



# BEDOK GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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***Empowered Learners, Persons of Strength & Character***

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Dear Parents/ Guardians

## **Term 3 Message from the Principal**

Our heartiest welcome to all students returning to school! I am so excited to see our P4s, P5s and P6s again on 28 June, and the rest of our BGPIans from 6 July. My teachers and I have missed them since the end of HBL on 28 May and we are all looking forward to resuming teaching and learning as normally as possible for the coming semester.

To ensure that our school continues to be a safe and conducive place for learning in the midst of the pandemic, I wish to remind everyone to continue to remain resilient and persistent in keeping with the school's Safe Management Measures. These include the disciplined and proper wearing of approved face masks, the exercising of social distancing, and the maintenance of proper hygiene. Students who are unwell should also see a doctor and remain at home. Likewise, students with unwell family members 6 years and above in age will need to remain at home until they have recovered. We have seen how the recent strains of COVID-19 infection have acted in a more virulent and aggressive fashion, including affecting children in primary schools and we will spare no effort in implementing these ring-fencing measures strictly for everyone's safety.

I am pleased to share that over the course of the June school holidays, the school walls on our ground floor have been beautifully enhanced with new wall murals depicting our curriculum, our student, staff and school achievements, and our school heritage and history. I am immensely grateful for the efforts of my staff over the past 5 months for their ideas, contributions and creativity to inspire learning, invoke curiosity and complement students' learning. Our Admin Manager, Ms Sharon Kok, in particular, was instrumental in coordinating the enhancement works of all our teachers in the last one month. Our new Makerspace, called 'Imaginarium', is now ready and we hope it will develop students' interest, passion and innovation in environmental education. Our newly constructed Sports and aesthetics To Reinforce Values Education (STRIVE) Showcase will also be a platform to display BGPIans' aesthetics works and sports activities, all in time for our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations on 9 July. Through these efforts, I hope that BGPS will be even more appealing as a second home – as an oasis for joyful learning, exploration and acceptance – where BGPIans can learn to discover themselves and their place in the world as they get inspired from the various quotes that we have carefully chosen for the walls. Likewise, our teachers will also strive to make BGPS a place that promotes learning, holistic development and student well-being in alignment with our school philosophy of Every Child Matters.

I wish to thank you for leveraging the various communication platforms to collaborate with our teachers. Your strong support for your child's learning has been critical in the success of our home-school partnership and this was evident when we had to pivot to HBL recently. Thank you for the numerous compliments and emails that you have sent to me for the affirmation of our school's good work, especially in our HBL processes, and suggestions for improvement. We will continue to ensure that our curriculum will be pitched appropriately even as our teachers learn to be more skillful and creative in both physical and online lessons. We will also provide students with time and support to re-acclimatize to school life and routines, and to re-connect with their peers and teachers as we ensure their social-emotional well-being and re-integration while gradually returning to the normal intensity of teaching and learning. The pace of curriculum coverage and student workload will be calibrated to ensure that learning is not rushed.

Finally, I am delighted to welcome the following teachers to our BGPS family – Ms Tan Wei Wen, Mdm R Manoonmany, Ms Eliza Han, Mr Sairi Bin Basri and Mrs Descalsota Teodora Bernardino, our Allied Educator (Learning and Behavioural Support). We also bid farewell to Ms Nurul Arini Junaidi, Mrs Juliana Noor and Mdm Siti Nur Akashah Bte Mustaffa and thank them for their contributions to the school.

Should you have any feedback or suggestions to improve our school processes, do contact us at 64425416 or our school email at [bgps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:bgps@moe.edu.sg). Our staff emails can also be found on our school website.

### **Recent School Achievements**

We are pleased to announce that our school attained the Building and Construction Authority Green Mark Gold Award on 1 June in recognition of our efforts and commitment towards the school's built environment. This award bears testimony to our passion for environmental education and we hope this will reiterate the need for all students and staff to be prudent in the use of school utilities.

