



TAMPINES

Tampines Primary School Newsletter 2022 | ISSUE 1



Vice-Principal's Message

Dear Readers,

We are happy to present our very first e-edition of 'Tampines Pulse' newsletter, in line with our school's drive to be more eco-friendly. We hope this inaugural e-newsletter continues to be a delightful read for all.

'Tampines Pulse' has captured the heartbeat of Tampines Primary. It informs our stakeholders about the school's key events and initiatives as well as communicate the many changes that are taking place both in our school and the educational landscape.

The newsletter also serves as a way for us to appreciate and affirm the dedication of many Tampinesians who are contributing to make Tampines Primary a safe and happy school.

Although the COVID-19 pandemic is still in our midst, 2022 is shaping up to be a more promising year for the school. We welcome the easing of safe management measures although we continue to remain vigilant in our hygiene and mask-on practices. As is the case in every crisis, there are opportunities for us to grow, learn and emerge stronger.

The question remains, how have we grown and learnt?

For 2022, we have continued to sharpen our skills in the focus area of 'Knowing Every Child and Growing Every Child', guided by our four strategic thrusts:

ST1 - Nurturing Every Student through Quality Teaching & Learning

ST2 - Building a Strong Core through Values-based Education

ST3 - Achieving Aesthetics & Physical Excellence

ST4 - Developing Engaged Future-Oriented Staff

We have featured some of the programmes and initiatives under these thrusts in the newsletter.

In addition, there are three key emphases to guide the design of learning experiences in the school. Firstly, we are promoting greater ownership in learning and increased opportunity to hear every student's voice. We believe students will take greater ownership of their own learning if they can set goals, reflect and act responsibly to improve. We are broadening students' voices through the inclusion of components such as reflection and self-evaluation in term assessments and performance tasks.

Secondly, we have reinforced our existing values-based education programme to continue developing the value of empathy in our students via the roll-out of the refreshed CCE 2021 curriculum and international virtual learning journeys to ASEAN countries.

Thirdly, we are exploring ways to ready our students for the future by increasing the transition support as they move from kindergarten to primary school and again when they leave our doors to go to secondary school. Learning is a lifelong process. Part of future-readiness is to ensure that there is a continuity in our students' learning experiences as they grow and progress through the stages of education.

In this e-publication, you will have the chance to read about events and programmes that are designed to nurture Tampinesians into lifelong learners.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Tampinesian parents for their unstinting support. This is a testimony of the strong spirit of our partnership. This is what truly distinguishes Tampines Primary as a community school.

It leaves us now to wish all of you, happy reading.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Zahira



ST1: Nurturing Every Student through Quality Teaching & Learning

P1 Orientation



First day of school



Happy to see his parents on Zoom during the first recess



Enjoying the food



Focused on colouring



Excitement during recess!

Adopt A Planter Programme

Hooray!
It's harvest day!



Let's grow some vegetables!



We're all ready to plant



Let's not forget to clean up

ICT Programmes



Gotta shake it off!



P4 coders at work



I can remember the Cyber Wellness Pledge



Let's try 'The Fake News' game



Look at our Cyber Wellness ambassadors!



I think I've got it!



Let me show you how to do it



Scan to view information and more photos of the programme on your phone

Integrated e-Learning Journey

P1s embark on this e-learning journey to learn about the environment and relate to places around them. They also learn to understand how their actions can affect the eco-system.



Virtual Changi Biodiversity Walk



Learning about marine diversity



Applied Learning Programme - P3 Storytelling



All dressed up for the performance



Learning to act in front of an audience



P3 students rehearsing their scripts



Presenting our eager students in action!

Creative Writing Programme



Posing with the publication, Mementoes

Four of our P5 students took part in the Creative Writing Programme (CWP) organised by the Gifted Education Branch last year. The programme aims to nurture budding writers in creative writing by helping them to cultivate a critical awareness of literary techniques and craftsmanship. The students worked extremely hard over a period of three months to put together a portfolio of 5 writing pieces each for submission.

We are extremely proud to announce that two students, Ethaniel Godwyn Gotama (6 Care) and Julian Lee Jian You (6 Care), had their work selected for publishing in Mementoes 2021. Heartiest congratulations to both our boys!



Celebrating their achievements - Julian Lee Jian You & Ethaniel Godwyn Gotama with their teacher, Mrs Eileen Chong

P2 A Butterfly is Born Integrating Science in P2 STELLAR (EL)



Excited to release a butterfly



Let it go, let it go...



Fly butterfly, fly!

Joint Tree-Planting Event (TPSS and TPPS)



Two community schools working together to commemorate Earth Day 2022

In conjunction with the Earth Day Celebrations, our school and Tampines Secondary School organised a joint tree-planting event on 22 April 2022. The first of its kind, this event also marked the start of the collaboration between both schools in working together on the Eco Stewardship Programme to inculcate a deeper sense of environmental consciousness in the students.

