



TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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An Icon of Excellence: To Value and Be Valued



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Strategic Thrust 1; Achieving Academic Excellence **GEP Screening Exercise 2017**

The GEP Screening Exercise will be carried out by all schools. The tentative schedule for the two stages of the GEP Identification Exercise 2017 is as follows:

GEP Screening Exercise	Wed 23 Aug 2017 during curriculum hours
GEP Selection Exercise (for shortlisted candidates only)	Thurs 19 Oct & Fri 20 Oct 2017

The GEP Screening and Selection Exercise will be based on the Primary 1 to Primary 3 English Language and Mathematics syllabuses. However, the following topics in the P3 Mathematics syllabus will be excluded for the Screening and Selection stages of GEP:

a) Screening Exercise (Mathematics)

All topics in the Primary 3 Mathematics syllabus are included **except** for topics on 'Area and Perimeter', 'Geometry' and 'Time'.

b) Selection Exercise (Mathematics)

All topics in the Primary 3 Mathematics syllabus are included **except** for Angles, Perpendicular and Parallel Lines in the topic of Geometry.

Workshop for Parents

The annual workshop will be held on **Sat 25 Feb 2017** in our school premises. Themed **CLICK** – **C**ollaborating, **L**earning, **I**nnovating, **C**reating New **K**nowledge, this workshop involves parent and child participation focusing on real-life application in teaching and learning.

Online registration will commence on Mon 6 Feb and end on Wed 15 Feb. Do sign up early to secure places. For more information on our online registration, please visit our school website: www.tampinespri.moe.edu.sg



National Arts Education Blaze Award 2015



Character and Citizenship Education



Student All-Round Development



Teaching and Learning



Staff Well-Being and Development



Partnership



Lotus 2014 Green Schools Green Audit Award





Strategic Thrust 3: Achieving Aesthetics & Physical Excellence

TPS Superstars

The annual event provides pupils with the opportunity to showcase and celebrate their creativity and confidence. The theme for this year is “Dare to Dream”. The two categories for this competition are individual and group category (1 to 6 pupils in a group). Interested participants may collect their registration form from the booth outside the staff room and **submit it before Thurs 2 Feb 2017**. Successful applicants will be given a consent form for the **first audition on Mon 13 Feb at 2 p.m.**

Strategic Focus: Partnership

Meet-The-Parents Session

Thank you for attending the Meet the Parents Session on Fri 20 Jan 2017. Parents may access MOnline to download the information booklet for more details **from Mon 24 Jan to Sun 19 Mar 2017**.

Others

General Office Operation Hours 2017

School Term	Time
Monday to Thursday	8.00 to 6.00 pm
Friday	8.00 to 5.30 pm

School Holidays (March, June, September & December)	Time
Monday to Friday	8.00 to 5.00 pm

Do approach the school’s general office staff for any assistance during the operation hours.

Birthday Celebrations

The school strongly discourages parents from distributing party bags containing food to your child’s classmates. This is in view of possible food allergies and religious reasons.

Travel Declaration (Lunar New Year)

Parents/guardians are reminded to inform us of your child/ward travel plans during the Lunar New Year Holidays via the schools’ Learning Management System MOnline (www.mconline.sg) using the pupil’s username and password. Please declare your overseas travel plans by choosing “School Admin” menu followed by “School Matters” sub menu and “Travel Plan” option.



Upcoming Events – February 2017

Date	Event	Remarks
15 Feb	Total Defence Day	
16 – 17 Feb	P5 Outdoor Education Camp	
20 – 24 Feb	P6 Diagnostic Assessment	
25 Feb	Parents Workshop	Saturday, 9am -1pm
28 Feb	School Class Photoshoot	

Lunar New Year

We will celebrate Lunar New Year in school **from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. on Fri 27 Jan 2017**. A gentle reminder to make your own transport arrangement to pick your child up if he/she does not take the school bus home.

School will be closed on Mon 30 Jan and Tue 31 Jan 2017. Pupils will return to school on Wed 1 Feb 2017.

To all our pupils and their parents/guardians who will be celebrating the Lunar New Year “**新年快乐! 身体健康 ! 万事如意 !**”

Do take advantage of the extended weekend to spend quality time building family bonds.

Happy Holidays!

With warmest regards,

Miss Veronica Tay
Principal

