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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Strategic Thrust 2: Nurturing Leaders of Character

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day was held on Tues 7 Feb 2017 as part of the school's efforts in raising awareness and promoting cyberwellness among our pupils. A variety of activities were conducted to engage our pupils during their recess and lunch breaks. For instance, videos on digital footprints were screened and through the Safer Internet Bingo card game, our pupils actively encouraged their friends in contributing towards a better and safer use of the internet.

Should your child bring home the Safer Internet Day Bingo card, you are encouraged to sign on the pledge and engage him/her in a conversation regarding his/her online behaviour and activities. Key messages such as the permanent nature of digital footprints and cyberbullying were reinforced during the assembly programme. Pupils were also reminded to consider 5 points before they post online: Is the content **T**ruthful, **H**elpful, **I**nspiring, **N**ecessary and **K**ind (THINK).

Strategic Thrust 3: Achieving Aesthetics & Physical Excellence

Healthy Weight Seminar

The Healthy Weight Seminar will be held on **Fri 24 Feb 2017** at the school hall from **6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.** for invited pupils and their parents. Through this seminar we aim to strengthen our partnership and cooperation with the families of our overweight pupils to support every child to attain and sustain a healthy weight effectively; alluding to enjoyment of a physically active lifestyle.

The seminar will start with a talk on 'Obesity' by Dr Muhammad Iqmal, MBBS. This is followed by fun-filled parent-child activities organised by ActiveSG. Door gifts are available for the first 35 parents who register from 6.15 p.m. on that day.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have signed up for their support. As a gentle reminder, please be attired comfortably for light activities. Refreshments will be provided during the seminar.



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Workshop for Parents

We would like to thank parents who have signed up for our annual workshop. The theme this year is CLICK - **C**ollaborating, **L**earning, **I**nnovating, **C**reating New **K**nowledge. It will be held on **Sat 25 Feb 2017** in our school premises.

The online registration at our school website: **www.tampinespri.moe.edu.sg** is open till **Wed 15 Feb 2017**. There are slots available. Sign up quickly to avoid disappointment!

The workshop involves parent and child participation focusing on real-life application in teaching and learning. It fosters parent-child bonding and we look forward to seeing you and your child on that day.

North East Integrated Care Project (NE ICP) @ Tampines West

It takes a village to raise a child.

With effect from 20 Feb 2017, Tampines Primary School will be a partner of the NE ICP @ Tampines West. It is a child-centric wrap-round integrated care programme designed to provide enhanced support and care to vulnerable primary school children.

This programme brings together Tampines Primary School, Northeast Community Development Council, Tampines Grassroots Organisations, Singapore Scouts Association and Students Care Service with a common aim to provide opportunities and resources for children to overcome challenges, grow, learn and be successful through their primary school education. This enhanced support and care for the children will be extended in close collaboration with their parents and caregivers.

To ensure accessibility and responsive service for the children and their families, a school social worker from Students Care Service will be attached to the school. Working hand-in-hand with the school counsellor and teachers, the school social worker will provide on-site support as well as coordination of services for children and their families.

With warmest regards,

Miss Veronica Tay
Principal



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