



TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A Community School of Excellence: Caring Hearts and Creative Minds

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Dear Parents,

In August, Tampines Primary, together with the rest of Singapore as ONE, rejoices as we celebrate National Day.

National Day Celebrations on Tuesday, 8th August 2023 and School Holiday on Thursday, 10th August 2023

In the lead up to the National Day Celebrations, our staff and students have been singing a medley of community songs during the Early Bird Programme. The theme for National Day this year is **“Onward As One”**. It calls upon Singaporeans to look forward confidently and

move onward together in building our shared future as one united people. Our school-based National Day programmes include the Combined Observance Ceremony with Tampines Secondary School, TPPS Community Cafe hosted by NE Ambassadors, sing-along of community songs and recess displays focused on Our Singapore Story.

NATIONAL DAY @ TPPS

DATE	8 August 2023 (Tuesday)
REPORTING	7.30 a.m. (School Field) (Observance Ceremony starts at 7.40 a.m. Latecomers will wait in the canteen.)
DISMISSAL	10.30 a.m.
ATTIRE	Red round neck t-shirt (no logos, no jerseys, no elaborate designs) + school shorts / skirt OR school uniform / PE attire
THINGS TO BRING	Pencil case, mini flag, water bottle, snack (Use a small bag)



Please note that students are to report to school at 7.30 am and school dismissal will be at 10.30 am on 8th August. Students are encouraged to wear red t-shirts only if they have them readily available at home. All students will be dismissed from their respective gates.

We would like you to also note that 10th August is a school holiday.

P5 National Education (NE) Show 15th July 2023

In the run up to National Day, our P5 students had an enjoyable and memorable time at the NE Show at the Padang. The students return to school as scheduled and although tired, we could see their high spirits. We thank parents for their punctuality in coming to school to bring their children home.



Racial Harmony Day (RHD) Celebrations 21st July 2023

RHD @ Tampines Primary School was a vibrant and enriching experience. Students were treated to captivating performances like Silat and Wushu, while the Fusion Mass Dance showcased the beauty of collaboration among



different ethnic groups. There were also recess craft booths where students engaged in making *rangoli*, *tanjak* and dragon puppets.

Aligned with our National Education Theme for 2023, 'The Arts', the students in each class collaborated in creating mosaic stools, promoting teamwork. Sing-along sessions and RHD dance during assembly celebrated multiculturalism. Community Cafe sessions hosted by NE Ambassadors provided students with rich understanding about the various ethnic races. An assembly play titled 'Best of You' illustrated how students could be kind and respectful to people from diverse backgrounds. RHD @ Tampines Primary highlights our inclusive values.



National Schools Games

We congratulate our students who participated at the recent NSG National Junior Basketball and came in champions in their respective tiers. Well done Tampinesians!

National Junior Boys – Tier 3 Group Champion

National Junior Girls – Tier 2 Group Champion



Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) 2023 Art Exhibition

Our students' work has been exhibited at the Singapore Youth Festival 2023 Art Exhibition held from 18th to 30th July at the Stamford Arts Centre. Themed '**Artist and Inspiration**', the exhibition showcases original creations by primary school students, inspired by artworks from local and international artists that will be covered in the revised 2024 Primary Art Teaching and Learning Syllabus. The 2024 Primary Art Teaching and Learning Syllabus has been refreshed in tandem with the evolving global and education landscape to strengthen the development of 21st Century Competencies in students. Parents and students can view the full range of artwork by more than 500 submissions available on <https://www.syf.gov.sg/home> as well as those submitted by our TPPS students.

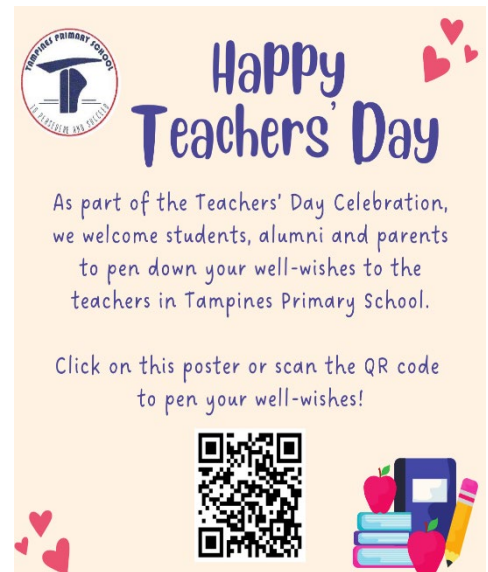
PSLE Oral Examination on Tuesday, 15th and Wednesday, 16th August 2023

There will be no school for P1 to P5 students on 15th and 16th August during the PSLE Oral Examinations. It will be Home-based learning for P1 to P5 levels. The task lists for HBL will be sent out earlier via Parents Gateway.

Teachers' Day Celebrations on Thursday, 31st August 2023 and School Holiday on Friday, 1st September 2023 - Showing Appreciation to all Educators

To recognize our staff's outstanding efforts and care to all students, Thursday, 31st August will be a day of celebrations. All students will be dismissed from their respective gates at **10.30 am on 31st August**. Alumni have also indicated that they will be returning to school to meet with their former teachers. 1st September is a school holiday.

Parents and students are gently reminded not to buy expensive gifts. Staff will appreciate notes, cards and simple handmade gifts as tokens. All staff look forward to parents' and students' postings of appreciation on our school's website (<https://www.tampinespri.moe.edu.sg>) or at MOE's website (<https://www.moe.gov.sg/about-us/compliments>).



Primary 6 Booster Camp 7 – 8 September 2023

P6 students can show their commitment and appreciation by their full attendance and engagement for all sessions.

Road Safety

The LTA officers visited our school on 24th July and 26th July to check on traffic outside the school gates during school dismissal. Again, we would like to remind driving parents to give clear instructions to your child regarding pick-up points in the nearby carparks.

Conclusion

We are thrilled to be able to invite our parents and students to a public performance by our Performing Arts CCAs (Modern Dance, Malay Dance, Indian Dance, Choir, Drama and Guzhang) at Our Tampines Hub on 29th July at 12 noon, aptly named The Symphony of Dreams. It showcases the dreams and aspirations of our young Tampinesians. You may view a brief snippet of the performance in the trailer in the video link.

My staff and I would like to wish all families a happy and meaningful National Day.



Yours in partnership,

Mrs Lay See Neufeld

Principal

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