B),  Ewan Widjaja (5A) &amp;  Goh Yi Wei (6C)  <u>Koobits Champion Class of School – April</u>  1B, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5E, P6 Pull Out 3</p>

### TERM 2 COMPLETED EVENTS



#### Reading Booster

Reading Booster is a bridging programme, initiated by the English Department, in helping lower progress pupils catch up with their reading age. This initiative aims to improve auditory memory, vocabulary and reading fluency. The programme was run by our dedicated Learning Support Co-ordinators, Mdm Noora and Mdm Lee Hui Siam. They conducted 10 half-hour sessions in Term 2.

#### Book Buzz

Titles of the newly published books were introduced to pupils during our Book Talks. Pupils also learnt more about the various genres like Science Fiction and Adventure through those Book Talks. Recommended reading lists that feature award-winning and popular books have also been shared with pupils in order to encourage them to pick up reading during their free time.

#### Books 2 Go (Mass borrowing) – 13 to 15 Apr

A wide variety of books was brought to Juying Library for our pupils to browse and borrow on the spot from 13 to 15 April. Two friendly National Library Board librarians were attached to our school for book recommendations and reading materials for project work.

#### Storytelling for P1 & P2 – 27 Mar

Our pupils' imagination was piqued by folktales, draw-and-tell stories, storigami, and sing-alongs. READ! Singapore stories were featured too. This was a great way to introduce them to new books and

develop their interest in reading. Through reading, they can be transported into a world where anything is possible!

#### ProblemSums by Koobits

**ProblemSums** by Koobits, an online Mathematics learning portal, has been adopted for all Primary 3 to 6 pupils. The portal complements our school's Mathematics learning and promotes self-directed learning in our students. It has a rich repository of Mathematics problems, ranging from mechanical sums to Mathematic Olympiad problems. The mechanical sums consolidate the conceptual understanding of Mathematical concepts taught in class, while the brain-drain questions serve to stretch our high-ability learners. Encourage your child in the use of this learning portal to advance his/ her Mathematics learning today!

#### P5 Aquaponics Enrichment Programme

In line with our school's niche in Environmental Education, and the Primary Science syllabus, our P5 pupils gained insights on how plants and animals correlate in an ecosystem through the Aquaponics Enrichment Programme. Equipped with an Aquaponics kit, pupils are able to grow their own Kang Kong vegetable, fertilised by the waste from the tilapia fish. This programme encourages our pupils to be environmentally conscious in creating a sustainable living environment and taking responsibility of the environment.

#### P5 Science Olympiad Enrichment Programme

Some P5 pupils embarked on a series of Science enrichment lessons where they explored deeper on topics in Physics, Chemistry and Biology through hands-on experiments. Not only has this intrigued their passion in learning Science, the programme also served to prepare them well for Science Olympiads organised by various schools and institutions.

#### CCA Competitions

The Table-Tennis CCA Junior and Senior boys and Taekwondo pupils took part in the West Zone Primary Schools Table-Tennis Championship and the National Primary Schools Taekwondo Championships respectively. Although they did not win any medals, the experience they gained would serve them well for future competitions.

#### 2015 Char Yong Xiangqi Championships

Juying Primary School successfully hosted the 20<sup>th</sup> Char Yong Xiangqi Championship (North and West Zone Primary School Preliminary Round) on 18 March. Out of the 33 pupils from our school who participated in this competition, 12 of them made it into the National Finals. The event would not have been a success without the great teamwork shown by the teachers-in-charge, staff, parents, student helpers and alumni members.

### **Sports Carnival – 30 Apr**

Despite a slight drizzle, the annual Sports Carnival went ahead as planned. The P1s and P2s went through station-based activities that were both physically and cognitively challenging. The P3s and P4s took part in Touch Rugby and Martial Arts clinics which exposed them to varied forms of physical activities. The P5s and P6s were engaged in a hip-hop dance session and they participated in the inter-class Track and Field competition. It was an eventful and enriching experience for parents, pupils and staff.