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:

#### Singapore Youth Festival (Arts - Category A) – Certificate of Recognition

Muhammad Hafiz Bin Hairudien (P1 Synergy), Xiong Huangcan (P1 Integrity), Jayaan Barah (P1 Graciousness), Lin Haoze Lucas (P1 Perseverance), Shukla Lavina (P1 Perseverance), Koh Xiu Wei (P1 Responsibility)

#### Singapore Youth Festival (Arts – Category B) – Certificate of Recognition

Charmaine Lee Ruiqi (P3 Compassion), Scarlett Ombrog Wilson (P3 Resilience), Lee Hong Van (P3 Integrity), Vivianne Florencia Halim (P3 Integrity), Jaime Ho Xiu Yun (P3 Integrity), Sze Ley Hong Cayden (P3 Responsibility), Tan Bo Ying (P4 Bravery), Zhu Yihang (P4 Compassion)

#### Singapore Youth Festival (Arts – Category C) – Certificate of Recognition

Jessica Isabella Clark (P5 Integrity), Jaylene Lee Ming Huey (P5 Respect), Phoebe Tan Zile (P5 Respect), Bay Xin Yi (P5 Respect), Lua Boon Teck Kynan (P5 Integrity), Lucas Teo Kai Woon (P5 Resilience), Nur Qistina Binte Mohamed Nizam (P6 Compassion), Olivia Mai Chi Stuart (P6 Responsibility)

#### ActiveSG 3x3 Youth Basketball Challenge (Champion)

Claire Soo Wen Ai (P6 Compassion), Zheng Jiaying (P6 Resilience), Leong Bao Pei Eliciadave (P6 Resilience), Medinaceli Jayden Dallis Santiago (P6 Responsibility)

#### ActiveSG 3x3 Youth Basketball Challenge (2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up)

Ong Xi Jun, Kayden (P6 Compassion), Tan Jun Long Cayenne (P6 Resilience), Foo Yu Zhe Isaac (P6 Resilience), Chua Yuan Xun Farall (P6 Bravery)

#### Brownies East Division Day Toy-Making Competition (Champion)

Muralidharan Rithika (P6 Responsibility) and Ashley Wiradjaja (P6 Responsibility)

#### Brownies East Division Day Cheer-leading Competition (Champion)

Ei Myat Mon @ Wu Ying Rong (P6 Compassion), Pranava Sri (P3 Respect), Princess Faith Ybanez See (P3 Respect), Xu Qingru (P3 Respect), Muralidharan Kanishka (P5 Integrity), Mohamed Yasin Hajara Hana (P5 Responsibility)

#### Brownies East Division Day Singing Competition (1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up)

Nittala Sasha Nathania (P3 Integrity), Eleora Nevaeh Balisalisa Agne (P3 Respect), Jovanna Zhao Menghe (P3 Respect), Lim Hui Ting (P3 Responsibility)

#### Brownies East Division Day Diorama Competition (2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up)

Chin Zi Ting (P4 Bravery), Shaikh Tuba Irfan (P4 Responsibility), Crystalynn Mary Katuri (P5 Respect), Ng Shi Ru (P5 Respect)

#### Brownies East Division Day Mixed Media Art (3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-Up)

Siti Umairah Binte Abdullah (P5 Responsibility), Tan Shi Yu (Michela P5 Integrity), Theresa Ng Yu Hui (P5 Responsibility)

#### Brownies East Division Day Mixed Media Art (3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-Up) and Eco-Friendly Recycled Fashion Competition (3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-Up)

Cheah Xin Yue Dawn (P5 Responsibility), Emma Yeoh Kia Huei (P5 Responsibility), Goh Xin Yu (P5 Integrity)

#### Wits and Words (Quarterfinalist)

Jessica Isabella Clark (P5 Integrity), Ampo Ayesha Khobe Centeno (P5 Respect), Isadore Ong Hui Ci (P5 Integrity), Ram Kumar Tharikha (P6 Resilience)

