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National Arts Education Blaze Award 2015



Character and Citizenship Education



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Lotus Schools' Green Audit Award



TPS/12/2016

26 Apr 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

TPS Celebrates

Ninth National Chinese Culture Competition

The following four pupils participated in the Ninth National Chinese Culture Competition organized by Temasek Junior College on 15th April. They worked as a team and achieved the 6th place among the 22 participating teams.

1. Chan Chun Hon 陈俊翰 (6 Love)
2. Tay Si Jie 郑思捷 (5 Hope)
3. Low Jin Si Charisse 刘金丝 (5 Care)
4. Tien Shi Han 邓势翰 (5 Care)

Tamil Language Competitions

Our pupils taking Tamil leveraged the various competitions in the month of April to put their language/cultural skills to good use. The following pupils have done well in the different categories.

1. Swathi of P1 Passion and Suhansh of P3 Care came in 4th in the Singing Competition and Story Telling Competition respectively. This competition was held on 2nd of April by Telok Blangah Community Club.
2. In the competitions organized by Tamil representative Council, on 5th March, the following pupils were awarded a consolation prize in their respective categories:
Pranav of P1 Grace, Fancy Dress Competition
Shamiksha of P3 Care, Proverbs Recitation Competition
Harshita of P5, Care Oratorical Competition.
3. Lakshana of P4 Care came in 3rd in the Singapore's National Tamil Storytelling Olympiad organized by AKT creations, held on Saturday, 9th April.

Pesta Bahasa Competition 2016

The Tampines Central Community Club organized the Pesta Bahasa Competition 2016. It was held on Saturday, 16 April 2016 at Tampines Central CC. Our pupils participated in seven categories and overall we came in **3rd position**. Congratulations to all winners and participants.

Level & Category	Name of Participants	Class	Prizes
<u>Primary 1</u> Children Song Singing Category	NURALIYAH MARSYA BTE MUHAMMAD ZAIRI KHALILUL RAHMAN BIN AZMAN SHARIFAH NAWAL BINTE SYED IDROS	1 LOVE 1 PASSION 1 FAITH	2 nd Prize



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<u>Primary 2</u> Poem Recitation Category	AKIF LUTFI BIN SHABARIE NUR SYAKIRAH BINTE MUHAMMAD NAZRI	2 HOPE 2 LOVE	1 st Prize
<u>Primary 3</u> Product Promotion Category	RIFQUE RHEANDI IQRAM BTE NURHISAM RAYYAN IRFAN BIN ARMAN	3 LOVE 3 FAITH	3 rd Prize
<u>Primary 4</u> Idioms Story Telling Category	FATIN HANISAH BTE HAMSARI MUHAMMAD AQIEF SUFYAN BIN MOHD ZAKI MUHAMMAD ZIKRY B SUHAIMI	4 HOPE 4 CARE 4 CARE	3 rd Prize
<u>Primary 5</u> Language Rap Category	KHUZAIRY BIN KHALID DANISH ZAFRI BIN DZURAIMY SYED MUHAMMAD BIN SYED IDROS ALHABSHI	5 FAITH 5 GRACE 5 LOVE	Consolation
<u>Primary 5</u> Creative Writing Category	NURUL AMIRA BINTE MUHAMMAD ABID	5 LOVE	Consolation
<u>Primary 6</u> Creative Writing Category	NUR QISTINA BINTE ARMAN	6 LOVE	1 st Prize

Strategic Thrust 1: Achieving Academic Excellence

Parents are reminded not to send your child to school should your child be unwell on the day of the examination. **A valid medical certificate has to be produced.** Your child will be allowed to sit for the paper missed but the marks obtained will not be aggregated towards the SA1 result computation.

Strategic Focus: Partnership

TPS 30 Alumni Reunion Hi-Tea

Tampines Primary School (TPS) is celebrating our 30th Anniversary. All former Tampinesians are warmly invited to participate in the TPS 30 Reunion Hi-Tea which will be held on **28 May 2016 (Saturday)** from **3pm to 4.30pm**.

Seize the opportunity to mingle with friends and former schoolmates to reminisce your good old days in school. Tickets are priced at **\$10 each** and can be purchased

from TPS General Office on weekdays (**26 April to 16 May 2016, 9am – 4pm**) and on **7 May 2016 (Saturday, 1pm – 3pm)** outside General Office. For enquiries and RSVP, please email us at alumni.tps@gmail.com. Please RSVP by **14 May 2016**.

Meet-the-Parents Session

TPS has scheduled its mid-year Meet-the-Parents Session on **Fri 27 May 2016**. All pupils are not required to come to school for lessons on that day.

A) Distribution of report books

Report books will be issued during the above mentioned session. For P1 to P4 levels, report books will be distributed through form teachers in the respective classrooms. For P5 and P6 levels, report books will be distributed by form teachers in the school hall. All uncollected report books can be collected starting from **Mon 30 May 2016** at the school general office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Mon-Fri).

B) Online Appointment Booking for Meet-The-Parent Session

Parents/guardians are to make bookings for time slots to meet with your child/ward's form teachers for all levels via MOnline at www.monline.sg. The username is your child's Birth Certificate (BC) Number for Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents or FIN for non-citizens. You can access Meet-the-Parents link via the School Admin tab and "Parent-Teacher Meeting: View Form" link. Please contact your child/ward's form teacher if you have no internet access and would like the teacher to schedule a meeting time. The registration period is open from Friday 29 Apr 2016 to Sunday 22 May 2016. Appointment after the window period will have to be made directly with the respective teachers.

You may meet up with your child/ward's Mother Tongue teachers on the same day in the allocated rooms on a first-come, first-served basis.

C) Primary 1 and 2 Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC)

During the conference, your child will share on a performance task of his/her choice through a portfolio presentation. Through this presentation, we would like to give our pupils the opportunity to grow in self-confidence through oral presentation. We strongly encourage all parents to make time to attend the conference as it will mean a lot to your child.

D) Parking Facilities within the School Compound

In view of the limited parking lots, we appreciate the cooperation and understanding of parents/guardians to park their vehicles at the nearest neighbourhood carparks.



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Others

Upcoming Events – May 2016

Date	Event
May 2	In lieu of Labour Day Holiday (Sunday, 1 st May)
May 12-14	P5 Adventure Camp
May 23	In lieu of Vesak Day Holiday (Saturday, 21 st May)
May 27	*Model Pupil Reception/ Meet the Parent Session NB: *Only by invitation
May 30, 31 – Jun 1	P6 Booster Camp 8am to 12.30pm
May 30, 31	P4 Mother Tongue Cultural Camp 9am to 12pm



Have a good week ahead!

With warmest regards,

Miss Veronica Tay
Principal