### **P3 STOMP! Percussion Enrichment Programme**

Our P3 pupils have completed 8 sessions of Music Enrichment Programme in STOMP! Percussion conducted by Town4Kids. They learnt how to use everyday objects to make music and work together in creating a co-ordinated ensemble.



### **World Art Music Week (in conjunction with IFD)**

In conjunction with International Friendship Day, and supported by PSG members, the Arts department organised various World Art activities at recesses. Different classes got together to showcase music performances by various countries such as Philippines, Japan, Africa, Thailand etc. Through Music and Art, pupils learnt to respect and appreciate the diverse cultures around them.



### **International Friendship Day**

International Friendship Day (IFD) was commemorated on 10 April. This year, the theme for IFD was *Deepening International Friendships*. Through the week-long activities which commenced from 6 April, pupils celebrated the diversity of the different nationalities,

cultures and religions amidst us. After the assembly programme, pupils enjoyed the recess art activities, music performances, haiku-writing and games showcasing the highlights of different countries. Flags of the countries belonging to pupils from foreign countries have also been hung along the walkway beside the canteen to make them feel welcome.

### **P3 L.E.A.D Programme**

The school completed the final indoor session of the Pupil Leadership Development Programme, or better known to the pupils as *L.E.A.D – Leadership, Excellence, Action and Dedication*. The P3 pupils put to good use the skills that they have learnt. Skills, such as, effective communication, conflict resolution and responsible decision making were taught during the 2D1N Zoo Camp. The pupils worked collaboratively to complete team-building challenges, tent pitching and other group activities.

### **World Water Day & Earth Hour – 23 Mar**

An assembly programme was carried out to highlight the causes and impacts of global warming and climate change. Green habits such as saving water and energy were also reinforced through the commemoration of World Water Day and Earth Hour.

### **Environmental Immersion Programme to Bali – 17 to 20 Mar**

Selected P4 and P5 Environmental Champions returned from the renowned Green Camp and Green School in Bali with unforgettable experiences and a heightened sense of awareness for environmental conservation. They shared their key learnings from the trip with the whole school during assembly and they continue to champion EE projects.



### **P3 Zoo Camp – 1 & 2 Apr**

The P3 pupils were so excited to spend 2 days and 1 night at the Singapore Zoological Gardens. Not only did the camp provide an authentic learning experience of Science and Environment, it also encourages pupils to appreciate the diversity of nature and the need for animal & environmental conservation. The P3 pupils were given opportunities to go behind the scenes to learn about the life of different animals in the zoo. They also had a tram ride to view the

animals' night activities at the Night Safari. It was an unforgettable and enriching learning experience for our pupils.

### **P1 LJ to RWS SEA Aquarium**

The inaugural P1 Integrated Learning Journey to RWS SEA Aquarium was met with a resounding success. The little ones were thoroughly engaged in learning about the different types of sea creatures. They also learnt about the importance of protecting the waters by not throwing litter that could end up in the sea thus harming the sea creatures. The P1 pupils were also able to integrate their learning through writing and application of Math concepts.



### **P3 Field-Based Learning Journey to HDB Gallery – 22 May**

The P3 pupils visited the HDB Gallery as part of their Social Studies Field-Based Learning on 22nd May 2015. They learnt about the history of housing in Singapore and developed an understanding of how public housing has changed through the years. They discovered how public housing estates are self-contained and appreciated the successful strategies that help to foster integrated communities. They also better understand HDB's efforts to ensure Singapore's sustainability as well as its plans of "Remaking Our Heartland" and creating quality homes for all in the future.

