



TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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An Icon of Excellence: To Value and Be Valued



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Dear Parents/Guardians,



National Arts Education Blaze Award 2015

Strategic Thrust 3: Achieving Aesthetics and Physical Excellence **Vitagen “Less Sugar is Good” Show**

The assembly programme will be conducted **on Tue 17 Jan**. It serves to remind our pupils why having too much sugar is bad and how they can cut down on the intake of drinks with high sugar content by paying careful attention to labels. Choosing water is the best option, but what should our pupils look out for when they prefer a sweetened drink?



Character and Citizenship Education

All pupils will receive a complimentary bottle of Vitagen Less Sugar to be consumed in school during lunch on that day.



Student All-Round Development

Strategic Thrust 4: Engaged Staff In a Vibrant Environment **President’s Award for Teachers 2017 (PAT)**

The Ministry of Education (MOE) invites members of the public to nominate outstanding teachers for the President’s Award for Teachers 2017 (PAT). The award will be conferred by the President at the Istana on Teachers’ Day.



Teaching and Learning

Nominees must be teachers who are dedicated to leading, caring and inspiring students to believe in themselves and be the best they can be. They must be reflective practitioners who demonstrate deep pedagogy. Besides leading in and contributing to the professional growth of other teachers, they must also be role models for the teaching profession.



Staff Well-Being and Development

We would like to encourage all parents to nominate our teachers who are most deserving of this prestigious award. **Nominations for PAT 2017 will begin on Mon 16 Jan 2017 and close on Fri 17 Feb 2017.** Printed copies of the nomination form are available at the school’s General Office.



Partnership

Please mail your completed nomination forms to PAT Secretariat, Academy of Singapore Teachers, 2 Malan Road, Singapore 109433 or fax them to 6278 7245. Alternatively, you may submit your nominations online at the Academy website (<http://www.academyofsingaporeteachers.moe.gov.sg>).



Lotus Schools' Green Audit Award

Completed nomination forms must reach the Academy of Singapore Teachers by **Fri 17 Feb 2017**.





Character and Citizenship Education



Student All-Round Development



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Teaching Internship Programme (TIP) 2017

Tampines Primary School welcomes the following teaching interns – Ms Yap Jia Yi, Ms Chin Ying Jie and Ms Elizabeth Wan Zhu En

They are posted to the school as part of the Teaching Internship Programme (TIP) 2017 for post 'A' Level students, targeted at potential Teaching Scholars/Award holders. The 9-week internship will provide them with an opportunity to experience classroom teaching under the mentorship of experienced teachers. This ongoing programme has been successful in recruiting talents to the education service. Tampines Primary School is proud of being able to contribute towards the teaching fraternity and we wish the interns an enriching and gainful experience.

Others

Lunar New Year Celebrations in School

Lunar New Year is a time of reunion, celebration, sharing of love and blessings with family and friends.

On **Fri 27 Jan 2017**, we will celebrate Lunar New Year **from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.** All pupils are to report to school in their uniforms. School bus service will be available at 10.00 a.m. for the dismissal. Please make your own transport arrangement to pick your child up if he/she does not take the school bus home. **School will be closed on Mon 30 and Tue 31 Jan 2017. Pupils will return to school on Wed 1 Feb 2017.**

Student Protection Plan

We are pleased to announce our student insurance coverage plan under AB Lim Pte Ltd which provides coverage for your child/ward against injuries that may result from accidents or mishaps during school hours. Your child would have received a letter from AB Lim Pte Ltd last week about the policy coverage and benefits of the plan as well as claims procedures.

Use of Photographs in School Publications and Website

The school organised a number of events that involved pupils, parents and other stakeholders every year. In each of these events, there might be an official photographer present to take photographs for marketing and publicity purposes in our publications and on our website. We respect your need for privacy. If you wish to exclude your photographs or those of your child from our publicity materials, please email the school at tps@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you and have a good week ahead!

With warmest regards,

Miss Veronica Tay
Principal