



FERN GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Vision: Reflective Inquirers, Aspiring Advocates, Steadfast Leader

School Core Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Integrity, Care, Harmony

**T3W4
Parents
Notification**

17 July 2024

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff

ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships

No.	Item
1.	<p><u>Calendar of Events (T3W4 & T3W5)</u></p> <p>T3W4</p> <p>Monday, 15 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30am Assembly: Racial Harmony Day Commemoration• 2:00pm P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Math• 2:00pm P3, P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)• 2:00pm P6 FMA Lessons• 2:00pm P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (1st Slot)• 3:00pm P3, P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot)• 3:00pm P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (2nd Slot) <p>Tuesday, 16 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:30am P3 CL and P3 ML Students: Rising Stars of Broadway Showcase• 2:30pm P3 to P5: CCA <p>Wednesday, 17 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2:00pm P3 & P4 [Registered Students]: Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) [Session 7]• 2:00pm P5 CL Enrichment [Selected Students]: Translation Programme [Session 3] <p>Thursday, 18 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30am P1 to P6: FTGP• 7:30am P5: Sexuality Education (Growing Years Series)• 8:30am P6: Briefing on Preliminary Oral Examinations• 9:30am ALP Tinkering Thursdays @FGPS• 2:00pm P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML, P4 HML & P4 HTL)• 2:00pm P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)• 2:00pm P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (1st Slot)• 3:00pm P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3:00pm P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (2nd Slot) <p>Friday, 19 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1:30pm 6D 6I: Social Studies Learning Journey• 2:00pm P3 to P5 Peer Support Leaders (PSL) Training• 2:00pm P4 [Selected Students]: E2K Math• 2:00pm P4 HTL Lessons
	<p>T3W5</p> <p>Monday, 22 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1 Registration Phase 2B• 7:30am Assembly: School Library Talk• 2:00pm P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Math• 2:00pm P3, P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)• 2:00pm P6 FMA Lessons• 2:00pm P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (1st Slot)• 3:00pm P3, P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot)• 3:00pm P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (2nd Slot)
	<p>Tuesday, 23 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1 Registration Phase 2B• 7:30am 4D 4R3 4C 4I: NAPFA 1.6Km Run (during Curriculum Time)• 2:30pm P3 to P5: CCA• 2:30pm Selected CCA Groups: National Day Concert Rehearsal 1
	<p>Wednesday, 24 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1 to P5: Early Dismissal (P1&2 at 11.55am P3&4 at 12.00pm P5 at 12.05pm)• 7:30am 4R1 4R2 4H: NAPFA 1.6Km Run (during Curriculum Time)• 1:00pm P6 Prelim: EL & MTL Oral Examinations
	<p>Thursday, 25 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1 to P5: Early Dismissal (P1&2 at 11.55am P3&4 at 12.00pm P5 at 12.05pm)• 7:30am P1 to P6: FTGP• 7:30am P5: Sexuality Education (Growing Years Series)• 1:00pm P6 Prelim: EL & MTL Oral Examinations