### **P4 Adventure Camp @ Dairy Farm – 23 to 25 Apr**

The highly anticipated P4 Adventure Camp @ Dairy Farm was a huge success. Despite the unfavourable weather, our P4 pupils thoroughly enjoyed the new challenge rope courses, the Kampong Explorers Nature Trail, the night hike to Singapore Quarry and other exciting activities that were lined-up for them. Most importantly, the pupils were provided an opportunity to be more independent and confident and to develop their leadership skills and social emotional competencies. We would like to convey our heartfelt thanks to the parents and family members of our pupils who joined us for the campfire.

### **P4 Learning Journey to Images of SG LIVE & Madam Tussauds Museum – 21 May**

On 21 May, the P4 pupils went to Images of Singapore LIVE and Madame Tussauds Wax Museum in Sentosa as part of their authentic learning experience for National Education, Social Studies and Art.

They learnt about key milestones and players of Singapore's history and understood how people, events and things were shaped by the forces of change. After participating in the interactive trail at Images of Singapore, the pupils proceeded to the wax museum to read about and take photographs of prominent local and international figures.

#### **P4 Mother Tongue Cultural Camp – 20 May**

##### **Chinese Language:**

To promote the Chinese culture and traditional arts, the school lined up a series of activities during the P4 Chinese Cultural Camp. In addition to understanding the cultures behind the traditional arts, pupils had opportunities for hands-on experiences in creating traditional art pieces like opera masks, rod puppets, Chinese knots, calabash painting, pop up cards and perfume satchels.

##### **Malay Language:**

To promote the Malay culture, the school organised activities on traditional games during the P4 Malay Cultural Camp. Pupils learnt the origin of the traditional games, how they are played as well as the opportunity to play the games. They had lots of fun with games such as Klereng, Tapak Gajah, Batu Seremban and Congkak.

#### **Parents' Workshops on Academic Areas**

Altogether, a total of 11 workshops on academic areas were conducted on 28 March and 11 April by our heads of department and experienced teachers. The workshops were attended by many parents and they learnt practical tips on how they could help their child learn English, Mathematics, Science and Mother Tongue at home. It was encouraging to see so many supportive parents at the workshops. The feedback given by them was very encouraging.

#### **Parent Outreach Seminar – 18 Apr**

Starting primary school is a big step in a child's life. To help parents with school-going kids better understand primary school programmes and help them make key decisions such as choosing a primary school that was best suited to their child, our school hosted the MOE Parent Seminar "Preparing Your Child for Primary School" on 18 April. Four other primary schools in the neighbourhood joined us in showcasing the primary school experience. At this seminar, 478 parents and children heard from our school leaders Mrs Sroya and Mrs Christine Low on Primary School Education and the P1 registration process respectively. Mrs May Tan, an active parent volunteer of our school's Parent Support Group, also shared about how parents can partner the school in supporting their child in his primary school journey. After the seminar, the participants had the opportunity to view the showcases of all the participating schools and found out more about the exciting programmes that these schools could offer.

#### **NE Heritage Trail – 24 Apr and 25 Apr**

Our school welcomed members of public to view our National Education (NE) Hub on 24 and 25 April. The heritage trail features

narratives on Singapore's history and our pioneers and founding fathers, as well as a showcase of our four major races. Participants viewed the exhibits in our NE Hub while completing activities on iPads. Our Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) Champions from Primary 3 to 5 served as docents for this trail, presenting on Singapore's history and our distinctiveness as a multicultural society. All in all, about 120 members of the public have been delighted by this very special SG50 trail organised by Juying Primary.

#### **The Next Big Step – 26 May**

As part of the outreach to kindergartens in the neighbourhood, Juying Primary School invited kindergarten pupils to a Learning Journey, "The Next Big Step", on 26 May. The learning journey was specially designed to help prepare pre-schoolers take their next big step as they transit to primary school, and provide them a glimpse of the exciting primary school life.

