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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Term 2 has offered our students a rich array of learning experiences. I am deeply grateful to our staff and Parent Support Group (PSG) volunteers, whose dedication has made a significant impact on our students' journey. Your support has been instrumental in the success of our programmes, from International Friendship Day and Hari Raya celebrations to Environmental Awareness Week and the forthcoming Health Promotion Week.

Special thanks go to our Parent Helpers who volunteered their time for programmes such as the P4 SwimSafer and P3 learning journeys. These strong partnerships with both PSG and Parent Helpers enable us to create diverse, meaningful learning opportunities for our students. Your commitment to our school community is truly appreciated. I am glad to share some of our key achievements, upcoming events and important things to note 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. They have demonstrated our school GR³IT values and are steadfast in pursuit of excellence! Our sincere appreciation to all parents, teachers and coaches for their unwavering support and involvement in our students' holistic development.

1.1 National English Writing Competition 2024

Four of our students took part in the National English Writing Competition (NEW-C) in late 2024 and their works have been recognised as some of the best and selected for publication. The NEW-C is an on-the-spot writing competition organised by the Singapore Young Writers Press for students aged 8 to 12. They have demonstrated their creativity and resourcefulness by writing good stories under time constraints.



Congratulations to the following students! They will each receive copies of the publications which include their writings.

- Tan Rui Qi (5 Graciousness) Gift
- Tang Yan Wen, Joshua (5 Responsibility) Gift
- Yang Yu Xin, Emma (6 Graciousness) Jam
- Toh Yu Xuan (6 Respect) Mine

1.2 Raffles Mathematical Olympiad

Raffles Mathematical Olympiad, established in 1996, challenges participants to demonstrate their mathematical prowess and problem-solving abilities. Our students' performance has been exceptional, embodying our school's GR³IT values through their dedication and perseverance. Their achievements reflect both their mathematical talent and committed preparation for this rigorous competition. We are proud of their accomplishments and look forward to their continued growth in their academic journey.

The results achieved by our students are as follows:

Open Category		Junior Category	
Distinction	Deng Lisiqi (6 Graciousness) Qu Yiran (6 Graciousness)	High Distinction	Goh Sze Yee (5 Graciousness)
Merit	Toh Yu Xuan (6 Respect) Nathaniel Lim Jun Heng (6 Graciousness) Nathaniel Zhou Yuqi (6 Graciousness) Hao Yueran (6 Respect) Burhanuddin Mustafa (6 Responsibility)	Distinction	Goh Jun Yang (5 Graciousness) Tan Rui Qi (5 Graciousness) Tang Yan Wen Joshua (5 Responsibility)
		Merit	Chan Huan Kai Ethan (5 Graciousness) Jiang Huilin Roslyn (5 Responsibility) Ker Teng Kian (5 Responsibility) Yang Luhan (5 Responsibility)

1. 3 River Valley High School STEM Fest

We are proud to share our Primary 6 students' excellent performance at the RV STEM Fest 2025. The event was held on 14 April at River Valley High School. This event brought together students from more than 100 primary schools across Singapore. The STEM Fest creates opportunities for Primary 6 students to develop their passion for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, to work collaboratively to express their cognitive ability and challenge themselves alongside their peers.

Our students achieved remarkable results in two categories:

Individual Achievement (Top 10 Scorer)	Team Achievement: Super Decrypter (Problem Solving Round)
Shen Yizhen (6 Graciousness)	 Kee Jia Hui, Jewel (6 Responsibility) Kara Abigail Ng Xuan Hui (6 Respect) Yam Yu Chern, Jarryl (6 Responsibility)

Congratulations to all our winners for their achievements!

2. UPCOMING EVENTS

2.1 Head Prefect Campaign

We will witness an important milestone for our student leaders as four of our Head Prefect hopefuls will campaign for their cause during pre-morning assembly in Term 2 Week 8. Students will vote in Term 2 Week 9 to support the candidate of their choice.

The Head Prefect Campaign and Voting Exercise is an integral part of the total Yu Neng experience. Each student is encouraged to exercise their right to vote. Through this meaningful and important platform, our students get to make informed decisions and own a piece of their future. We encourage all students to give their fullest support to our candidates in the upcoming Head Prefect Election.

The elected Head Prefect will commence the role from Term 3 (2025) onwards. He/she will work closely with the Deputy Head Prefects in leading the student body into the next chapter of the Yu Neng story. We wish all our candidates the best of luck in their leadership journey. May they navigate challenges with grace, inspire others with their vision, and leave a lasting positive impact on those they lead.

2.2 P2 Science in Stellar Programme

The P2 students will be going on a learning journey to the Science Centre on 5, 6, 8, 9, 13 and 15 May as part of the Science in Stellar Programme. The objective of the learning journey is to develop a lively curiosity in our students of the world around them and enable them to make connections to what they have learnt in the Stellar texts they have read during English lessons. Through this learning journey, the students will learn more about the different characteristics of insects and their life cycles. There will be hands-on sessions to reinforce what they have learnt during lessons. Details regarding the Learning Journey has been shared separately via Parents Gateway.

2.3 P3 Social Studies Learning Journey to Geylang Serai Heritage Gallery

The P3 students will visit the Geylang Serai Heritage Gallery from 6 to 8 May for a learning journey. The objective of the learning journey is for the students to explore the contributions made by the Malay and Muslim communities in Singapore's development. Details regarding the Learning Journey has been shared separately via Parents Gateway.

2.4 E-Learning Day

There will be an E-Learning Day for all students on Monday, 26 May, which coincides with our Admin Day to provide a day for students to engage in independent learning while teachers attend to various end-of-semester administrative duties. Students will stay home on this day to complete online lessons and activities. This initiative also helps prepare our school community for emergency situations where home-based learning may be necessary. We will share detailed information about the E-Learning Day programme via Parents Gateway in early May.

