

## **BEDOK GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Empowered Learners, Persons of Strength & Character

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## 1. Term 3 Message from Principal

Welcome back! We trust that your child has had a good mid-year break and is looking forward to Term 3 with anticipation as we have planned exciting programmes together with carefully designed learning processes. This term brings new joy as we refresh the school with redesigned welcome banners to complement our recently-concluded major renovation and repainting works in the school compound. We hope BGPians will thrive and grow into persons of strength and character with a passion for life and learning, anchored on our highly familiar school values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Compassion and Integrity.

Term 2 has been a productive one for all. We are pleased to end it with our very first Talent Fiesta! The event showcased the exquisite talents and skills of BGPians and provided a memorable experience for everyone involved, including our alumni and parent volunteers. We have identified, shaped and developed talents in multiple domains with the intention of being a school that brings out every child's personal best, and continue to develop in our students strong character and grit. We remain committed to support and stretch individual learners while providing a positive learning environment for them to flourish. As one BGPS family, we co-created precious memories and deepened students' holistic learning experiences. With both hard work and 'heart' work, coupled with the smiling eyes of our teachers as well as your unending support, your child has flourished in BGPS.

Our dedicated staff have always been here for the students and we have done well as a school on multiple fronts as mentioned in our Term 2 achievements listed below. Beyond this, as a school, we are committed to shaping our students to be future-ready learners through quality learning experiences and made very deliberate attempts for learning to be more authentic, segmented, connected, and reflective to engender an intrinsic motivation to learn and to imbue a growth mindset in our students.

We believe that students can learn and it is our mission to help them grow and discover their talents. Similarly, parents play an important role in encouraging and motivating their children to learn. Your support and cooperation will greatly help our teachers to understand, connect and work with your child. A good parent- teacher relationship helps students to be positive about attending school. With your strong support and your child's diligent practice on the 7 habits, he will continue to develop his life-skills to grow into a whole person. We are confident that our BGPS experience will allow your child to make a mark in his own ways and discover his own strengths and passions. Let us therefore continue to work together to shape your child's resilience, positivity, and growth.

#### 2. Staff Movement

We are delighted to welcome our very first Vice-Principal Admininstration, Mr Chua Kok Seng, to our BGPS family! We also welcome the following staff: Mr Nor Azarizal Bin Mohamed (Senior Teacher/PE) and teachers Ms Cheyanne Lee Gan, Ms Wong Ru Yi and Ms Chloe Lin An Chi, and congratulate the following staff on their new appointments: Mdm Shariffah Faizah Hassan (Assistant Year Head/Upper Primary), Ms Kee Ee Kheng (Senior Special Education Needs Officer) and Ms Janice Aw (Senior School Counsellor).

We would also like to bid farewell to Mdm Noorlin Binte Haron (Subject Head/Malay Language) and Mdm Nurrashidah Binte Mansoor and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

#### 3. Term 2 2023 Achievements

Our heartiest congratulations to our staff for receiving the following awards:

National COVID-19 Resilience Medal (CRM) by Public Service Division:

Vice-Principal Mr Yeo Sho Hor, Senior Teacher (English) Mdm Nurhana Hafiz and Operations Manager Mr Christopher de Silva.

Special Mention (Merit Award) for Certificate in Examination and Assessment in Education (CEA in Edn) programme:

Ms Ng Jieying (HOD ICT)

We also wish to congratulate the following students and thank our teachers, administrative staff and parents for guiding and supporting them to attain the following recent achievements:

Wits and Words Competition – Participation Award

Park Yena, Li Zhaoze, Tan Wei Xiang (P6 Integrity), Izaak Irwin Tan (P6 Respect) Lim Hui Ting (P5 Respect)

Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest (RIPMW) – Distinction Award Lee Yuan De, Li Zhaoze (P6 Integrity), Claudia Ong Wen Qian (P5 Respect)

Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest (RIPMW) – Merit Award
Praneel Abrol (P6 Integrity), Lim Zhi Xuan Chloe (P6 Respect), Jershal Jayvaan Jerald (P5 Integrity)

Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest (RIPMW) – Participation Award Daksh Biyani, Toh Beng Yang Zachary, Gan Zhi Qing, Cai Jiatao, Zheng Yatong, Xu Qingru, Sun Mankai, Wani Liba, Ryan Ling Khai Ren, Guo Ruihan, Rosalind (P5 Integrity) Guo Yilin, Tan Yan Xin, Zafer Kilic, Sun Xinyu, Loh Jun Zhe, Ng Sheng Yuan (P5 Respect) Anika Singh, Carrie Zhu Jiahui, Park Yena, Jha Abhyuday, Prajwal Shastry (P6 Integrity) Chen Jia Xi, Wee Kai Rong Natalie, Dylan Ling Tang Xu, Kee Yik Liang, Koner Debdan, Ng Ming Le (P6 Respect), Jiang Bowen (P6 Responsibility)

