



[L054/2022]

29 April 2022

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Term 2 has been full of excitement and bustling with activities for our students. They are happy and always looking forward to fun and engaging activities. In particular, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our supportive team of Parent Support Group (PSG) volunteers who have taken time to be onsite to run recess activities for our students. A big thank you to them for availing not just their time, but effort and resources, to support us in our school programmes such as International Friendship Day, Fruitilicious Day and Environmental Awareness Week. Thank you, PSG, for your close partnership with us to co-create varied learning experiences for our students!

I am glad to share some of our key achievements, upcoming events and important things to note in our school as we work together to support our children and journey with them for the rest of Semester 1.

1. ACHIEVEMENTS & ACCOLADES

We would like to congratulate our students who have done well in the various competitions. The commitment, creativity and resilience they have demonstrated are truly commendable! Our sincere appreciation to all parents, teachers and coaches for their unwavering support and involvement in our students' holistic development. Well done, boys and girls! We are very proud of all of you!

1.1 Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest

At the 2022 Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest (RIPMWC), Yu Neng students attained 1 High Distinction, 4 Distinctions and 3 Merit Awards at the Junior and Open categories. The awardees are:

RIPMWC 2022 Junior Category		
P5 Graciousness	Xia Zixin (Selected for Round 2)	High Distinction
P5 Graciousness	Tan Zhi Heng, Lucas	Distinction
P5 Responsibility	Huang Yixiang	Distinction
P5 Graciousness	Wu Yao Xuan	Merit

RIPMWC 2022 Open Category		
P6 Respect	Du Zhengze David	Distinction
P6 Graciousness	Ng Yong Rui	Distinction
P6 Graciousness	Glenys Phua Le En	Merit
P6 Graciousness	Hsu Ian Yan Rui	Merit



1.2 Destination Imagination - Service Learning Category

Our students from the EL Enrichment Class took part in Destination Imagination for the first time and were awarded second place in the Service Learning Challenge for the Elementary Level. The six students, Jovelle Lim of 5 Respect, Clara Tan, Elise Lee, Ma Chen Cheng, Charis Ng and Rakeine Riedauidin of 5 Responsibility, rose to the occasion and challenged themselves by conceptualising and implementing the project to give back to the school community.

They came up with the idea to use soldier fly larvae to compost food waste from the canteen as a sustainable way to reduce food waste in school. Over three short months, they were able to plan and implement the project, collect data, and present their project as a sci-fi skit. In addition, they completed an 8-minute instant challenge which they executed very well.

The students have demonstrated great resourcefulness and teamwork through this project. Well done!



From top left (clockwise) Rakeine, Elise, Jovelle, Charis, Chen Cheng & Clara

2. UPCOMING EVENTS

2.1 Weighted Assessment 2 & Mid-Year Examination

With reference to our letter sent via Parents Gateway dated Fri 14 Jan 2022, Term 2 Mid-Year Examinations (MYE) for P4 and P6 and Weighted Assessment for P3 and P5 will commence on Thu 5 May and end on Mon 23 May as in the table below.

P3 & P5 Term 2 Weighted Assessment (WA) 2022

Level	SC/FSC	EL/FEL	MA/FMA	MTL/FMTL	HMT
P3	5 May	10 May	19 May	18 May	NA
P5	5 May	10 May	19 May	20 May	23 May

P4 and P6 Mid-Year Examination (MYE) 2022

Date of Exam	P4	P6 (Standard)	P6 (Foundation)
9 May	EL Paper 1 & LC	EL Paper 1 & LC	EL Paper 1 & LC
10 May	MTL Paper 1 & LC	MTL Paper 1 & LC	MTL Paper 1 & LC
11 May	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
12 May	Science	Science	Science
13 May	MTL Paper 2	MTL Paper 2	NA
18 May	EL Paper 2	EL Paper 2	EL Paper 2
19 May	NA	HMT Paper 1 & 2	NA

Students who missed a WA/ MYE due to a valid reason supported by relevant official documents, his/ her final marks for the subject(s) will be prorated. Otherwise, no marks will be awarded for the assessment. Parents have to note that there will be no make-up examinations for MYE. Student(s) who missed the paper may do the paper as a form of revision.

During the assessment period, we would like to encourage parents to motivate your child to spend time to revise their work. At the same time, do remind them to keep good habits such as sleeping early, eating healthily and balancing their time between work and play. We wish our students all the best for the upcoming assessment!

2.2 Meet-the-Parent Session 2

The upcoming Meet-the-Parent Session 2 on Fri 27 May 2022 is a time we have set aside for parents and teachers to meet to discuss on how we can work together to support our students' well-being and holistic development. Please refer to the separate letter that will be sent out next week for details. We strongly encourage parents to sign up to meet with your child's teachers.

2.3 P3 Home-based Learning (HBL) Day

There will be a scheduled P3 E-Learning Day on Wed 25 May 2022 for Project Work (PW) to provide the opportunity and experience for students to demonstrate the necessary digital literacy skills and dispositions as they work towards becoming self-directed and independent learners. The Primary 3 students do not report to school on the HBL day. Please make home care arrangements for your child. Students enrolled in our school-based Student Care Centre (SCC) can report at 1.20p.m. If your child does not have access to digital resources (e.g., computing device and/or internet access) to engage in HBL, please approach your child's Form Teachers by the end of Wed 11 May for assistance.

Please refer to the P3 PW Letter to Parents that will be sent out at a later date for more information.