#### Moo-O Competition (Merit Award)

Jovanna Zhao Menghe (P3 Respect), Loh Jun Zhe (P3 Responsibility), Sophia Bhavesh Ramchandani (P3 Resilience)

#### Mythos (Junior Orators) – Top 5 Costumes

Zeyrian Faris Bin Mohammad Suhaimi (P6 Resilience)

#### Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) Gold Award

Alapati Vaishnavi (P4 Compassion), Lee Yuan De (P4 Bravery), Xu Haudong (P5 Integrity), Yang Zhihao (P5 Integrity), Zhang Yiming (P5 Integrity), Zhou Yuanyou (P5 Respect), Kabir Srivastav (P6 Compassion), Morparia Aarya Anup (P6 Compassion)

#### Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) Silver Award

Carrie Zhu Jiahui (P4 Resilience), Koner Debdan (P4 Respect), Hnin Nadi Win (P5 Integrity), Kirby Lee How Che (P5 Respect), Kokmma Rohan Reddy (P5 Respect), Lee Cheng Han (P5 Respect), Lua Boon Teck Kynan (P5 Integrity), Dhanvin Mohan Ram (P6 Resilience), Liu Junxi (P6 Compassion)

#### Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) Bronze Award

Arpan Rath (P4 Respect), Jha Abhyuday (P4 Bravery), Kuek Jie Ning Jesslyn (P4 Compassion), Park Yena (P4 Compassion), Prajwal Shastry (P4 Responsibility), Wee Kai Rong Natalie (P4 Compassion), Woon Ser Han, Chloe (P4 Responsibility), Adarsh Parthasarathy (P5 Integrity), Ampo Ayesha Khobe Centeno (P5 Respect), Bong Cheng Ping (P5 Integrity), Ho Yong Jie (P5 Respect), Nathaniel Im Ho Sung (P5 Respect), Thekkethil Mahesh Rohan (P5 Respect), Wang Sheng An Jovan (P5 Integrity), Zhou Yuanzuo (P5 Integrity), Jensen Zhu Jian Chen (P6 Resilience)

#### Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) Honourable Mention

Anika Singh (P4 Respect), Balakrishnan Panchakshari (P4 Bravery), Jaen Tan Wenle (P4 Resilience), Aydan Eshan Bin Mohd Irfan (P5 Integrity), Bhambani Adya (P5 Integrity), Foo Kai Yao Jalen (P5 Respect), Jessica Isabella Clark (P5 Integrity), Sim Jun Wei Xavier (P5 Respect)

#### Singapore Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (SMOPS)

Platinum Award: Kabir Srivastav (P6 Compassion); Gold Award: Morparia Aarya Anup (P6 Compassion); Silver Award: Xu Huadong (P5 Integrity), Zhou Yuanyou (P5 Respect); Bronze Award: Ashlyn Yu Mei Jin (P6 Resilience), Bong Cheng Ping (P5 Integrity), Cai Jiaqian (P5 Integrity), Jensen Zhu Jian Chen (P6 Resilience), Liu Junxi (P6 Compassion)

### International Chinese Language Competition

Bronze Award (Singapore): Zhou Yuanyou (P5 Respect), Goh Qiu Yan (P6 Compassion)

Bronze Award (International): Zhou Yuanyou (P5 Respect)

### Destination Imagination

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up: Cheryl Hwang Qin Ling (P5 Integrity), Jessica Isabella Clark (P5 Integrity), Adarsh Parthasarathy (P5 Integrity), Yang Zhihao (P5 Integrity), Zhou Yuanzuo (P5 Integrity);

3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-Up: Crystalynn Mary Katuri (P5 Respect), Alan Sujay (P5 Respect), Ho Yong Jie (P5 Respect), Lim Jing Han (P5 Respect), Thekkethil Mahesh Rohan (P5 Respect)

### Raffles Science Olympiad

Silver Award: Kabir Srivastav (P6 Compassion); Merit Award: Cai Jiaqian (P5 Integrity)

### Speak Mandarin Campaign Family Talent Competition (Category B: P1 and P2 Champion)

Amos Wee (P2 Integrity) and his mother, Mdm Evelyn Shim

## **Further Updates to Safe Management Measures (SMM)**

Following our last update on 16 May regarding the stepping up of SMMs, in alignment with MOE's latest guidelines, here are further updates with immediate effect.

