



# TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*A Community School of Excellence: Care, Create, Connect and Contribute*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

## International Friendship Day 2024

TPPS commemorated International Friendship Day (IFD) on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024 with the theme, 'Singapore in Asia'. The event focused on the various 'Languages' in our multi-racial nation and ASEAN. Here are some highlights of the event.



## Tree Planting on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

On Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024, Tampines Primary School, in partnership with Tampines Secondary School, held its 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Tree Planting Day in conjunction with Earth Day. The day was filled with activities promoting environmental stewardship, creativity, and sustainability. Tampines Secondary School spotlighted a Green Fashion Show featuring sustainable designs by Secondary 1 students, emphasizing the impact of the fashion industry on the environment. Our Primary 2 Hope students performed a medley of jingles advocating the reduction of single-use plastics.







The central event was the joint tree planting, symbolizing the schools' commitment to the One Million Trees movement, where students, staff and School Leaders from both schools participated. The day also included a gift exchange, with the Secondary School Girl Guides presenting handmade bookmarks and bracelets to the primary school, while the primary school Brownies gifted upcycled soaps to the secondary school. The event reinforced the strong partnership between the two schools and their commitment to sustainability, setting a positive example for environmental stewardship.



**School Health Visit by Health Promotion Board (HPB)**

The Health Promotion Board (HPB) has completed the annual school health visit at our school. The attached letter from HPB gives you access to your child's School Health Assessment Summary Report on HealthHub through the QR Code. Do access it to get the information on your child's health.

**Safety First**

Ensuring the safety of our children on their way to school is critical, and we need your cooperation to achieve this. We have noticed that during morning peak hours along Tampines Street 12, parents alight their children along the road that poses hazards to both themselves and others. We urge you to use the designated school drop-off points in the school or at the nearby public car parks to drop off your children safely. Do remind your children to put on the seatbelts and to behave on the school bus for the safety for all on the bus. Let's work together to make the journey



to school a safe one for our children. We thank you for your cooperation and commitment to their well-being.

**Mother Tongue Fortnight**

Our school's MTL Fortnight concluded its final activities held for all levels on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Throughout the fortnight, our students participated in various activities, including language quizzes, performances, and hands-on cultural activities to nurture the love of their mother tongue language.



**Primary 1 Dismissal Timing from Semester 2**

Parents of Primary 1 students are to take note of the change in dismissal timing with effect from Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Parents who pick up your children are to make the necessary arrangements.

Day	Time of dismissal
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday	2.00 pm
Wednesday	12.30 pm (no change)

**Primary 4 and Primary 6 National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) Test**

The National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) Test will be conducted for all Primary 4 and Primary 6 students on the Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024. More information regarding the NAPFA test would be shared with you in due course.

**Primary 3 and Primary 5 Senior Olympics**

The Senior Olympics is an annual inter-class competition that aims to provide students to apply the sports and games skills that they have acquired during PE lessons in a game setting. Through this friendly competition, students get to demonstrate the school values, learn to work in teams and also build camaraderie with their classmates as they compete with their peers.



The PE Department will be organizing the Senior Olympics for the Primary 3 and Primary 5 students on the following dates:

Level	Day & Date	Time
Primary 3	Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	8.00 – 11.00 am
Primary 5	Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	8.00 – 11.00 am

More details regarding the respective events will be shared with you via Parents Gateway.

### **Aesthetics Week**

Our Tampinesians look forward to Aesthetics week to learn more of and expand their repertoire of music and art competencies. This year's theme is Arts Alive! Experience. Empower. Enjoy. Varied, interactive and 'fun' activities will be held from Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024 for students to express themselves creatively. Art and Music activities will be organized during the Early Bird Programme, Recess Activities and School Assembly.

### **P6 Booster Camp (27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024)**

As part of our culture of care, all P6 teachers will be returning to school at the start and end of Semester 1 school holidays to conduct revision classes in preparation of the coming PSLE. Parents will need to opt in for the booster camp through their Parents Gateway (PG) accounts.

### **Travel over the June School Holidays**

If you intend to travel, please make a travel declaration for each child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG). Go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS]. Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, **by Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. Only one parent/guardian is required to make the declaration. You can continue to submit the travel declarations after the date if there are new or amended travel plans. When planning your travel, please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for more information and updates.

**If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG.**

If your child/ward is **not travelling** during the holidays, **no action is required**.

### **Conclusion**

Many of the additional school programmes, outside the classrooms, are actively supported by the volunteers from the Parent Support Group. The staff and I thank them for their generous sharing of time and expertise. We would not have been able to run such a wide range of activities without their support.

We also look forward to meeting with parents on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 as the teachers share with you on the holistic growth of your children. You would have received specific instructions



on how to book your time slots for the various meetings posted on Parents Gateway (PG) on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

As the end of Term 2 approaches, I would like to encourage all parents to spend time to bond with your children over the June holidays. Wishing all Buddhists a Happy Vesak Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 and all a wonderful break for the June holidays!

Yours in partnership,

Mrs Lay See Neufeld

Principal

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