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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Guardians

As we pass the midpoint of Term 3, we look forward to a significant occasion in our national calendar, the celebration of Singapore's birthday. This year's National Day theme, "Together, As One United People," highlights the enduring values of Inclusivity, Community, and Trust, values that have empowered us to overcome challenges and thrive over the past six decades.

At Yu Neng, we are excited to bring this theme to life as we come together as a school to commemorate National Day on 8 August 2025. We hope our students will experience a renewed sense of unity, pride, and hope for the future as we celebrate this special occasion together. In addition, please also find in Annex A, two photos from the Padang when our Primary 5 students attended the National Education Show (NE Show) on 12 July 2025.

As our key partners in nurturing our students to become active and rooted citizens, your continued support is vital in strengthening our home-school partnership. We encourage you to stay connected and engaged by following our school's Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/YNPS, where we regularly share updates and highlights of school life.

1. ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES





We are proud to share that Fong Yee Hui from 6 Responsibility (Class of 2024) has been awarded the prestigious Prime Minister's Book Prize (Primary). Established in 1974, the Prime Minister's Book Prize is a national award that recognises students who have demonstrated excellence in bilingualism at the primary, secondary, and pre-university levels.

Congratulations, Yee Hui, on this outstanding achievement!

1.2 National School Games Sportsmanship Award (Senior)

The Singapore Primary Schools Sports Council (SPSSC) Sportsmanship Awards recognises students' sporting achievements and display of good sporting character and values. We are proud to share that the following student athletes from our school have been awarded this award. Congratulations to the recipients!

Sport	Name	Class
Badminton	Chin Sze En Jonise	6 Graciousness
Badminton	Yam Yu Chern Jarryl	6 Responsibility
Badminton	Nur Qaisara Atiqah Binte Muhammad Latfi	6 Integrity
Floorball	Bu Shunji	6 Graciousness
Floorball	Phua Zhe Yan	6 Responsibility
Floorball	Rifqi Hadi Bin Hairelrizal	6 Integrity
Table Tennis	Miya Koh Yi Xin	5 Graciousness
Table Tennis	Ethan Han	5 Responsibility
Table Tennis	Tay En Ting Aoife	5 Integrity
Table Tennis	Loh Zheng Han Zenon	6 Integrity
Volleyball	Atticus Calvinson Lim	6 Graciousness
Volleyball	Tan Yong Xu Asher	6 Respect

1.3 National School Games Track & Field (National)

Our Track & Field athlete has done us proud by attaining the Bronze Achievement Pin in the following event.

Event	Name	Class	Achievement
Long Jump J1	Tan Yan Run Kyler	4 Responsibility	Bronze

1.4 National School Games Taekwondo (National)

Our Junior Taekwondo Team delivered a strong performance in their sequence routine and was awarded the Achievement Pin in recognition of their effort and skill.

Name	Class	
Tjiu Jun Yu	1 Teamwork	
Joseph Quek	2 Graciousness	
Joash Lim You Lin	2 Resilience	

1.5 National Chinese Text Recitation

We are thrilled to announce that 11 of our Yu Neng students participated in the 7th National Chinese Text Recital Competition, organized by the Committee to Promote Chinese Language Learning (CPCLL). This prestigious competition aims to elevate students' proficiency in Chinese reading, ignite their passion for the language, and deepen their appreciation for the connotations, rhythm, and beauty inherent in Chinese literature.

Our students performed exceptionally well, showcasing their dedication and talent. We are proud to celebrate their achievements. Congratulations to all our participants on their outstanding accomplishments!

- 1 Silver Award
- 3 Bronze Awards
- 3 Participation

1.6 The 20th National Primary School Crosstalk Competition: "Champion of Champions"

Four students from our school took part in the 20th National Primary School Crosstalk Competition. Although they did not make it to the Grand Finals, the students demonstrated great dedication and enthusiasm throughout their preparation and performance. The experience offered them a valuable opportunity to build confidence, refine their speaking skills, and develop a deeper appreciation for the traditional art of crosstalk. Well done to Cayla Lee Kai Xuan, Toh Jian Wen Javen, Wang Jiaen from 4 Responsibility, and Chen Xuwen from 4 Teamwork. Your hard work and positive spirit are truly commendable!

1.7 The 16th National Primary School Children's Poetry Writing Competition: "Words from the Heart"

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Suen from P4 Teamwork, who won the Bronze Award in the 16th National Primary School Children's Poetry Writing Competition.

This competition encourages young students to express their thoughts and feelings through poetry. Kaitlyn's imaginative and expressive writing stood out, and we are proud of her wonderful achievement. Well done, Kaitlyn!

