



## TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

### **TPS Celebrates!**

#### **National Day Award Recipients 2017**

The Singapore National Day Awards are a means of recognizing various forms of merit and service to Singapore. Tampines Primary School congratulates 5 of our staff members who have been conferred the National Day Awards 2017 for their outstanding service and valuable contribution to the fraternity and to the Nation.

Name of Staff	Award
Miss Veronica Tay Beng Eng (Principal)	The Public Administration Medal (Silver)
Mdm Vimala d/o Gunasagran (Senior Teacher)	The Commendation Medal
Mdm Shanthi d/o Veeraswamy (Vice-Principal)	The Long Service Medal
Mdm Latifa Bte Abdul Razak (Teacher)	The Long Service Medal
Mdm Norliela Bte Ramadan (Teacher)	The Long Service Medal



#### **Tamil Language Competition**

Our Tamil pupils from P3 to P5 levels participated in the Tamil Language Competition 2017 organized by Tampines East and Tampines Central IAEC on 12th August, Saturday at Tampines Central CC. Pupils participated in the speech, singing and Tamil proverb recital competitions.

We would like to congratulate the following pupils:

Name	Class	Competition	Award
Lakshana Balagangadhara Thilagar	5 Care	Proverb Recitation Competition	First Prize
Manikandan Sweda	5 Love	Proverb Recitation Competition	Consolation
Vinidra Senthil Kumar	5 Care	Singing Competition	Consolation
Kaviyarasan Harrish	3 Care	Proverb Recitation Competition	Consolation





National Arts Education Blaze Award 2015



Character and Citizenship Education



Student All-Round Development



Teaching and Learning



Staff Well-Being and Development



Partnership



Lotus Schools' Green Audit Award



### Downtown Line 3 Postcard Design Competition

Two of our pupils have done our school proud by winning the top two prizes in the Downtown Line 3 Postcard Design Competition organized by the Land Transport Authority.

First Prize Winner: Sarah Tan Si Yu 5 Care  
Second Prize Winner: Nadira Ardini Suryanzah 6 Care

We would like to congratulate them for their excellent performance. Their winning entries will be replicated on postcards, which will serve as one of the collaterals for the Downtown Line 3 events.

### Strategic Thrust 4 – Engaged Staff In a Vibrant Environment Teachers’ Day Dedication

In view of the upcoming Teachers’ Day Celebration on **Wednesday 30 Aug 2017**, the school appeals to all pupils to refrain from purchasing gifts for their teachers. We are encouraging pupils to give self-made cards/crafts and write their thank-you notes to express their gratitude and appreciation towards their teachers. Parents may also write notes of appreciation to the teachers. These heart-warming words will inspire and motivate our teachers.

### Others Holiday

Teachers’ Day, **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2017** is an official school holiday. Pupils do not attend school on that day. The general office will operate as per normal. Office hours from **8am to 5pm**.

Kindly take note that **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 2017** is a public holiday; Hari Raya Haji. Here’s wishing all our Muslim colleagues, parents and pupils “Selamat Hari Raya Haji”.

### September Holidays Travel plans

Parents are reminded to inform the school of your child’s travel plans during the September Holiday via the schools’ Learning Management System, MConline ([www.mconline.sg](http://www.mconline.sg)). Pupils will be able to log in using their own username and password. Please declare your overseas travel plans by choosing the “School Admin” menu followed by “School Matters” sub menu and “Travel Plan” option. Do obtain a hard copy travel declaration form from your child’s form teacher if you have no internet access. Kindly submit by **Wednesday 30 Aug 2017**.

Have a good week ahead!

With warmest regards,

Miss Veronica Tay  
Principal