"The Next Big Step" featured several highlights. There were hands-on activities at the Literacy and Numeracy, Sports & Games, Music, Art and Performing Arts booths for the kindergarten pupils to participate in. At the Garden Trail, the pre-schoolers walked in the eco garden to experience the rich flora and fauna and appreciate the beautiful nature. The simple Zumba dance which is part of our school's regular mass exercise was a delight. Last but not least, the learning journey provided opportunities for the pre-schoolers to patronise stalls in the canteen and experience buying food on their own.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 2 WEEK 10 & TERM 3 2015 – KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

##### **Swimsafer**

SwimSafer is a national water safety programme introduced by the National Water Safety Council (NWSC) in July 2010. P3 pupils will go through 6 swimming lessons on Wednesday afternoons to help them to build their confidence and develop independence in water, as well as to learn general and deep-end water safety. The programme will be conducted by certified SwimSafer instructors at Jurong West Swimming Complex.

##### **Arts in Education Assembly Programme (Sing 50)**

In celebration of Singapore's 50th birthday, pupils will be exposed to singing popular Singapore folk songs as a school community.

##### **Arts Talent Development Programme for Primary 1 & 2**

Selected pupils from Primary 1 and 2 will be going through 5-week Talent Development Programme in either Visual Art or Music.

##### **Arts Enrichment Programmes in Term 3**

To expose pupils to different Art forms, the various enrichment programmes planned for pupils in Term 3 are as follows:

- P2 – 3D Animal Sculpture (Art)
- P4 – Digital Music Production (Music)
- P5 – Cajon Percussion (Music) & Manga Drawing (Art)

#### **P4 Heritage Trail to Kampong Glam – 7 Jul**

The Primary 4 pupils will be going on a heritage trail to Kampong Glam on 7 July from 11am to 3.30pm. Our pupils will learn more about Singapore Malay culture as well as develop their sense of belonging and love for our country.

#### **National Day Celebrations – 6 Aug**

The school will be celebrating SG50 on 6 August with the theme 'Igniting the Singapura Spirit'. The school is also hoping to break another Singapore Book Of Records by making the longest bunting from recycled materials. We look forward to your support in making this possible.

#### **PROJECT SHINE – 4 to 7 Sep**

This year a group of 24 pupils on financial assistance will be going to Hanoi, Vietnam from 4 to 7 September. This opportunity is created to learn beyond the classroom and to level up their experiences.

#### **Online resources (June Holidays)**

During this holiday, do encourage your child to log on to the various online portals that they have subscribed to. Log on to AsknLearn to view contents on English, Math, Science and Mother Tongue. Pupils can also access the National Geographic Kids Magazine and Today newspaper online. Log in to Koobits Problem sums to participate in a nationwide Girls vs Boys contest, while practising their Math.

#### **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.

##### **• Counting Sheep, Dreaming Goats**

(Till 27 Sep, Mon: 1pm – 7pm, Tue to Sun: 9.30am – 7pm, @ Singapore Philatelic Museum, Level 2)

\* Free admission for Singapore Citizens & PRs

The exhibition aims to bring children into the fluffy, cheeky world of goats and sheep. Here, children get to learn about the small ruminants, one of the first animals to be domesticated. They will meet four-legged friends from different stories and cultures, and get up-close and personal with beautiful goat themed stamps from around the world.

**• Imaginarium – A Voyage of Big Ideas**

(Till 19 July, Sat to Thu: 10am - 7pm, Fri: 10am - 9pm @ Singapore Art Museum(SAM)) \* *Free admission for Singapore Citizens & PRs*  
*Imaginarium* is the new edition of SAM's much-loved annual contemporary art exhibition for children. In the spirit of SG50, this year's exhibition is inspired by the crescent moon on the Singapore flag, a symbol of a young nation on the rise with the capacity to dream big and think large. What might we be able to envision and aspire to? What worlds could we imagine for ourselves and create for others? With interactive and immersive artworks and hands-on activities at every turn, *Imaginarium* offers creative space where inspiration can bloom freely, and joyfully!