2.5 Learning Journey to KidZania

As part of Yu Neng's Education and Career Guidance (ECG) efforts to support students to develop a sense of purpose in life and to nurture in them adaptability and a resilient attitude to embrace opportunities and to appreciate the value of all occupations, the school is organising a learning journey to KidZania on Thu 29 May for all Primary 3 students. A separate letter has been issued to parents of Primary 3 students.

2.6 Meet-the-Parent Session 2 (MPS2) cum Parent-Teacher-Child Conference (PTC)

The upcoming MPS2 PTC on Wed 28 May marks an important opportunity for collaborative engagement between parents, teachers and students. This session has been designated for teachers to provide feedback and share our students' progress and development throughout the first semester. It is also an opportunity for our students to share their learning journey. Parents and teachers can join in discussions aimed at fostering the holistic development and well-being of our students. Detailed information is available on Parents Gateway.

We strongly encourage parents to register for meetings with their child's teachers, as this session is important in shaping our collective efforts towards supporting student growth. Please note that there will be no lessons held on this day; instead, students are expected to accompany their parents to the session.

The poster on the right outlines how we can work together to support your child's learning journey. We encourage all parents to familiarise themselves with these guidelines as they serve as a valuable framework for effective communication and collaboration between school and home.



2.7 Eat with your Family Day

On the last Friday of every school term, we promote 'Eat with your Family Day'. We encourage our school staff to leave work a little earlier, at 5 pm, so they can share a meal with their children and loved ones. Please note that the school office will close at 5 pm on Friday, 30 May. We also encourage parents to join in and make this day special by having a meal with your children and family, ending the semester on a positive note.

3. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

3.1 Share Your Well-Wishes for YN90

As part of our Yu Neng 90th Anniversary (YN90) celebrations, we warmly invite all parents/guardians to contribute your well-wishes to the school. Your messages of support, appreciation, and encouragement will go a long way in honouring the journey of our Yu Neng community and inspiring our students and staff. These well-wishes will be compiled and featured as part of our celebration, creating a meaningful tribute to the strong partnership between home and school that continues to shape the Yu Neng story.



Simply scan the QR code or access the link to submit your message and optional photo, joining our school community in celebrating this meaningful milestone.



https://go.gov.sg/ynps90ww

3.2 2025 Primary One Registration Exercise for Admission to Primary 1 in Year 2026 – Phase 1

Phase 1 registration is for a **Singapore Citizen (SC)** or **Permanent Resident (PR)** child born between **2 January 2019** and **1 January 2020** (both dates inclusive) and has a sibling currently studying in our school. For the 2025 P1 Registration Exercise, parents who are registering their younger child under Phase 1 are to register during the Phase 1 registration period in early July 2025. Parents are not required to submit Phase 1 registration from April 2025.

International Students are not eligible for Phase 1. They are required to first submit an online indication of interest at end May/ early June 2025. More updates on the 2025 P1 Registration Exercise will be provided on the MOE P1 website by May 2025 If you need any clarifications, please email us at ynps@schools.gov.sg or call us at 64490121.

3.3 Semester 2 After School Activities

As we approach the end of Semester 1, the after-school activities schedule for Semester 2 will be issued at the end of the term for your forward planning. Parents will be able to find information on Primary 3 to 5 enrichment lessons, FUNdamentals lessons and CCAs. Primary 6 students will conclude their CCA participation from Term 3 onwards. We thank our Primary 6 students for their valuable contributions to their 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 arrangements. Please refer to https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart 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 Parents Gateway by Friday, 30 May. If your child is not traveling during the June holidays, no action is required.

4. IN CLOSING

Please take note of the following key dates. As our school is a designated Polling Centre for the upcoming General Election, all staff and students will be <u>required to leave our school premises</u> <u>latest by 2.00pm on Friday, 2 May</u>. We seek your cooperation to make necessary arrangements to ensure your child leaves school then. Big Heart Student Care Center can continue to operate till the end of the day.

School Holidays/ Public Holidays	Date	
Labour Day	Thursday, 1 May 2025	
School Holiday (off-in-lieu for Polling Day on 3 May)	Monday, 5 May 2025	
Vesak Day	Monday, 12 May 2025	
Non-School Days	Date	
P1 to P6 e-Learning Day	Monday, 26 May 2025	
Meet-the-Parents Session 2	Wednesday, 28 May 2025	

In addition, there are some activities that have been planned for selected groups of students during the June Holidays. Please refer to **Annex A** for details.

We appreciate your ongoing support and collaboration with us in our mission to nurture the potential of every child. As the school vacation approaches, we encourage you to take advantage of this time to strengthen your bond with your child. There are plenty of exciting activities organised locally that you can explore together.

My staff and I look forward to welcoming your child back to school fully refreshed and prepared for another enriching chapter of learning and growth in Term 3, as we also look forward to our special YN90 commemorative event on 2 October in Semester 2!

Thank you!

Mr Ng Yeow Ling Principal

Annex A - June Holiday Activities

Date	Activity	Time
Tuesday, 3 June 2025	P6 Study Camp	8.00am – 12.00pm
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Wednesday,	The Young Leaders Camp by Temasek Secondary	8.30am -4.30pm
4 June 2025	P1 to P4 FAS Programme	9.00am - 3.30pm
	P5 & P6 FAS Programme	12.00pm - 3.30pm
Thursday, 5 June 2025	The Young Leaders Camp by Temasek Secondary School	8.30am - 4.30pm
Wednesday,	Training for Badminton Junior Team	9.00am - 11.00am
25 June 2025	Training for Table Tennis Junior Team	9.00am - 11.00am

YN90 Commemorative Event on 2 Oct in Semester 2