2.4 P4 Science Excite

P4 Science Excite Programme is a key Science programme organised to complement the school's efforts to enhance our students' understanding and appreciation of abstract Science concepts and help them develop a greater passion in Science learning. The programme will be conducted on Mon 23 May, during curriculum time. Your child will be provided with his/her own set of Science experiment materials to actively participate in the process of scientific discovery and learning. In addition, your child will also be given 4 Science take home kits to reinforce his/her Science learning at home.

2.5 P6 Learning Journey to Lifelong Learning Institute

As part of school's Education and Career Guidance (ECG) program to enable students to discover their strengths, interests and the different education and career pathways, the Primary 6 students will be embarking on a learning journey to the Lifelong Learning Exploration Centre (LLEC) located within the Lifelong Learning Institute. More information will be available in the letter to be sent out to all P6 parents / guardians.

2.6 Eat With Your Family Day

In support of the programme which is held on the last Friday of each school term, our school staff is encouraged to leave work early at 5.00 p.m. to enjoy a meal with their children and families. As such, we seek your understanding that the school office will close at 5.00 p.m. on Fri 27 May. We would also like to encourage parents to mark this date to have a meal with your children and families to end the Semester on a positive note.

2.7 June Holiday Activities

There are some activities that have been planned for selected groups of students during the June Holiday. Please refer to the Annex A for details.

3. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

3.1 Road Safety at Carpark Crossing



Sheltered road crossing at carpark near Block 508

The school always emphasises the importance of road safety. We will remind our students that at road crossings such as the one nearest to our school, pedestrians do not have right of way. In fact, they should practise road drills and safety habits by keeping a look out for oncoming vehicles before crossing. We would like to thank parents for working with us to educate our students the importance of observing road safety rules and drills necessary to keep themselves and road users safe. Let us continue to work hand in hand to remind them not to take safety for granted but to "Think Safe, Play Safe and Stay Safe" at all times.

3.2 Primary One Registration Exercise for Admission to P1 in Year 2023 (Phase 1)

Phase 1 registration is for a **Singapore Citizen (SC)** or **Permanent Resident (PR)** child born between **2 Jan 2016** and **1 Jan 2017** (both dates inclusive) and has a sibling currently studying in our school. Parents who are participating in Phase 1 are to submit the online form at <https://go.gov.sg/p1onlineform> by **13 May 2022**. The school will contact you should additional clarifications and/or documents are required. International Students are not eligible for Phase 1. They are required to first submit an online indication of interest between 31 May 2022 and 6 Jun 2022.

You may refer to the MOE website at go.gov.sg/P1reg for updates on the 2022 P1 Registration Exercise. If you need any clarifications, please email us at ynps@schools.gov.sg or call us at 64490121.

3.3 After School Activities - FUNdamentals & CCAs

As we near the end of the Semester 1, this is a reminder that FUNdamentals lessons and CCAs have stood down for all levels. Form Teachers will notify P4 to P6 students who have been selected to attend Semester 2 FUNdamentals lessons based on their daily performance and learning dispositions in due course. Similarly, CCA Teachers will notify parents of P3 to P5 students of Semester 2 training dates in time. On this note, we would like to thank P6 students for all their contributions in CCAs and wish them all the best!

3.4 Mid-Year Holidays Travel Advisory and Travel Declaration

Parents who intend to travel with their children should abide by MOH's travel advisory before making travel arrangement. Please refer to <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/> for more information and updates on travel. If you have plans for your child/ward to travel overseas during June Holidays, we would appreciate for you to complete the travel declaration on Parent's Gateway from Wed 4 May.

3.5 School Holidays and Public Holidays

Date	Information
Sun 1 May 2022	<u>Labour Day</u> As the public holiday is on Sunday, the holiday in-lieu will fall on Mon 2 May 2022. As such, students need not report to school on that day. School will resume on Wed 4 May 2022.
Tue 3 May 2022	<u>Hari Raya Puasa</u> Students need not report to school that day. School will resume on Wed 4 May 2022.
Sun 15 May 2022	<u>Vesak Day</u> As the public holiday is on Sunday, the holiday in-lieu will fall on Mon 16 May 2022. Students need not report to school that day. School will resume on Tue 17 May 2022.

Fri 27 May 2022	<u>Meet-the-Parent Session 2</u> Students <u>do not</u> need to attend school. Please refer to the letter to parent MPS2 for more details. The school-based student care centre will operate from 7.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
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4. IN CLOSING

We thank you for your continuous support and partnership with us in our efforts to bring out the best in every child. Do spend some quality time to bond with your child during the school vacation. Enjoy the many fun activities organised locally. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all Muslim students, parents and colleagues in advance a “Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri”!

My staff and I look forward to welcoming your child back to school fully recharged and ready for Term 3.

Thank you!



Mr Ng Yeow Ling
Principal

Annex A - June Holiday Activities

Date	Activity	Time
Tue 31 May	P6 Study Camp	8.00am - 12.30pm
	P4 & P5 Student Leadership Workshop (Prefects & CCA Leaders)	
Wed 1 June	P6 Study Camp	8.00am - 12.30pm
	P4 & P5 Student Leadership Workshop (Prefects & CCA Leaders)	
Wed 22 June	Badminton	8.00am - 10.00am
	Floorball	8.00am - 10.00am
	Table Tennis	8.00am - 11.00am
	Malay Dance	8.00am - 11.00am
	Volleyball	10.30am - 12.30pm
	Chinese Orchestra	2.00pm - 5.00 pm
	A.I Festival Training	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Thu 23 June	Badminton	8.00am - 10.00am
	Floorball	8.00am - 10.00am
	Table Tennis	8.00am - 11.00am
	Malay Dance	8.00am - 11.00am
	Volleyball	10.30am -12.30 pm