



## TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*A Community School of Excellence: Caring Hearts and Creative Minds*

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Dear parents,

Tampines Primary warmly welcomes all students to Term 4 with the opening of the school's eco-garden. As we strongly believe that environment is the 3<sup>rd</sup> teacher, - much thought, effort and resources have been put into it. The eco-garden is designed to be not only functional, an important resource for the teaching of science where all species are carefully labelled; it is also beautiful and reflective of the student's authentic learning. As a school, we understand that it is the student's relationship with parent, teacher, and environment that ignites learning.



As the eco-garden is a barrier free entry for all to enter and enjoy, we hope for parents to help us to teach the children the importance of care for the environment, closely aligned to our value of excellence and the hallmarks of a Tampinesian. The pond especially is a wonder to many of the younger students. In order to keep the water pristine and the eco-system stable for the fish and water plants, students have been informed not to throw any items into the water.

September is also the month where our P6 class of 2022 will be sitting for their PSLE Listening Comprehension (LC) and written examinations. To encourage and support our P6 students emotionally during this critical period, the P6 teachers have arranged for a special motivation ceremony on 13 September 2022.

Please find attached our updates for your noting.

### TAMPINES PULSE & INSTAGRAM

To keep yourselves updated with student programmes and to see your children in action, please click on the link to access our school's official Instagram page:



[https://www.instagram.com/tampines\\_pri/](https://www.instagram.com/tampines_pri/).

The school is grateful to our parent support group members who have contributed much to the success of our reading, maker-space and aesthetics week programmes as well as Teachers' Day celebrations.

As part of our school's efforts to go green, we have moved many of our school communications on-line. We have thus recently launched our e-publication (school newsletter) of Tampines Pulse. Click on the link to access the e-publication on our school website:

<https://tampinespri.moe.edu.sg/tampinespulse2022>

## PSLE LISTENING COMPREHENSION (LC) EXAMINATION – 16 SEP

As part of TPPS continued efforts to safeguard the safety and well-being of students and staff, a series of enhanced Safe Management Measures (SMMs) have been put in place for the 2022 national examinations that could be subjected to changes according to the national posture. Please check with your child's form teacher if you have any queries.

PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination for P6 will be **this Friday, 16 September**.

**P1 to P5 students do not report to school on that day.** They will be doing Home Based Learning (HBL) for the day.

P6 are to report to school punctually at 7.45 a.m. and assemble in the hall. For students who are exempted from Mother Tongue Languages (MTL), they will report at 10 a.m. in the hall.

## PSLE WRITTEN EXAMINATION – 29 SEPTEMBER TO 5 OCTOBER

### STUDY BREAK BEFORE PSLE – 26 TO 28 SEPTEMBER (MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY)

The PSLE Written Examinations are from 29 September to 5 October. P6 students are to report punctually to school at the usual reporting time. They will be dismissed from school at the end of each paper. Please refer to the PSLE Examinations booklet sent out in May for specific dismissal timing.

P1 to 5 students will attend school as usual.

Similar to 2021, MOE will implement a study break for all P6 cohorts **from 26 September (Monday) to 28 September (Wednesday)**. This is aimed to support student well-being and to minimise the risks of school-based transmission prior to the PSLE. All P6 students are strongly encouraged to remain at home. P6 teachers will provide the necessary support and targeted consultation for all P6 students. P6 parents will receive more details via a separate memo.



## CONCLUSION

The staff and I understand that Term 4 might be a stressful period for both parents and students as we consolidate our learning for the year. This is also a period of year-end assessments for P3 – P6 students. Whilst parents strive to support their children for them to do their best, parents also need to take care of their overall wellbeing, helping them to manage their time between revision, play and rest. Please find the attached resource a useful reminder for parents:

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/-/media/files/parent-kit/parent-kit---supporting-your-child-during-the-exam-season.pdf>

With your active and thoughtful partnership, Term 4 will be reflective and fulfilling for our students.

Yours in partnership to #GrowEveryChild

Mrs Lay See Neufeld  
Principal

