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30 August 2024

***FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL***

Dear Parents / Guardians,

It has been another exciting and eventful term for our students. They engaged in various learning experiences, both inside and outside the classroom, that promoted the acquisition of skills and competencies while fostering positive learning dispositions. As our students continue to learn and grow, let us work closely together to provide them with the necessary support and guidance.

We are pleased to share an update on our achievements and provide an overview of upcoming events and activities.

**1. ACHIEVEMENT AND ACCOLADES**

***1.1 National Day Awards - Commendation Medals & Long Service Medal***

The Singapore National Day Awards are a means of recognising various forms of merit and service to Singapore. Our heartiest congratulations to the following staff for being conferred the National Day Awards this year. We are proud of their milestone achievements!

<b>Commendation Medal</b>	Mrs Ignatia Leng
<b>Long Service Medal</b>	Mdm Ang Lie Chin Liz
	Mdm Liew Siew Meng
	Mdm Lim Yew Chai
	Mdm Rohayu Mohamad
	Mdm Zulaiha Ismail



### **1.2 National School Games Floorball Competition**

We are proud that our junior floorball boys have emerged runner-up in NSG tier 1 competition. Their hard work paid off! They demonstrated outstanding teamwork and sportsmanship, earning every point with skill and determination. Well done, boys!

### **1.3 YMCA Plain English-Speaking Awards 2024**

YMCA Plain English-Speaking Awards (PESA) 2024 is organised by YMCA of Singapore, in partnership with the Ministry of Education and the Speak Good English Movement. It aims to provide an avenue for students to sharpen their speaking skills and to build confidence in public presentation. We are proud to announce that Tang Yan Wen Joshua from P4 Responsibility reached the Finals. Well done, Joshua!

## **2. UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **2.1 I Love YU89!**

Our Primary 2 students started brainstorming and working on a project in celebration of Yu Neng's 89<sup>th</sup> anniversary since they were in Primary 1 last year. They created their Expressions, Wishes and words of Love for Yu Neng in Term 2 this year. To coincide with their 89<sup>th</sup> week in Yu Neng, the I Love YU89 Interactive Exhibition will be launched on 9 September 2024, graced by our special guest, Mr Tan Heng Lee, the Chairperson of the Yu Neng Alumni Association. This exhibition will engage visitors in all their senses as they immerse in the various Expressions and words of Love by our P2 students.

### **2.2 P1 Learning Journey to the Science Centre**

Our P1 students will be visiting the Science Centre for a learning journey on Tue 17 Sep to Thu 19 Sep and Mon 23 Sep to Wed 25 Sep. 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 classification of animals into different groups, their physical features, the way they move and the way they reproduce.

### **2.3 HeARTS Week Exhibition**

HeARTS week will commence on Mon 16 Sep and ends with an assembly programme on Fri 20 Sep. This special week will be filled with engaging activities designed to inspire creativity and celebrate the arts. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of fun and educational art crafts and interactive music activity. The highlight of the week will be an exhibition of our students' work created during their art and music lessons.

### **2.4 Children's Day Celebration**

Our school will be celebrating Children's Day on Thu 3 Oct from 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. The objectives are to celebrate the joys of being children and foster school pride and a sense of belonging. This year's theme, "Happy Hearts, Healthy Minds," emphasises the importance of celebrating children and building a positive community spirit and teamwork. Students will engage in activities that promote healthy and active living through sports. To strengthen their affiliation to the school, students will collaborate with house members across different levels to compete for the title of overall house champion. Activities will include exciting events like relay competitions and basketball challenges. Please note that **Fri 4 Oct 2024 will be a scheduled school holiday and students are not required to attend school.**

### **2.5 Make Their Day - Share a Compliment!**

As we welcome and celebrate Teachers' Day in September, we invite you or your child to share a compliment to teachers online at the following link:  
<https://www.moe.gov.sg/about-us/compliments>

Do submit your compliments and we will share your kind words with our teachers. You are also welcome to affirm the efforts of our non-teaching staff e.g. School Counsellors, SEN Officers, admin or support staff if they have touched you with their service. Your heartfelt note will go a long way in encouraging our teachers and staff. Thank you!

### **2.6 PSLE Marking Days**

PSLE Marking Days are on Mon 14 Oct to Wed 16 Oct. **All P1 to P6 students need not attend school on that day.**

### 3. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

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Dates	Event/ Activity	Information
Thu 29 Aug	Teachers' Day Celebration	Staggered school dismissal will be at 10.20 a.m. for P1 and P2 students.  Staggered school dismissal will be at 10.30 a.m. for P3 to P6 students.
Fri 30 Aug	Teachers' Day School Holiday	Scheduled school holiday
Fri 30 Aug	Eat with your family day	General office will close at 5pm
Sat 31 Aug to Sun 08 Sep	School Holidays	Some enrichment programmes/activities have been planned for selected students. Do refer to details in separate letters.
Mon 09 Sep	Start of Term 4	
Fri 13 Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension	<b>On this date, all P1 to P5 students need not attend school.</b> Lessons will resume on Mon 16 Sep.
Thu 26 Sep to Wed 02 Oct	PSLE Written Examination	P6 students will be sitting for their PSLE written examination during this period. Lessons will be as usual for all P1 to P5 students.
Thu 03 Oct	Children's Day Celebration	Staggered school dismissal will be at 10.20 a.m. for P1 and P2 students.  Staggered school dismissal will be at 10.30 a.m. for P3 to P6 students.
Fri 04 Oct	Children's Day	As it is a school holiday, students need not attend school on that day.
Mon 14 Oct to Wed 16 Oct	PSLE Marking Days	All P1 to P6 students need not attend school on that day.  Only FAS students will come back to school on Mon 14 Oct for activities.

#### 4. IN CLOSING

During the September break, we hope that you will spend quality time with your child. We look forward to seeing them in the new term, refreshed and energised to complete the academic year. We thank you for your continuous support and partnership with us in our efforts to bring out the best in your child.

Yours-in-Education



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