<u>2023 Awe-Inspiring Virtue and Ocean of Wisdom National Calligraphy Competition – Cultural Award</u>)

Jayaan Barah (P3 Responsibility)

<u>2023 Awe-Inspiring Virtue and Ocean of Wisdom National Calligraphy Competition – Merit Award)</u> Guo Ruihan (P6 Integrity), Guo Ruihan, Rosalind (P5 Integrity), Li Hongyu (P3 Compassion)

2023 Awe-Inspiring Virtue and Ocean of Wisdom National Calligraphy Competition – Participation Award)

Ethan Gao Xiang (P4 Bravery), Cindy Wang Qianyu (P3 Integrity), Zhang Xinyue (P2 Perseverance)

<u>Singapore Moo-O Awards – Participation Award</u>

Zhuang Zhixiang (P3 Integrity), Tan Rui Bin Jameson (P3 Respect), Kee Jia Jia Janelle (P3 Respect)

<u>Asia Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary School (APMOPS) Awards – Gold Award</u> Lee Yuan De (P6 Integrity)

<u>Asia Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary School (APMOPS) Awards – Silver Award</u> Li Zhaoze (P6 Integrity)

<u>Asia Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary School (APMOPS) Awards – Bronze Award</u> Toh Beng Yang Zachary (P5 Integrity) Praneel Abrol (P6 Integrity) Asia Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary School (APMOPS) Awards – Participation Award Gan Zhi Qing, Cai Jiatao, Dhanya Shree Sivakumar, Zheng Yatong, Sun Mankai, Jershal Jayvaan Jerald, Ryan Ling Khai Ren, Koh Zhao Xiang, Guo Ruihan, Rosalind (P5 Integrity), Guo Yilin, Tan Yan Xin, Vivianne Florencia Halim, Zafer Kilic, Sun Xinyu, Claudia Ong Wen Qian, Lim Hui Ting, Jacob Ng Yu Bin, Loh Jun Zhe (P5 Respect), Anika Singh, Carrie Zhu Jiahui, Park Yena, Jha Abhyuday, Prajwal Shastry (P6 Integrity), Chen Jia Xi, Wee Kai Rong Natalie, Dylan Ling Tang Xu, Kee Yik Liang, Kieran Tan Keat Han, Koner Debdan, Lim Zhi Xuan Chloe (P6 Respect)

<u>Mathlympics Visual Spatial Competition – Silver Award</u> Lee Yuan De, Li Zhaoze (P6 Integrity)

Mathlympics Visual Spatial Competition – Bronze Award

Anika Singh, Arpan Rath, Prajwal Shastry (P6 Integrity), Wee Kai Rong Natalie (P6 Respect)

Mathlympics Visual Spatial Competition – Participation Award

Carrie Zhu Jiahui, Fong Yi Tong, Jha Abhyuday, Praneel Abrol (P6 Integrity), Dylan Ling Tang Xu, Kee Yik Liang, Lim Zhi Xuan Chloe (P6 Respect)

National Malay Scrabble Competition Piala Cendekia Sahibba 2023 – Top Best Scorer Award Ahamad Bin Adnan (P6 Responsibility)

National Malay Scrabble Competition Piala Cendekia Sahibba 2023 – Participation Award Raiskandar Bin Abdullah (P4 Responsibility)

Nur Qairina Binte Mohamed Nizam (P5 Responsibility), Khidir Irie Bin Nazri (P5 Resilience) Eilan Na'il Marican Bin Mohammed Shukor (P6 Respect)

<u>Singapore Youth Festival Art Exhibition 2023 - Category A – Recognition Award</u>
Nur Sharafinas Binte Muhammad Nasir, Olivia Tan Zi Xuan. Lee Rui Jie Reus, Xu Gongjie (P2 Resilience)

<u>Singapore Youth Festival Art Exhibition 2023 - Category B – Participation Award</u>
Basyeerah Binte Muhammad Muzzammil, Woon Jing Ting, Toh Yi Ru, Xiong Huangcan (P3 Responsibility),

Li Keming, Sun Yinuo (P4 Bravery), Chong Jia Yi Gavriella, Mars Lee Zheng Yuan (P4 Integrity), Anvita Vinay Rao, Ong Zhi Qi, Calista (P4 Responsibility)