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	<p>Friday, 26 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:00pm P4 HTL Lessons <p>(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 17 July 2024. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/School-Calendar/)</p>									
2.	<p><u>ALP (Applied Learning Programme): Tinkering Thursdays @FGPS</u></p> <p>Our second Tinkering @Recess activity, a highlight of Tinkering Thursdays @FGPS, is scheduled on Thursday, 18 July.</p> <p>Our Tinkering Thursdays @FGPS programme aims to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. introduce students to the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) subjects in an interesting manner; 2. enable students to use everyday materials and STEM concepts to design and build meaningful artefacts; 3. equip students with critical and inventive thinking skills (emerging 21st Century Competencies); and 4. foster innovation and develop students' abilities to identify and solve problems. <p>Overview:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Levels</th> <th>Recess Tinkering Activities for Term 2 (23 May)</th> <th>Recess Tinkering Activities for Term 3 (18 July)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>P1 to P3</td> <td>Button Badge</td> <td>Kazoo Making</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P4 to P6</td> <td>Digital Pen Art</td> <td>Automata Construction</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Wonder what a Kazoo or an Automata is? Encourage your child to visit the Sheltered Basketball Court (SBC) during recess on Thursday, 18 July to find out more! Students will not only have an opportunity to participate in some fun and educational activities, but also get to keep their own prototypes after the making activities!</p>	Levels	Recess Tinkering Activities for Term 2 (23 May)	Recess Tinkering Activities for Term 3 (18 July)	P1 to P3	Button Badge	Kazoo Making	P4 to P6	Digital Pen Art	Automata Construction
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3.	<p><u>Early Dismissal for P1 to P5 Students & P6 Preliminary Oral Examinations on 24 & 25 July</u></p> <p>With reference to T3W2's Parents Notification, P1 to P5 students will be dismissed earlier (P1 & P2 at 11.55am P3 & P4 at 12.00pm P5 at 12.05pm) on Wednesday, 24 July & Thursday, 25 July, between 11.55am and 12.05pm, in view of the P6 preliminary oral examinations.</p> <p>P6 students will be dismissed according to the slots assigned on the days of their preliminary oral examinations. A letter with each P6 student's preliminary oral examinations details will be issued by the P6 Form Teachers to all P6 students and parents by Friday, 19 July. Subsequently, P6 parents are requested to acknowledge receipt of the letter by responding to a PG (Parents Gateway) form by Tuesday, 23 July.</p>									

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4.	<p>P1 Music Activity: DIY (Do-It-Yourself) Musical Instrument, Rainstick!</p> <p>The Music department would like to invite our P1 parents and your P1 children to make a fun musical instrument, rainstick, together at home, out of recycled materials! Following this, the P1 children will get to use this DIY musical instrument during their Music lessons in school!</p> <p>The video instructions on making a rainstick will be posted on the SLS platform from Thursday, 18 July.</p> <p>Materials required:</p>   <p>P1 students will be required to bring their completed rainsticks to school from Monday, 22 July and hand them over to their Music teachers during their Music lessons.</p>
5.	<p>P3: Visit to National Library Board (NLB) Molly Bus on 22 July</p> <p>Molly, a mobile library bus operated by the National Library Board (NLB), will be coming to our school on Monday, 22 July.</p> <p>By inviting Molly Bus to our school, we hope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to promote lifelong learning and the habit of reading amongst our students; and• to make NLB books readily available to the students. <p>The bus will bring along a good collection of fiction and non-fiction books. There will also be a mixture of MTL (Mother Tongue Languages) and English Language books.</p> <p>P3 classes will be rostered to visit the Molly Bus between 9.00am and 1.00pm on that day. They will be allowed to borrow books during the Molly Bus visit using their school EZ-Link cards or their NLB library cards.</p> <p>Please note that your child would have to return the books borrowed from the Molly Bus to any of the public libraries, and not the school library, by the due date stated on the loan receipt.</p> <p>You may approach your child's English Language teacher if you have any query.</p> <p>For more details on Molly, please visit https://www.nlb.gov.sg/main/visit-us/public-libraries-singapore/mobile-library-molly.</p>

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6.	<p><u>P4 NAPFA (National Physical Fitness Award) Test</u></p> <p>The Physical Education (PE) department will be conducting the National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) Standard test to evaluate the overall physical fitness of all medically fit P4 students in T3W5 and T3W6, during curriculum hours. The respective classes' PE teachers will inform the classes of their exact test dates.</p> <p>P4 students are required to wear their PE attire for the test, and sports shoes are allowed on the day of the test.</p>
7.	<p><u>P6: SwimSafer 2.0 Programme</u></p> <p>P6 students will participate in the SwimSafer 2.0 programme this year, as part of their post-PSLE activities.</p> <p>This programmes, designed to equip students with essential water safety skills and swimming proficiency, will be conducted during curriculum hours.</p> <p>Please note that, due to pool availability constraints, this programme will only be conducted for the P6 students this year.</p> <p>A separate PG notification, with more detailed information about the SwimSafer 2.0 programme (including specific requirements) and an electronic Consent Form, will be sent out to all P6 parents in T3W5.</p> <p>We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to participate actively in this programme.</p>