MOE launched the Eco Stewardship Programme for schools in 2021 as part of Singapore's Green Plan 2030. The four key thrusts of the programme are: Curriculum, Campus, Culture, and Community – the "4Cs". Tampines Secondary School is one of the pilot schools on this programme and the collaboration between both schools will provide more platforms to share resources, build more partnerships and create more opportunities for the students to connect with nature in different ways and learn the right habits.



A young tree nurtured by our school leaders



Our P6 head prefect, Tey You Yang, representing our school to plant a young tree



Vice-Principal, Mr Ng, depositing a used plastic bottle into the whale sculpture

ST2: Building a Strong Core through Values-based Education



Chinese New Year Celebrations



P2 Grrr... Roaring year of the tiger!



Our teachers in festive colours!

TPPS ushered in the Year of the Tiger with celebrations in the classroom and a concert via Zoom. Our students were engaged in hands-on craft activities and gave back to the society through the yearly Project Hong Bao. Through these activities, our students have a better understanding and awareness of the Chinese culture, promoting harmony in TPPS at the same time.



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My hongbao design!



Project Hongbao



Making fortune cookies

Hari Raya Greetings



Mdm Jalela & family



Ms Hidaya & family



Mdm Dianna & family

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Mr Rahman & family



Mdm Juliana & family



Mrs Zahira & family

Total Defence Day

Theme: Together We Keep Singapore Strong

We mark Total Defence Day on 15 February every year as a reminder of what could have happened to us if we cannot defend Singapore ourselves, and to strengthen our resolve to keep Singapore safe, secure, and sovereign. Through school-based programmes such as the Community Cafe sharing and the Inter-class Collage Competition, our students are encouraged to play a greater role in their contribution to Total Defence. Students identify the 6 pillars of Total Defence and highlight ways they can put Total Defence into action in their everyday lives.



Our masterpiece



Having fun with the SG Unite game cards



Total Defence Day inter-class collage competition



TDD Community Cafe - Our NE Ambassadors sharing about the 6 pillars of Total Defence



Working as a team



Our NE Ambassadors participating in the annual SCDF Junior Lionheaters Challenge!



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International Friendship Day

Theme: Singapore in Asia



A for Adaptability!



TPPS commemorates International Friendship Day - Singapore in Asia!



Smiles and laughter from our cheer creation

International cooperation remains key in our complex world. By recognising the importance of connectedness between our neighbouring countries, our students can play an active role in fostering people-to-people ties and thus appreciate the region's diversity. Through school-based programmes such as the Community Cafe song dedication and our TPPS School Cheer Creation, our students recognise and celebrate the colourful culture of Asia. They are also given the opportunity to nurture the spirit of friendship and collaboration among peers.



Welcome to TPPS Community Cafe! Here are our NE Ambassadors and NE Coordinators hosting the IFD song dedication



TPPS power!



TPPS school cheer creation



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ST3: Achieving Aesthetics & Physical Excellence

TPPS Superstars



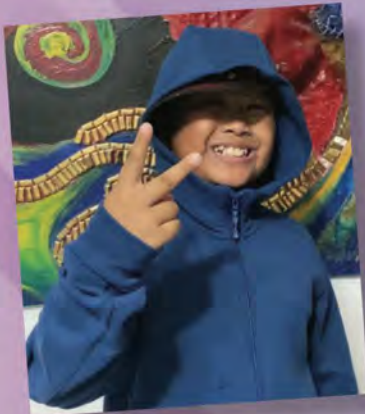
Instrument Playing Category Champion -
Lyu Lin Hui Yi (4 Love)



Dance Category Champion -
Ean Chung (6 Joy)



Most Popular Performance Item -
Rohit Singaram Senthilkumar
(5 Care)



Others Category Champion -
Dani Ilhan Bin Md Khalid (4 Joy)

TPPS Superstars is a platform that encourages creativity and confidence in our students; and acknowledges their effort and talents. It also provides an opportunity for students to embrace and appreciate diversity through the performing arts, and practise being gracious audience.



Singing Category Champion -
Roshan Bharadhvaj (6 Joy)

Student Leaders Investiture

The Student Leader Investiture is a ceremony to formally officiate the appointments of our prefects and CCA leaders. It is held during assembly as a form of recognition for our student leaders. Through the investiture, we also hope to motivate the other students, especially those in the lower primary, to be aspiring leaders.



Congratulations to our prefects and CCA leaders!



Receiving Certificate of Appointment
from Mrs Neufeld



Head Prefect,
Corrine Ong,
leading the
Prefects' Pledge

P5 Outdoor Activities Learning Days



Climbing to the top

- This event is a platform that provides opportunities for students to:
- be self-aware and manage their own emotions, actions and well-being.
 - respond to challenging tasks positively.
 - build positive relationships with group members (PSR) and Form Teachers (TSR).
 - collaborate with group members to achieve group goals.
 - demonstrate responsible decision making towards self, others, the community and the environment.