<u>Singapore Youth Festival Art Exhibition 2023 - Category C – Participation Award</u>
Scarlett Ombrog Wilson, Justin Guo Yu'an (P5 Integrity), Sze Ley Hong Cayden (P5 Respect)
Tan Bo Ying (P6 Respect)

<u>Mythos (Junior Orators)2023 – Finalist / Best Costume Award</u> Nikki Ariko Binte Mohammad Suhaimi (P6 Responsibility)

Mythos (Junior Orators)2023 – Participation Award (Finalist)

Rayhan Faris Bin Mohammad Suhaimi (P5 Integrity), Raffan Faris Bin Mohammad Suhaimi (P5 Respect)

National School Games Basketball Championship 2023 (Senior Girls) – Top 8 Position
Anika Singh, Eunice Ng Yu Ge, Fong Yi Tong, Sim Yi Xuan, Clara, Woon Ser Han, Chloe (P6 Integrity), Amber Yu Qi Ying, Chen Jia Xi, Taw Kai Li, Teo Swee Yin, Wee Kai Rong Natalie (P6 Respect), Aalia Ilyna Binte Muhammad Alias, Shreya Mary Mathew, Tan Le Xuan Chloe (P6 Responsibility), Jerselle Tan Lei Qian, Willow Grace Kamal-Haywood (P6 Resilience)

National School Games Basketball Championship 2023 (Senior Boys) – Top 8 Position Chen Mingze (P5 Compassion), Biju Benito, Lim Xian You Zyan, Victor Ong Zi An (P6 Integrity), Bryan Lim Yi Jing, Dylan Ling Tang Xu, Kee Yik Liang, Koner Debdan, Shayne Lu You Hong, Woon Ser Kiat, Dylan (P6 Respect), Jiang Bowen, Yeoh Jun Cheng (P6 Responsibility), Delvin Tan Shi Xian, Foo Guan Hao Ethan, Nischal Kishore Kollipara (P6 Resilience)

<u>Meridian Secondary Sports Carnival 2023 (Basketball) – 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up Position</u> Koner Debdan (P6 Respect), Ching Rui Qian, Delvin Tan Shi Xian (P6 Resilience), Dylan Ling Tang Xu (P6 Respect), Yeoh Jun Cheng (P6 Responsibility)

Meridian Secondary Sports Carnival 2023 (Basketball) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up Position
Biju Benito, Lim Xian You Zyan, Song Hengyi (P6 Integrity), Kee Yik Liang, Priyansh Gupta (P6 Respect), Nischal Kishore Kollipara (P6 Resilience)

National School Games Football Championship 2023 (Senior Boys) – Participation Award Mohammad Danish Bin Mohammad Fadli, Muhamad Qusyairie Bin Muhamad Ismail, Muhammad Rizqin Bin Ridzwan (P6 Bravery), Nontawat Kanniam Wee, Shan Danique Bin Muhammed Azrul, Tan Jun Yu (P6 Compassion), Lee Xu Zhou, Praneel Abrol, Tan Wei Xiang (P6 Integrity), Eilan Na'il Marican Bin Mohammed Shukor (P6 Respect), Gabriel Loh Tian Xiang (P6 Responsibility), Farees Amsyar Bin Aifizal, Kirk Chan Jing Heng, Mohamad Azim Bin Mohd Adlil Wafi (P6 Resilience)

Meridian Secondary Sports Carnival 2023 (Football) – 1st Runner Up Position

Agha Saiyed Humayoun Zaheer Shah, Tan Jun Yu, Liu Lit Ting (P6 Compassion), Lee Xu Zhou, Praneel Abrol, Tan Wei Xiang (P6 Integrity), Mohamad Azim Bin Mohd Adlil Wafi, Farees Amsyar Bin Aifizal (P6 Resilience)

### Meridian Secondary Sports Carnival 2023 (Football) - Participation Award

Muhammad Amirul Nizam Bin Irwan, Muhammad Rizqin Bin Ridzwan, Adam Raziqin Bin Mohamad Jasman (P6 Bravery), Tan Wei Hock, Nontawat Kanniam Wee (P6 Compassion), Aiman Bin Ali (P6 Resilience), Eilan Na'il Marican Bin Mohammed Shukor (P6 Respect), Gabriel Loh Tian Xiang (P6 Responsibility)

# National School Games Rugby Championship 2023 (Senior Boys) – 7th position out of 21 schools in a Tier 1 Game at a Local Event