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8.	<p><u>Special Feature by Singapore Youth Festival's (SYF) The Youth Station Project 2024</u></p> <p>Singapore Youth Festival's (SYF) The Youth Station Project is a platform dedicated to showcasing students' original creative work in music. This year, 84 original songs were received from 34 primary schools and 10 songs were shortlisted to be mixed, mastered and featured on the SYF YouTube Channel.</p> <p>We are proud to share that one of the songs that was shortlisted, "<i>Our Home, Our Heart, Our Planet</i>" was jointly composed by three of our P5 students, with the guidance of our Music teacher, Mr Tan Di Jie. The students are Caitlyn Jean Massang (5R2), Low En Kai (5R1) and Low En Yu (5I). Well done, team!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><div style="text-align: center;"></div><div style="text-align: center;"></div></div> <p>If you like the song, "<i>Our Home, Our Heart, Our Planet</i>", please do give a "Like"  to support our budding composers!</p> <p>Link to the song: https://for.edu.sg/homeheartplanet</p>

9.	<p><u>Invitation to Nominate Fern Green Staff for the Fern Green Caring Teacher Award, Teaching Excellence Award, and Service Excellence Award</u></p> <p>The school would like to invite all parents and students to nominate deserving teaching and non-teaching staff of Fern Green Primary School and MOE Kindergarten (MK) @Fern Green for the following three school awards:</p> <p>Caring Teacher Award This award celebrates teachers who go above and beyond in their commitment to nurture and support our students. If you know a teacher who has made a significant positive impact on your child's education and well-being, we encourage you to nominate him/her. The list of eligible staff are all teachers from Fern Green Primary School and MK @Fern Green.</p> <p>Teaching Excellence Award This award acknowledges teachers who have demonstrated outstanding teaching practices and contributed significantly to student learning and achievement. If you know a teacher who excels in delivering quality education and inspires students to reach their full potential, please nominate him/her for this award. The list of eligible staff are all teachers from Fern Green Primary School and MK @Fern Green.</p> <p>Service Excellence Award This award recognises the exceptional efforts of our non-teaching staff such as those who ensure the smooth operation of our school and the best possible educational experience for our parents, students and partners. If you have experienced exceptional service from our non-teaching staff or administrative team, please consider nominating them for this recognition.</p> <p>To submit your nominations, please scan the QR codes or click on the links below:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #f2eef2;"> <th style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Award</th><th style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">QR Code & Link</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 10px; vertical-align: top;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Fern Green Caring Teacher Award (for Teaching Staff at FGPS & MK@FG)</p> </td><td style="padding: 10px; vertical-align: top;">  <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">https://form.gov.sg/66974b25d0bdcd1a36cd06a8</p> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Award	QR Code & Link	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Fern Green Caring Teacher Award (for Teaching Staff at FGPS & MK@FG)</p>	 <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">https://form.gov.sg/66974b25d0bdcd1a36cd06a8</p>
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	<p>Fern Green Service Excellence Award (for Non-Teaching Staff at FGPS & MK@FG)</p> 	https://form.gov.sg/66974ac9a3c8828a65c8cd0
<p>Please note that the deadline for submission is 1 August 2024.</p> <p>Your participation in this process is invaluable to us as it helps us recognise and appreciate the hard work and dedication of our staff. We look forward to receiving your nominations and celebrating the exemplary contributions of our teachers and our non-teaching staff!</p>		

10. Monthly Cyber Wellness Tip

In our previous cyber wellness tip, we have shared some warning signs of cyber-bullying. Once these signs are recognised, what proactive steps can parents take? Here are some tips to support your child through any challenging situations.

How can parents help?

- 01 Offer Support**
Reassure your child that he or she can talk to you about cyberbullying.
- 02 Open Communication**
Embrace empathy, not judgement. Create a safe space for your child to speak with you .
- 03 Monitor Online Activities**
Monitor your child's online activity openly and regularly with parental controls or monitoring software.
- 04 Educate them**
Educate your child on cyberbullying: its definition, recognition, and appropriate responses.
- 05 Take Actions once cyberbullying is identified**
Address cyberbullying promptly: report to authorities, block the bully, seek mental health support if necessary.


Report cyberbullies and disengage
- 06 Seek professional help**
Seek specialized mental health support for your child if cyberbullying causes distress.


It's OK to get help

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)