**• Esplanade's Flipside 2015 – Live Caricature Drawing**

(1 June, 2pm – 4pm, 5pm – 7pm @ Esplanade Concourse)  
 \* *Free admission*

Held in conjunction with the International Society of Caricature Artists, this live caricature art demonstration features many great caricature artists from Singapore and all over the world! For a small fee, sit back and relax as funny versions of you are created in different styles in mere minutes.

**• Let's race! Weekend Festival**

(30 & 31 May, 1pm – 5pm @ Asian Civilisations Museum)  
 \* *Free admission (Recommended for children 4 to 9 yrs old)*

Dive into the amazing world of the zodiac animals and meet the lovely animal mascots at this Weekend Festival! Kids can make their own clay art and get their faces painted.

**• Opera in the Park**

(6 Jun, 6pm – 7pm @ Singapore Botanic Gardens, Shaw Foundation Symphony Stage) \* *Free admission*

This is an outreach programme which aims to expand the opera experience to a wider audience.

**• Bird watching along the Southern Ridges**

(13 Jun, 7.30am – 9.30am @ Mount Faber Park, Entrance of Henderson Waves) \* *Free admission*

Bring along a pair of binoculars or a camera with a zoom function for an exhilarating bird watching tour at the Southern Ridges, where up to 43 species of birds have been spotted so far. Volunteer guides will take you through the Forest Walk and the Singing Forest in search of these beautiful birds.

**• Read! Fest 2015 – Fabulously Felted Heroes in Tights**

(27 Jun, 3pm – 5pm @ Jurong West Public Library, Programme Zone)  
 \* *Free admission*

Up! Up and away! Sessions will start with a brief introduction to superhero comics, common plot themes and creating your own super heroes! Learn how to create a sewn version of the hero! For more information, please visit [www.nlb.gov.sg/readsingapore](http://www.nlb.gov.sg/readsingapore).

**OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**



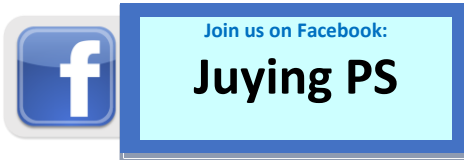
**Temperature Taking Exercise**

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 **Thursday, 2 July** (Term 3, Week 1).

**Receiving Parents Connect through email**

We are consistently updating our mailing list. A soft copy of the *Parents Connect* will be emailed to parents who are in our mailing list. *Parents Connect* is also available on the school website and Parents' Portal.

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**IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3 - 2015**



1 Jul 2015	#3 Advanced Leadership training for Prefects
3 Jul 2015	Science Olympiad Enrichment Programme for selected pupils P5
7 Jul 2015	P4 Heritage Trail to Kampong Glam
8 Jul 2015	#2 Leadership training P5
8 Jul 2015	#1 Swimsafer P3
14 Jul 2015	New South Wales International Competitions and Assessment (ICAS) 2015 - English - P3 to P6
15 Jul 2015	#3 Leadership training P5
15 Jul 2015	#2 Swimsafer P3
22 Jul 2015	#4 Leadership training P5
22 Jul 2015	#3 Swimsafer P3
22 Jul 2015	CPES for P2HCL and P4CL pupils
23 Jul 2015	New South Wales International Competitions and Assessment (ICAS) 2015 - Mathematics
29 Jul 2015	#5 Leadership training P5
29 Jul 2015	#4 Swimsafer P3
3 Aug 2015	Arts in Edu (Exposure) 3 - Music
5 Aug 2015	#3 Advanced Leadership training for Prefects
5 Aug 2015	#5 Swimsafer P3
6 Aug 2015	National Day Celebrations
12 Aug 2015	#6 Swimsafer P3
19 Aug 2015	#7 Swimsafer P3
25 - 26 Aug 2015	MTL Book fair
2 Sep 2015	Teachers' Day Hi-Tea
4 - 7 Sep 2015	PROJECT SHINE
7 - 8 Sep 2015	Meet the Parents Session (P6)