Goh Fei Long, Lew Zi Luo Ryan, Mahfuz Sarosh Samad, Muhammad Rizqin Bin Ridzwan, Muhamad Qusyairie Bin Muhamad Ismail, Ali Mikhail Bin Rayme (P6 Bravery), Adam Raziqin Bin Mohamad Jasman, Nur Rayyan Bin Muhammad Iria, Soh Jun Hong, Gabriel, Shan Danique Bin Muhammed Azrul, Tan Wei Hock, Nabil Fatihin Bin Kasran, Agha Saiyed Humayoun Zaheer Shah (P6 Compassion), Mohamad Azim Bin Mohd Adlil Wafi (P6 Resilience), Vivek Adhvaith Vishaak, Wang Qingsen, Eilan Na'il (P6 Respect)

## <u>East Zone National School Games Badminton Competition 2023 (Senior Boys) – Sportsmanship</u> Award

Kure Fumiya (Li Jiawen) (P5 Responsibility), Benjamin Ong Jia Wei (P6 Integrity), Jarvis Toh Yu Yang (P6 Resilience)

## <u>East Zone National School Games Badminton Competition 2023 (Senior Boys) – Participation</u> Award

Muhammad Ariel Bin Muhammad Kamari (P6 Bravery), Ferendo Ang Run Yi (P6 Resilience), Jaen Tan Wenle, Leong Wing Hin, Kieran Tan Keat Han (P6 Respect), Shay Mhatre (P6 Responsibility)

## National Gymnastic Competition (Artistic) – Participation Award Ranadive Mantra (P6 Responsibility)

National Track & Field Competition (80M Run & Vertical Jump) – Participation Award Rita Rose Jacob (P6 Responsibility)

## National Track & Field Competition (Multi-Skill, 80M Run & Long with TO Zone) – Participation Award

Adam Rayan Dula (P4 Respect)

National Track & Field Competition (Multi-Skill, 40M Run & Bean Bag Throw) – Participation Award Titus Teo Kai Yuet (P2 Compassion)

National Wushu Competition (1st Int. Changquan) – Participation Award Ng Jing Yi Denise (P6 Responsibility)

National Wushu Competition (4-Duan Sword) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Position Ng Jing Yi Denise (P6 Responsibility)

National Wushu Competition (5-Duan Spear) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Position Ng Jing Yi Denise (P6 Responsibility)

Nation School Games Swimming Championships (50 LC Meter Freestyle & 50 LC Meter Breaststroke C Division) – Participation Award Goh Bo Xuan, Arthur (P5 Responsibility)

Nation School Games Swimming Championships (50 SC Meter Backstroke& 100 SC Meter IM D Division) – Participation Award
Bohn David Marc (P3 Respect)

#### 4. Attendance and Punctuality

A gentle reminder that for students to do well in BGPS and in the future, there are two important aspects that require your close supervision i.e. your child's attendance and punctuality. We seek the cooperation of parents/guardians to refrain from taking your child/ward out of school during term time. If your child/ward is sick, please ensure that your child/ward gets the required treatment from a doctor as soon as possible. A medical certificate or a parent/guardian's letter is needed to cover the child's absence from school. Disciplinary action may be taken against students for willful absenteeism. In addition, as part of our school's continuing efforts to stay connected and strengthen school-family relationships, Form-Teachers may make home visits to engage parents/guardians for discussions on how to better support your child/ward.

#### 5. Personal Safety in anticipation of the onset of drier weather (Haze Management)

As there is a higher risk of transboundary haze hitting Singapore from June due to drier and warmer weather conditions, we wish to remind students to take good care of their health and to stay hydrated at all times. Parents are reminded to prepare the necessary medication (if any) for your child to bring to school (e.g. inhalers) if they have any pre-existing medical condition which can be triggered by poorer air quality conditions.

#### 6. Healthy Meals in Schools Programme (HMSP) - Rewards Card Programme

To support BGPians' healthy-eating habits, the school will introduce a Rewards Card Programme for students who buy healthy set meals from the school canteen. With each purchase of a set meal, students will receive a sticker which they can accumulate on a Rewards Card. Upon completion of 20 stickers, students can redeem one set meal from the canteen stalls. This programme will commence in Term 3 to cultivate good eating habits among BGPians and we hope they will consume fruit, vegetables and whole grains as part of their daily diet. We seek your strong support to encourage your child to make healthy food choices at home.

