



Tampines **Pulse**

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Vice-Principals' Messages



*Mdm Shanthi Veeraswamy
Vice-Principal (Education)*

Tampines Primary School has distinguished herself as the first Community School and has a fine history of 33 years. The school's efforts in developing impactful collaborations with our stakeholders and community are a testimony to our commitment to working closely with the community in nurturing the whole child.

I am honoured to be part of this team that shows its commitment to nurture students of character through holistic education that makes learning fun. As a team, we ensure that every child is equipped with the skills and competencies to route the future. More importantly, TPPS has value-added to the lives and development of all our students in the school. Leveraging our culture of Innovation, Care and Excellence, it delights me to see our students, staff and stakeholders working together synergistically to bring TPPS forward.

I fondly recall the first day when I stepped into the school and how its vibrant environment with confident students impressed me greatly. Students at TPPS are given opportunities to express themselves and share their voices as they develop into confident leaders with the resilience and zest to excel.

I would like to extend my gratitude to all our stakeholders for their steadfast support and faith in our endeavours.

To all TPPS: Let's continue to 'To Value and Be Valued'.

The last three years have been busy and meaningful. I have the good fortune to be able to lead some exciting projects to improve the school infrastructure. This has greatly enhanced our image as a safe and conducive school for both students and staff. This year, the school community has observed quite a number of major improvements to the school. These include the new block slated to be ready in January 2020. Students can look forward to new facilities for CCAs and Student Care Centre. The basketball court and back gate linking to the park will also be ready by January 2020. Additionally, after the general repair and repainting works, all of us can also look forward to a renewed facade and refreshed buildings.

As part of our Go Green efforts to save the Earth, all communications with parents and guardians will be via Parents Gateway. The school will issue digital letters, consent forms and notification bills via Parents Gateway. I would like to thank the 98% of all parents who are on board. If you have not downloaded the app yet, it is important for you to do so and join us as soon as possible.

Every day, I am delighted to see the students learning and enjoying their time in school. With safety precautions and regular reminders, I hope that students have grown to be more careful and vigilant about their own physical wellbeing. I want to thank all parents and stakeholders who have worked closely with us and supported the school. I look forward to our continued collaboration to make Tampines Primary an excellent school that will meet the needs of our students in the years to come. Wishing all of you a wonderful holiday and a happy new year.



*Mr Ng Cheong Ann
Vice-Principal (Admin)*

TPPS Celebrates!



Category A

A Gift for Singapore - The artwork features the 'kueh', snacks and desserts that our grandparents love. Through this, we learn more about our traditions and we hope to share this with others.

Singapore Youth Festival – Art

The school achieved the Certificates of Recognition for our pupils' artwork entries in this year's SYF on the theme 'Artist and Citizenship'. The Singapore Youth Festival Art Exhibition 2019 celebrates the artist in every child and showcases creative ideas, personal aspirations and hard work put in artworks. To view the exhibition online, visiting <https://www.singaporeyouthfestival.sg/art-exhibition>



Category C

Our Dearest Home - The artwork depicts the 'kampong spirit', the social cohesion in our community.



Category B

United As One - Our artwork is about how Singaporeans come together as ONE, regardless of our status, race and religion.



National School Games – Swimming

Our pupils, Joshua Lee and Julian Lee, did the school proud in the 60th National School Swimming Championships. They clinched a total of 4 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medals in individual swimming events.



TPPS Celebrates!



Community Musical

Our very first musical was a roaring success. The Community Musical, *The Lion's Roar*, looked at the history of Singapore from the pre-colonial era to independence. The musical production was the collaborative work of Tampines Primary, Tampines West Community Club and Our Tampines Hub. The musical presented the story of how 4 pupils travelled back in time through a mysterious book kept in the museum, making history come alive.





The Art Club members were at the National Museum of Singapore for the SYF 2019 Art Exhibition. The lovely art exhibits were the fruits of labour of many pupils and teachers from various schools.



Primary 4 pupils had a meaningful learning experience during their museum-based learning journey at the National Gallery, Singapore. The art exhibits were impressive and inspiring.



Learning Journeys – Art & Music

A group of Primary 3, 4 and 5 pupils attended the performance, The Musical Canvas, at The Esplanade. They learned about how a painter could use sounds to find inspiration for art. After the show, they had an enlightening tour around the venue.



National Education

Racial Harmony Day

The school commemorated Racial Harmony Day (RHD) with early bird programmes, traditional games during lunch breaks and a sing-along session. RHD serves as a reminder that promoting social cohesion and racial harmony requires collaborative efforts. This year's theme was 'The Singapore Connection'.

National Day

This year's National Day not only celebrated Singapore's independence with the theme 'Our Singapore', it also commemorated the country's bicentennial.



Spotlight



Staff Bonding

Values in Action

Teachers learned to upcycle by making lamps using plastic bottles and used clothes.



Learning Fest

Health is Wealth! - Teachers had fun with zumba, piloxing and voice care exercises.



Teachers' Day & Children's Day Celebrations



Junior & Senior Olympics



Mother Tongue Symposium

Our Malay Language department set up an exhibition booth at the Mother Tongue Languages Symposium (MTLS) on the use of Seesaw app for teaching and learning. The symposium showcased school's continual efforts and success stories in using creative ways to engage students and promoting MTL as a living and culturally dynamic language.



