



## TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*An Icon of Excellence: To Value and Be Valued*



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Dear Parents,

### Learn for Life

Learn for Life is an effort to move away from an over-emphasis on academic results, the Ministry of Education (MOE) will be adjusting school-based assessment structures at the Primary and Secondary levels from 2019. School will review the curriculum and assessment structure for 2019 in view of the policy changes announced by MOE on 28 September 2018. School has engaged our stakeholders on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 to unpack and appreciate the changes. More will be shared with our parents during our level briefings in 2019. Parents may refer to MOE's press release regarding 'Learn for Life' [here](#).

### P1 Graduation

The Primary One pupils will be involved in their graduation event, 'Celebrate the best in me' on **Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018**. School hours will be as usual on that day. This event provides the Primary one pupils with an opportunity to celebrate their learning experiences and friendships made.

### Excellence Day and Model Pupil Reception

Excellence Day and Model Pupil Reception will be held on **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018**. Prize recipients will receive their notifications to attend the respective ceremonies. All other pupils **need not attend** school on this day.

### Teachers' Award

Nominations for President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) The President's Award for Teachers (PAT) recognises excellent educators for their dedication and hard work in developing our young. These teachers must believe in preparing students for life, as well as embody the commitment to continuous learning. In addition, they should inspire their students and act as role models for the teaching fraternity. They should also be reflective practitioners who demonstrate deep pedagogy. The Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) recognises young teachers, aged 35 and below, for their youthful idealism, enthusiasm, energy and active involvement in youth development. The nomination for the above awards will start from 1 October 2018 and close on 8 January 2019 (PAT) and 22 January 2019 (OYEA) respectively. Nominations for both awards can be submitted online or via hard copy. The links to the online nomination forms can be found on the Academy of Singapore Teachers' website at <https://tinyurl.com/2019PAT> and <https://tinyurl.com/OYEA2019>. Parents are encouraged to submit their nominations online.



National Arts Education Blaze Award 2015



Character and Citizenship Education



Student All-Round Development



Teaching and Learning



Staff Well-Being and Development



Partnership





**Others**

As we approach the end of the academic year, on behalf of my staff, I would like to thank one and all for your unstinting support to TPS. Do take time to spend quality time with your child/ward and encourage him/her to pick up good reading habits. Help your child/ward to consolidate the learning for the year and continue to strengthen numeracy and literacy foundation. We look forward to another year of achievements when the academic year begins on **Wednesday, 2 Jan 2019**.

Let me take this opportunity to wish one and all Happy Holidays and to families celebrating Christmas, "A Blessed Christmas".

Have a good week!

With warmest regards,

Miss Veronica Tay  
Principal