7. Upcoming Events/ Activities

Date	Event	Level	Details
26 June to 10 July	HPB School Health Screening 2023	All	During curriculum time
27 June	Student Councillors VIA to Lions Home for The Elders	Selected Student Councillors	2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
27 June	DSA Student Interview Preparatory Workshop	Selected students	ICT Room, 2.00 p.m.to 5.00 p.m.
27 June	P2 PAL LJ for OE	P2 GRA	During curriculum time
28 June	P2 PAL LJ for OE	P2 COM	During curriculum time
29 June	Hari Raya Haji	All	Public Holiday
30 June	P2 PAL LJ for OE	P2 RPS	During curriculum time
3 July	Youth Day	All	School Holiday
8 July	National Education Show	P5	Saturday More details will be given nearer the date
4 July	Science Virtual Workshop	3RPS, 3COM, 3INT, 3BRV	Curriculum time (3RES, 3RSL, 3GRA participated in Term 2)
4, 11, 18, 25 July 22, 29 August 12,19 September	P4 Swimsafer	P4 INT, P4 RES, P4 RSL	During curriculum time
4 to 6 July	P4 SS LJ to Fort Siloso	P4	During curriculum time
11 July	P2 PAL LJ for OE	P2 PSV	During curriculum time
12 July	P2 PAL LJ for OE	P2 INT	During curriculum time
13 July	P2 PAL LJ for OE	P2 RSL	During curriculum time
13, 20, 27 July 3, 17, 24 August 14, 21 September	P4 Swimsafer	P4 RPS, P4 COM, P4 BRV	During curriculum time
17 July	P2 PAL LJ for OE	P2 RES	During curriculum time
19 July	Racial Harmony Day	All	During curriculum time
19 to 21 July	Racial Harmony Recess Activities	All	Activities for all students during recess.
21 July	Peer Support Champions Training Programme	Selected Peer Support Champions	2:15 p.m. to 4 p.m.
22 July	BGPS Cares Community Day	Registered participants	10.00 a.m. to 1 p.m.
25 July	P2 PAL LJ for OE	P2 BRV	During curriculum time

Date	Event	Level	Details
26 July	P3 Cohort Prog on Financial Literacy	P3	During curriculum time
25 to 26 July	P6 Well Wishes Recess Activity	All	Free access activities for all students during recess.
27 to 28 July	ECG Awareness Week	All	During curriculum time
31 July to 1 August	P6 Prelim Oral Examinations	P6	During curriculum time Students will be given specific reporting time
31 July to 1 August	HBL for P1 to P5 Students	P1 to P5	HBL
2 to 4 August	STRIVE@Recess	All	Free access activities for all students during recess.
2 & 4 August	National Day Celebrations Rehearsal	Selected students	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
7 to 31 August	P1 to P6 PTM for selected students	Selected students	(Calls/Zoom)
7 August	P6 Prelim EL/ FEL & MT/ FMT Oral Make-up	P6 Prelim Oral Absentee	During curriculum time
8 August	National Day Celebrations	All	During curriculum time All students dismissed at 10:30 a.m.
9 August	National Day	All	Public Holiday
10 August	National Day	All	School Holiday
14, 17, 18 August	P3, P4 & P5 WA EL/ FEL and MA/ FMA	P3, P4, P5	To be conducted during own subject period
15 to 16 August	PSLE Oral Examinations	P6	No school for P1 to P5 students
17 August	GEP Screening Exercise	P3	More details will be given nearer the date
17 August	P6 Prelim EL & MT/FMT LC	P6	During curriculum time
18 August	P6 Prelim EL/ FEL Paper 1 & 2	P6	During curriculum time
21 August	P6 Prelim MA/ FMA Paper 1 & 2	P6	During curriculum time
22 August	P3 Internationalisation outing	Selected students	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
21 to 25 August	P3, P4 & P5 WA MT/FMT and SC/FSC	P3, P4, P5	To be conducted during own subject period
22 August	P6 Prelim MT Paper 1 (Compo) & 2 / FMT Paper 1(Language Paper)	P6	During curriculum time
22, 24, 25 August	P5 SS LJ to Indian Heritage Centre	P5	11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Date	Event	Level	Details
23 August	P6 Prelim SC/ FSC	P6	During curriculum time
23 August	P3 LJ to Sustainable Singapore Gallery	P3 RSL, P3 COM, P3 BRV	During curriculum time
24 August	P6 Prelim HMT Paper 1 & 2	P6	During curriculum time
28 August	Teachers' Day Celebrations Rehearsal	Selected students	3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
23, 24, 29 August	Appreciation Notes for BGPS staff	All	During recess
30 August	P3 LJ to Sustainable Singapore Gallery	P3 INT, P3 RES, P3 RPS, P3 GRA	During curriculum time
31 August	Teachers' Day Celebrations	All	7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. All students dismissed at 10:30 a.m.
1 September	Teachers' Day	All	School Holiday
2 to 10 September	September Holidays	All	School Holiday

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Thank you!

Mr Benjamin Yong Principal