Preparatory School



P1 pupils enjoying their time at the Singapore Zoo



Learning together through play



P2 learning journey to SEA Aquarium in Sentosa

Pupils feeling proud of their creativity and teamwork



PAL Outdoor Education neighbourhood walk

A sandwich-making experience during P2 English lesson



Progressive School



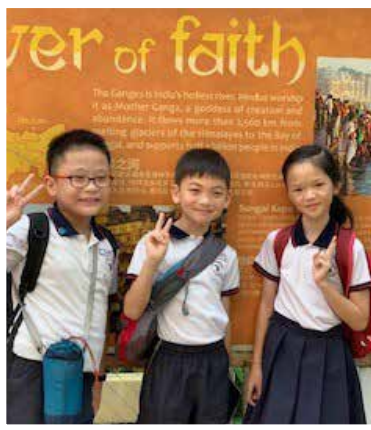
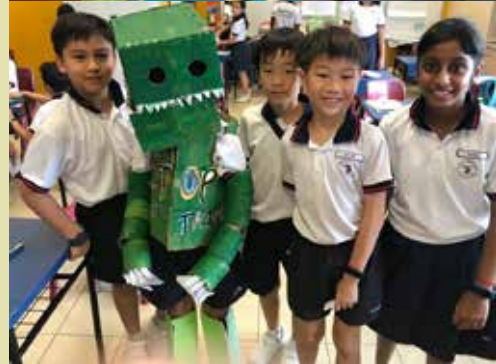
A proud victory for these P3 pupils during Senior Olympics



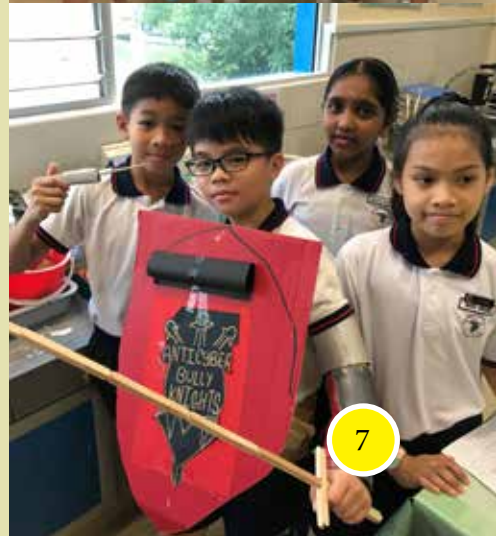
Pupils had fun during Science and Drama lessons



Cyberwellness Week - Pupils created their own cyberwellness mascots



An exciting learning journey for P3 pupils at River Safari



Graduating School



National Day Celebrations
- Proudly donning red and white

Music Showcase
- P5 pupils performing songs on the ukelele



Planting Project - Time to contribute to the school greenery



Learning Journey to Gardens by the Bay
- A fun-filled learning experience for P5 pupils



Experiment time in Science labs



Post-PSLE Sports Excursion
- P6 pupils learning to play human foosball



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While You Were Away - P5 pupils wrote encouraging notes for their P6 peers before PSLE



NE Show - A time for P5 pupils to be part of Singapore's bicentennial celebration

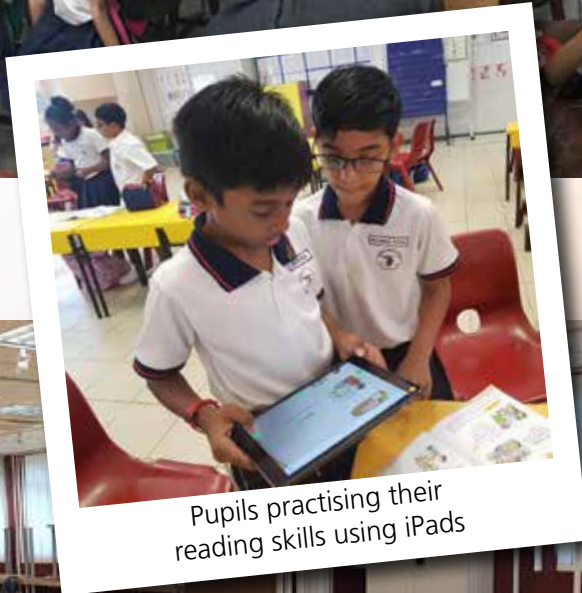
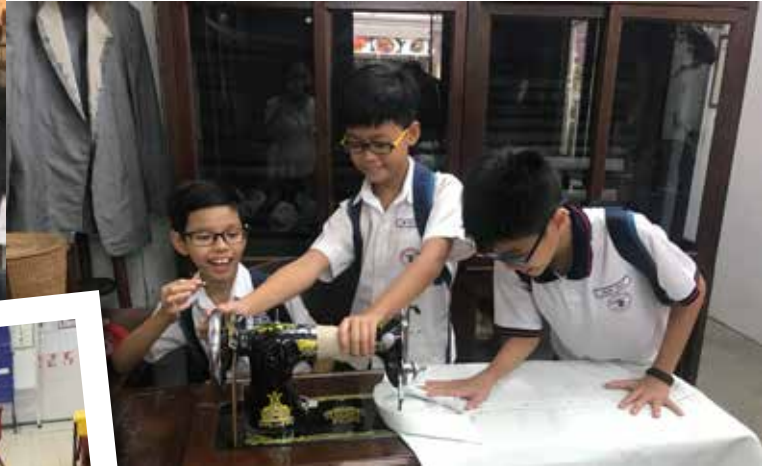


Integrated School



P4 Tamil Drama Camp

Enriching learning experience at Chinatown Heritage Museum for P4 bi-cultural class



Pupils practising their reading skills using iPads

Painting of clay lamps during P2 Mother Tongue Fortnight



Malay Language game-based learning for P2 pupils

P3 and P4 Chinese Storytelling Competition



P3 bi-cultural class learning journey to Singapore Press Holdings News Centre



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