

P1 Choral Speaking



When passion meets excellence



Ha! Getting ready for Choral Speaking lesson



Warming-up



Almost ready for Choral Speaking

Semester One Highlights



Blind Date with a Book



DEAR time - There's always time to read!



Scouts tent building



Fly, Fly, Butterfly!



TAMPINES

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Vice-Principal's Message

School Theme 2021: "Know Every Child and Grow Every Child"

A good holistic and sound education places the student at the heart of learning, and our theme is both a reminder and a pledge of our continued dedication to every Tampinesian who passes through our gates to learn, grow and excel.

With this as our 2021 focus, the present batch of Tampinesians can look forward to varied collaborative engagement experiences, as we explore new initiatives in transforming teaching and learning, character, leadership and talent development.

Since its humble beginnings in 1986, Tampines Primary School (TPPS) has grown from strength to strength, working together with the community to become known as an iconic school of distinction. Its exceptional growth and sterling achievements bear testimony to the steadfast leadership, culture of care and tradition of excellence that exist amongst staff and students alike.

I am truly humbled to be inducted into this community as Vice-Principal of TPPS since 26 October 2020 and for the opportunity to work alongside an experienced Principal, Mrs Lay See Neufeld, in steering the school forward, 35 years and beyond.

Entering into 2021, we have a great deal to reflect on. 2020 was an extraordinary year for all Tampinesians, as much as it was for the rest of Singapore. We had to ensure learning continued to take place with timely safe management measures.

The tremendous effort, resilience and support shown by the entire school community, to adapt to the unprecedented challenges fills me with a great sense of pride and hope for the journey ahead.

Listening to all the wonderful stories so graciously shared by many of you, I am reminded of the Tempinis tree¹ from which the name Tampines is derived. This valuable hardwood is known for its strength, suppleness and durability- characteristics that our school community has in abundance.

The primary school years are an exciting time when children embark on new adventures and acquire new skills that will enhance their ability to apply learning in many ways. In



TPPS, we are committed to providing a challenging and rigorous curriculum that will help each student progress at a developmentally appropriate pace within a safe and inclusive environment. In addition to our Applied Learning Programme - **STAR ACTituDE** and Learning for Life Programme - **Developing the Community Leader**, we are preparing for the roll-out of Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) 2021. We are exploring ways in which our approach to CCE could leave lasting impressions and imprints of iREAP (Integrity, Resilience, Excellence, Adaptability and Passion) values that our Tampinesians will uphold as they progress through the different phases of education and life.

The African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child" has never been more true and necessary than it is today. We live in a rapidly changing landscape and our children are inundated with instant information from all over the globe. Helping our children navigate the many challenges and opportunities that will come their way will require partnership and support of each and every member of our wider Tampinesian family.

We are blessed at TPPS to have a true village approach, with the support of the wonderful parents and strong community partners.

I look forward to working with all of you to provide a safe, conducive environment and an enriching learning experience for all Tampinesians, to realise our vision of a "community school of excellence, caring hearts and creative minds"

Onward TPPS!

Yours sincerely,
Zahira Mohamed Sedik
Vice-Principal

"Education is not the preparation for life; education is life itself."

John Dewey²

¹ Tempinis Tree <https://www.nparks.gov.sg/gardens-parks-and-nature/heritage-trees/ht-2003-117>
² John Dewey was an American philosopher and educator.

Chinese New Year



Colourful Hongbaos



Project Hongbao collection



All focused on colouring our hongbaos

Total Defence Day



Together We Keep Singapore Strong



TPPS Superstars



Winners of TPPS Superstars posing for photoshoot



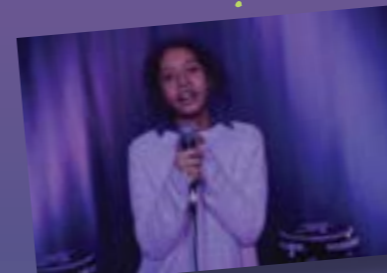
Winner of Dance Category - Maho, 3 Grace



Most popular performance item - Giselle, 1 Faith



Winner of Musical Instruments Category - Dylan, 3 Care



Winner of Singing Category - Zunah, 6 Joy

Go Green - Recycling bin design challenge



Working together to save our environment!



Let's Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!

International Friendship Day - ASEAN Mascot Competition



P2 Care - Selamat pagi! Greetings from Malaysia!



P4 Faith - Apa khabar! Presenting you the national emblem of Indonesia!



P5 Joy - Sawasdee khrap! Meet the Muay Thai boxer from Thailand!

P5 Ceramic Art



Moulding my creation.



Artists in the making!