



## TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,



### **Strategic Thrust 1: Achieving Academic Excellence**

#### **ThinkQuest 21**

Ten pupils from P4 Care and P5 Care participated in ThinkQuest 21 held on Fri, 22 July 2016 at the St John's Headquarters. ThinkQuest 21 is a competition that focuses on core aspects of 21st Century learning, such as critical and creative thinking skills, problem solving, interpersonal, collaborative & communication skills, leadership & fellowship.



National Arts Education Blaze Award 2015

The team from P5 Care comprising Marinas Mikaela Cuyugan, Amanda Austinus, Jhanvi Sahu, Justin Lim Sue Han and Nadira Ardini Suryanzah did the school proud when the team emerged 3<sup>rd</sup> in position out of 13 participating schools from Singapore and Malaysia.



Character and Citizenship Education



Student All-Round Development

Kudos to both teams for their perseverance during the competition!

#### **P6 Preliminary Oral Examinations**

All P6 pupils will sit for their oral examinations for English Language and Mother Tongue on Wednesday, 3 August 2016 and Friday, 5 August 2016 from 2pm – 4pm. Please ensure that your child/ward brings his/her pocket money for lunch on both days. In addition, there is no school bus service on both afternoons, please make the necessary arrangements for your child after the examination.



Teaching and Learning



Staff Well-Being and Development

The examination schedule and topics to be tested for the written papers were attached to the letter to parents issued on 7 July 2016. We seek your help in supervising your child's/ward's revision for the upcoming examination.



Partnership

As there will be no supplementary/remedial lessons on Friday, 5 August 2016 for Primary 3 to Primary 5, school bus services will only be available at 1.30 pm.





National Arts Education Blaze Award 2015

Best Practice



Character and Citizenship Education

Best Practice



Student All-Round Development

Best Practice



Teaching and Learning

Best Practice



Staff Well-Being and Development

Best Practice



Partnership



LOTUS SCHOOLS' GREEN AUDIT AWARD



### Strategic Focus: Partnership

Over the years, MOE has made sustained efforts to nurture well-rounded individuals. These efforts are aimed at moving away from an overemphasis on academic results and providing students with more opportunities to discover and develop their strengths and interests.

As announced by MOE, the changes to PSLE Scoring and Secondary 1 Posting are part of this larger shift and aims to:

- Reduce the fine differentiation of students at a young age based on examination scores
- Reflect students' individual level of achievement, regardless of how his peers have done
- Encourage parents and students to select schools based on their suitability for the child's learning needs, talents and interests.

Tampines Primary School is organizing an engagement session on the changes to the PSLE scoring and S1 posting, to hear the thoughts of the parents of our Primary 1 cohort on the changes and discuss how we can each play our part to support our children and nurture them to be well-rounded individuals.

We would like to extend this invitation to the parents of our current Primary One pupils. The Parent Engagement session will be held on **Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016** from **9am to 11am**, in the **school hall**.

If you are able attend, please submit your details via McOnline by **5 August. 2016**. We look forward to your participation.

Have a good week ahead!

With warmest regards,

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Miss Veronica Tay  
Principal