



TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A Community School of Excellence: Caring Hearts and Creative Minds

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to school! Term 3 promises to be an active and engaging one for all students. With the easing of the national safe management measures, the students will be able to enjoy more face-to-face programmes both in school and externally.

This memo will focus on programmes that support our school's three main Strategic Thrusts (ST):

- ST1 -Nurturing every student through quality teaching & learning
- ST2 -Building a strong core through values-based education
- ST3 -Achieving Aesthetics and Physical Excellence

After a two-year hiatus, the biennial Singapore Youth Festival will make a comeback. We send our best wishes to the various aesthetics groups who will be performing.

Starting from Monday, 27 June 2022, all students, including P1 and P2 students will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. instead of 1:45 p.m.. Please find attached the details of dismissal:

Level	Dismissal Gate	Dismissal Time
P1	Gate 1	All students will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. P1 and P2 students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday
P2	Gate 1A	
P3	Gate 2	
P4	Gate 1	
P5	Gate 2	
P6	Gate 7	

Arrival, recess, and snack breaks remain unchanged.

Emergency Preparedness - Temperature Taking Exercise: Wednesday, 29 June 2022

This exercise aims to maintain school's preparedness as well as to educate students to take personal responsibility for their own health and practise social responsibility.

Please help to ensure that your children have working oral digital thermometers (ODTs) by Tuesday, 28 June and remind them to bring their ODTs to school every school day. Students will carry out the exercise on Wednesday, 29 June 2022.



My Hallmarks P1 – P6

Our second iteration of My Hallmarks survey was launched in May 2022. My Hallmarks is a self-evaluation portal that motivates our students to reflect, monitor and take ownership of their character development journey in Tampines Primary. We strongly encourage all parents to complete the survey with their children as there is a co-reflection segment in the portal that parents can provide their comments about their children's reflection of their growth.

Home Education Award P1 – P6

This is another Tampines Primary's signature student recognition programme where we partner with families in the education of our students to become individuals who are self-directed learners of good character. The teachers always enjoy the write-ups as these help the teachers to better understand and appreciate the uniqueness of each child as they practice the school values at home. This award enjoys very high participation rates as family members appreciate the opportunity to share the positive traits demonstrated by the children at home. The last day for submission is Friday, 1 July 2022.

P5 NE Show – Saturday, 16 July 2022

P5 students will be attending the National Education (NE) Show on Saturday, 16 July 2022 at the Floating Platform@ Marina Bay. The NE Show is a special preview of our National Day Parade and is organized with the objectives of evoking a sense of patriotism amongst students and developing a commitment towards the nation and the community. The theme for this year is "Stronger Together, Majulah!" - a call for all Singaporeans to forge ahead as a united and strong people towards a better future. Further details will be furnished soonest.

P5 Swimsafer Programme

Memos have been issued via PG to all P5 students to attend the Swimsafer Programme. Students are advised to be in school by 7.30 a.m. for the school transport to Heartbeat @ Bedok ActiveSG Swimming Complex. Latecomers will **not** be able to attend as the buses will leave punctually.

P5 Local-based Internationalisation Programme (LIP)

For the second year running, our LIP programme connected with students from schools in Thailand and Philippines (Wachirawith School & Rizal Primary respectively). LIP are virtual exchanges with overseas counterparts that can provide valuable opportunities for our students to learn with their overseas peers and pick up cross-cultural skills. This programme began in May and the students spent their June holidays working collaboratively on their sustainability projects with their overseas peers. The presentation of projects will take place in Term 3.

P4 Financial Literacy Programme

As part of equipping every Tampinesian with the necessary skills to be a future-ready citizens, P4 students will be embarking on the inaugural Financial Literacy programme in Term 3. The programme prepares our students to be positive contributors to their communities by providing them with tools and opportunities to



take charge of their financial future. Apart from developing financial literacy skills in our students, the programme also includes engagement with family.

Conclusion

Please find attached the 2022 Semester 2 school calendar for your noting and planning. The teachers will be sending details of other cohort and specific programmes via PG for your information and follow-up.

The staff and I look forward to your continued support and encouragement. You can do this in many of the programmes detailed above as they have been designed for both parents’ and students’ participation.

Whilst the staff might not know the students as well as parents do, we strive to appreciate each child’s uniqueness and interests. We can only do this with your help. Let us continue to collaborate to “Know Every Child, Grow Every Child”.

We look forward to a happy Term 3.

Mrs Lay See Neufeld
Principal



Key Dates to Note for Semester 2

Date (2022)	Event	Remark
29 – 30 Jul	P1 Registration Phase 1	Registration based on online submission completed in April
1 Jul	Camp For Friends	Selected students
4 Jul	Youth Day School Holiday	No school
6- 8 Jul	P1 Registration Phase 2A	
11 Jul	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday	No school
16 Jul	P5 NE Show	Saturday, P5 Cohort only
19 – 20 Jul	P1 Registration Phase 2B	
27 – 29 Jul	P1 Registration Phase 2C	
28 – 29 Jul	P6 Prelims Oral (MTL / EL)	After school hours
4 Aug	P6 Prelims LC	
8 Aug	National Day Celebration	Early school dismissal at 10:30 a.m.
9 Aug	National Day	No school
10 Aug	National Day Scheduled School Holiday	No school
15 – 16 Aug	PSLE Oral	P6 Cohort, No school for P1 – P5
17 Aug	GEP Screening	P3 Opted-In Students
18 – 24 Aug	P6 Prelims	P6 Cohort
29 – 31 Aug	Aesthetics Week	
1 Sep	Teachers' Day Celebrations	Early school dismissal at 10:30 a.m.
2 Sep	Teachers' Day	No school
3 – 11 Sep	September School Holidays	No school
8 – 9 Sep	P6 Booster Camp	P6 Cohort (during school holidays)
15 Sep	P3 Integrated Trail	P3 Cohort
16 Sep	PSLE LC	P6 Cohort, No school for P1 – P5
29 Sep – 5 Oct	PSLE Written	
7 Oct	Children's Day	No school
10 – 14 Oct	End of Year Exams (P3, P4, P5)	
17 – 20 Oct	PSLE Marking Ex (To be confirmed)	No school
24 Oct	Deepavali Public Holiday	No school
5 Nov	In-conversation with Stakeholders	Saturday, invited attendees
11 Nov	Admin Day	No school
11 Nov	P1 Orientation	
16 Nov	P6 Graduation Day	
18 Nov	Excellence Day	
19 Nov – 31 Dec	Nov / Dec School Holidays	No school