### Students who are unwell

1. If students become unwell in school, parents will be contacted to fetch the child home. Medical attention must be sought immediately from a doctor. These students must complete the duration of the MC before returning to school.
2. If students or any of their household members (6 years and above) are feeling unwell with flu-like symptoms, medical attention should be sought immediately from a doctor. These students should remain at home until the unwell individual's (6 years and above) COVID-19 test result (ART self-test or PCR test by doctor) is reported to the school to be negative. Form Teachers should be informed as soon as possible.
3. For students who have been on MC due to flu-like symptoms and are unable to produce evidence of a negative COVID-19 test result (ART self-test or PCR test by doctor) by the end of their MC, they will need to remain at home for a further 5 days after the date of MC expiry.

### Students with household member who has to undergo mandatory testing due to a COVID-19 cluster

4. If students or any of their household members have to undergo mandatory testing due to a COVID-19 cluster, these students should remain at home until the affected individual's COVID-19 test result (ART self-test or PCR test by doctor) is reported to the school to be negative. Form Teachers should be informed as soon as possible. This excludes healthcare workers and other sectors who undergo rostered routine testing.

### Students with household member serving QO or SHN

5. Students with any household member serving Quarantine Order (QO) or Stay-Home-Notice (SHN) at home must remain at home. Form Teachers should be informed as soon as possible.
6. Students with any household member serving QO or SHN but are currently still at home awaiting to be conveyed to serve the QO or SHN at a government quarantine facility must continue to remain at home. Form Teachers should be informed as soon as possible.

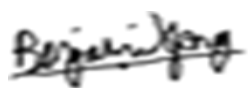
### Trace Together Tokens

Students should have their Trace-Together tokens with them throughout the school day to facilitate accurate contact tracing. Please remind your child to bring his Trace Together token to school.

## Upcoming Events/ Activities

Date	Event	Level	Details
4 July	Youth Day	All	
5 July	Youth Day School Holiday	All	
9 July	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations cum Speech and Prize Giving Day	All	Students will be dismissed from 10.30 a.m. Parents are invited to join us online via a YouTube Live link which will be sent out via PG nearer the date.
20 July	Hari Raya Haji		Public Holiday
22 & 23 July	<b>Prelim</b> Oral (English Language & Mother Tongue); Oral (Foundation English Language & Foundation Mother Tongue)	P6	P1 to P5 will be on Home-Based Learning
31 July	P4 SBB briefing for parents	P4	Details will be provided by 8 July.
31 July to 31 August	P1 PTC	P1	Details will be provided by 8 July.
6 August	National Day Celebrations	All	
9 August	National Day	All	Public Holiday
10 August	National Day Holiday	All	School Holiday
Term 3	Weighted Assessments	P3, P4, P5	Details will be provided by 16 July.
12 & 13 August	PSLE Oral (English Language, Mother Tongue, Foundation English Language, Foundation Mother Tongue)	P6	P1 to P5 on Home-Based Learning
16 August	<b>Prelim</b> English Language & Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension; Foundation English Language & Foundation Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension	P6	
17 August	<b>Prelim</b> English Language Paper 1 & 2; Foundation English Language Paper 1 & 2	P6	
18 August	<b>Prelim</b> Mathematics Paper 1 & 2; Foundation Mathematics	P6	
19 August	<b>Prelim</b> Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2; Foundation Mother Tongue	P6	
20 August	<b>Prelim</b> Science; Foundation Science	P6	
23 August	<b>Prelim</b> Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2	P6	
2 September	Teachers' Day Celebrations	All	
3 September	Teachers' Day	All	School Holiday

I look forward to your continued support for your child's learning and development and strong partnership with the school in Term 3. Thank you.



Mr Benjamin Yong  
Principal