2. UPCOMING EVENTS & UPDATES

2.1 Primary 2 Social Studies Learning Journey to the National Orchid Garden

The Primary 2 students will be going for a Social Studies field-based learning journey to National Orchid Garden on 4, 5 and 6 August 2025. The learning journey will allow our students to develop a lively curiosity about things around them as they learn more about Singapore, specifically the different types of orchids and Singapore's national flower, the Vanda Miss Joaquim.

2.2 National Day Celebrations

We will be commemorating our 60th National Day on Friday, 8 August 2025. Please refer to the separate letter on National Day Celebration 2025 that was posted on Parent's Gateway for more details on the day's programme.

To celebrate and mark the occasion, please remind your child/ward to come dressed in his or her red T-shirt and PE shorts / Kaki Skirts. A gentle reminder to prepare a more substantial snack for your child/ward as all students will be having their snack break in the classroom. The canteen will not be open. As the school dismissal will be earlier at 10.30a.m. at the usual gates, please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child/ward.

2.3 Teachers' Day Celebrations

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to all our Yu Neng educators for their steadfast commitment and selfless dedication in nurturing future generations. Many of our teachers go above and beyond, looking out for our students' well-being and providing unwavering support. As parents and guardians, your words of affirmation play an important role in encouraging our teachers and inspiring them to continue giving their best to our students.

In recognition of their hard work, our school will be celebrating Teachers' Day on Thursday, 4 September 2025. Please note that school will end earlier at 10.30 a.m., and students will be dismissed from their usual school gates. We kindly ask that you make the necessary transport arrangements for your child/ward. Additionally, students are not required to attend school on Friday, 5 September 2025. School will resume for all students on Monday, 15 September 2025, after the September holidays.

3. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

3.1 Primary 6 Preliminary Examinations

August marks the beginning of the Primary 6 Preliminary Examinations. Parents and students are reminded to refer to the assessment schedule issued in July for detailed information. As our Primary 6 students prepare for this important milestone, we would like to wish them all the very best. To rally behind them, our Primary 1 to Primary 5 students will be writing notes of encouragement, a gesture of unity and support as the P6 cohort gears up for the national examinations.

We encourage all parents and guardians to be mindful of your child/ward's mental well-being during this period. Take time to check in with them, understand their concerns, and offer reassurance. Providing a balanced routine with adequate rest, nutrition, and emotional support is essential. Let us continue to work in close partnership with our teachers to support our students holistically as they journey through this important phase.

3.2 PSLE Oral and Listening Comprehension (LC) Examinations

The PSLE Oral Examinations will be conducted on Wednesday, 13 August 2025 and Thursday, 14 August 2025, while the PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination will take place on Tuesday, 16 September 2025. Primary 6 students will receive further details regarding their reporting times for these examinations separately.

Please note that Primary 1 to 5 students are not required to report to school on these three days. Our Big Heart Student Care will remain open from 1.30 p.m. on these days. For more information or to make arrangements, you may contact Big Heart directly.

3.3 Public and School Holidays

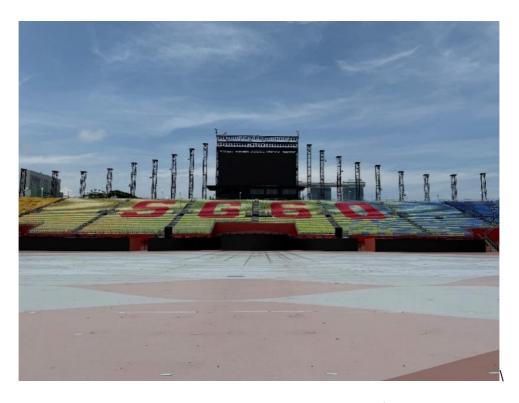
Public Holiday / School Holiday	Date school will resume	Remarks
National Day, Sat 9 Aug	Tue, 12 Aug	National Day (Off-in-lieu) Mon, 11 Aug
PSLE Oral Examination Wed, 13 Aug & Thu, 14 Aug	Fri, 15 Aug	P1 to P5 students need not report to school.
Teachers Day, Fri, 5 Sep	Mon, 15 Sep	-
September School Holidays Sat, 6 Sep to Sun, 14 Sep	Mon, 15 Sep	-
PSLE Listening Comprehension Tue, 16 Sep	Wed 17 Sep	P1 to P5 students need not report to school.

4. IN CLOSING

We would like to wish you and your family a Happy National Day, and hope you enjoy a meaningful time together during this special occasion. We sincerely thank you for your continued support and partnership. My staff and I look forward to working closely with you in supporting your child's holistic development.

Yours-in-education

Mr Ng Yeow Ling
Principal
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The Padang set up to celebrate Singapore's 60th birthday.



Our Primary 5 students all geared up to enjoy their NE Show experience!