Let's roll!



Reflection after the activities



Checkpoint found!

P1 PAL Dance

Theme: Having Fun With Music From Around The World



Better when we're dancing



Dancing with beautiful lanterns



Trying our best not to let the feather fall to the ground

P1 PAL Music

Theme: Learning About Creative & Cultural Dances



Having fun in the still image activity



Freeze!



Wearing our self-made Mexican hats... 'arriba arriba ándale', let the music play



National Sports Games

Theme: Character in Sporting Excellence



Congratulations to the teams who participated in the National Sports Games!



Basketball Senior Boys - Top 8 position



Floorball Senior Girls - 3rd place

MOE Kindergarten @ Tampines Primary (MK@TPPS)



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At MK@TPPS, we are all about C.A.R.E. – Courage, Ardour, Respect and Empathy. We nurture children holistically so that they are confident, demonstrate strong social skills and have a good foundation in literacy and numeracy.



Having fun making CNY tiger craft



Making Earth Day promises



Mrs Neufeld showing our preschoolers the symbol of love



Learning more about Malay culture at the Interest Corner

ST4: Developing Engaged Future-Oriented Staff

June Staff Retreat



The Staff Retreat was conducted in Tampines Primary School on 22 June 2022 after a two-year hiatus. This year's theme focuses on Eco-stewardship where TerraSG, an action-oriented social enterprise, led the staff through the importance of sustainability and zero waste through two main activities, a gamified experience and an upcycling activity.



All done!



Lending a helping hand!

United Nations Sustainable Development Geeks (UN SDGeeks)

The participants had to decipher between fake news and authentic content on controversial global topics as well as sustainability development knowledge as they think fast and accurately in their groups.



Upcycled Fabric Yarn Coaster Mat



Our completed coasters

Through the upcycling activity, the staff used upcycling techniques to weave, stitch and transform the discarded T-shirts into a functional coaster mat.



Congratulations to ...



Our Promotees

Miss Lai Mei Sze
 Miss Noorazeen Bte Abdul Rahim
 Mdm Kuek Shee Cher
 Mdm Ng Sze Hwei
 Mdm Teo Ling Nah
 Miss Low Jia Ling Queenie
 Miss Nurul Asyikin Bte Mohamed Amin
 Mr Guo Liren

Mdm Wee Liang Mei
 Miss Nurhidaya Bte Mohd Sidik
 Mr Mohamed Salleh Bin Mohamed Yasin
 Mdm Lai Hoi Ling
 Mdm Goh Magie @Goh Ah Keng
 Miss Carina Teo Li Hong
 Mdm Yong Pueh Teng
 Mdm Sharmeen Donna Shafiqur Rahman

Our Long Service Awardees

Miss Zhu Li 5 years
 Mr Ng Cheong Ann 5 years
 Mdm Salina Bte Sulaiman 5 years
 Mdm Sheryl Koh Hsin Yun 5 years
 Miss Low Jia Ling Queenie 10 years
 Mdm Nurhidayah Bte Abdul Aziz 10 years
 Mr Shahdon Bin Mohammed Jamil 10 years
 Mr Muhammad Faizul Bin Hashim 10 years
 Mdm Teo Ling Nah 10 years
 Miss Neo Ying Adylene 10 years
 Mdm Oh Ding Hui 10 years
 Mdm Chua Pei Cheon 10 years
 Mdm Agnes Ng Li Xuan 10 years
 Mdm Neo Yuan Ting Sally 15 years

Mdm Nurdianna Bte Malik 15 years
 Mdm Kan Yan Wen Janet 15 years
 Mdm Shen Jingyi 15 years
 Mr Affendi Bin Sarib 15 years
 Mdm Raihana Bte Saadon 20 years
 Mdm Diana Bte Mamat 20 years
 Mdm Chan Jing Bo 20 years
 Mdm Jalela Bte Atan 25 years
 Mr Chua Kok Leong Peter 25 years
 Mdm Rahimah Bte Razali 25 years
 Mr Lau Boon Heng 25 years
 Mr Abdul Rahman Bin Hussin 25 years
 Mdm Norliela Bte Ramadan 30 years
 Ms Vimala D/O Gunasagran 30 years

Welcome to the Family



Mdm Farhanah
Bte Abdullah



Mdm Lynn Wu
Jieru



Mdm Ng Hwee
Gek



Mdm Nurfazilah
Bte Abdul Aziz



Miss Shannon Sim
Yee Xuan



Mr Muhammad
Faizul Bin Hashim



Mr Sng Jing Shan



Ms Lee Wee Nee



Ms Ma Su Tsyh
Suzy



Ms Nadya Nasser

Farewell

We bid
farewell and
send our best
wishes to



Mdm Evelyn Yeow