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School Vision: Joyful Learners, Caring Leaders, Resilient Innovators

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

**T3W10
Parents
Notification**

3 September 2025

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Accomplished and Engaged Professionals

ST3: Organisational Excellence

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1.	<u>Calendar of Events (T3W10 & T4W1)</u>
	T3W10
	Monday, 1 September
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P3 Music Milestone Programme: Orff Music• P3 Level STEM Challenge (SC)• 9:30am to 11:00 am Art Recess Jamming• 2:00pm P5 & P6 FMA Lessons
	Tuesday, 2 September
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1C 1H 1M 1I2: LLP: P1 Confidence on Wheels• P3 Level STEM Challenge (SC)• P3 Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) [Session 4 - During MTL periods]• 9:30am to 11:00 am Art Recess Jamming• 2.30pm P3 to P5: CCA
	Wednesday, 3 September
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P2 LLP: Netball/ Tag Rugby• P3 Level STEM Challenge (SC)• P3 Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) [Session 5 - During MTL periods]
	Thursday, 4 September
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Dismissal [P1&P2 at 10:25am; P3&P4 at 10:30am; P5&P6 at 10:35am]• Teachers' Day Celebration
	Friday, 5 September
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers' Day [No School]

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	<p>NB:</p> <p>School Vacation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday, 6 September to Sunday, 14 September <p>School Reopens:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday, 15 September <p>T4W1</p> <p>Monday, 15 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30am Assembly: School Leader's Address• 2:00pm P5 & P6 FMA Lessons <p>Tuesday, 16 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1 to P5: School Closure due to PSLE Listening Comprehension [P4 and P5: e-Learning Day]• P6: PSLE Listening Comprehension <p>Wednesday, 17 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P2 ALP• 2:15pm P3 EYE: EL Oral Assessment• 2:15pm P4 EYE: MTL Oral Assessment <p>Thursday, 18 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:30am to 11:00am ALP: Tinkering Thursday Recess Activities• 2:15pm P3 EYE: MTL Oral Assessment• 2:15pm P4 EYE: EL Oral Assessment <p>Friday, 19 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2:00pm P3 to P4 MTSP (TL) Lessons• 2:00pm P6 HML Lessons• 2:30pm to 3:30pm P4 Parents: Briefing on Subject-based Banding (SBB) <p>(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 3 September 2025. 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. **P6 Pre-PSLE Study Break from 22 to 24 September 2025 (Monday to Wednesday)**

The school will be implementing a three-day study break for our P6 students from **22 September 2025 (Monday)** to **24 September 2025 (Wednesday)** to support their well-being prior to the PSLE. During the study break, P6 students are strongly encouraged to remain at home and do their revision.

A Parents Gateway (PG) notification that provides more details on the above has been sent out to all P6 parents on 2 September 2025 (Tuesday). We would like to send a gentle reminder to all P6 parents to respond to the PG message **by 17 September 2025 (Wednesday)** so that school can extend support accordingly (based on normal school hours) if you are unable to secure alternative care arrangements during the study break.

In addition, we may request for selected students to return to school during the study break period. Parents of selected students will be informed separately.

For students enrolled in the school-based Student Care Centre, please note that the centre will remain open as per normal operating hours (1:30pm to 7:00pm) during the study break.

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3. **P2 Applied Learning Programme (ALP) - Makers Education Program 2025**

The ALP team will be organising a Makers Education Program session for our P2 students. This programme, titled '*Frame It, Say It, Believe It! (Motivation in a Frame)*', will be conducted on 17 September 2025 (Wednesday) from 7:30am to 9:30am during Programme for Active Learning (PAL) lesson.

The programme aims to:

- develop students' tinkering and exploration skills, and creativity;
- develop students' fine motor skills, such as cutting, folding, and sticking, using beginner-friendly materials like paper, ice-cream sticks, and textiles; and
- enhance their communication abilities through sharing and explaining creative solutions to their peers and teachers.

Through the programme, P2 students will design, construct and decorate their own photo frame using tools and materials such as glue tapes, ice-cream sticks, craft and colouring supplies. They will get to select and incorporate a motivational quote in their photo frames to encourage themselves in their learning. Through this hands-on activity, students will not only develop their fine motor skills but also strengthen key 21st Century Competencies such as critical, inventive, and adaptive thinking; communication and collaboration skills; as well as resilience and problem-solving skills.

Details of the programme are as follows:

Date	17 September 2025 (Wednesday)
Time	7:30am to 9:30am
Venue	P2 Classrooms
Cost	Fully subsidised
Important note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>There will be no makeup for missed session.</i>• <i>All materials are provided (including shared colouring materials). However, students can choose to bring their own colouring materials.</i>	

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4.	<p><u>Applied Learning Programme (ALP): Tinkering Thursdays @FGPS</u></p> <p>Our 7th Tinkering@Recess activity is taking place on Thursday of Term 4, Week 1 (18 September 2025), during recess at the Sheltered Basketball Court (SBC).</p> <p>Tinkering is all about using unstructured time for students to Explore and Invent. Students will get to engage in hands-on experiences and learn from failures through specially curated activities.</p> <p>Through these engaging, hands-on activities, we aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • introduce students to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics); • develop students' critical, inventive, and adaptive thinking skills (E21CC); • foster innovation and problem-solving abilities in students; and • empower students to design and build using everyday materials. <p>The upcoming activities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1 to P3: Button Spinner • P4 to P6: Leather Coin Pouch <p>Please encourage your child to visit the SBC during recess that day to participate in the above hands-on activities and create their very own prototypes that they can bring home!</p> <p>Thank you for supporting our students in becoming Resilient Innovators through exploration and invention.</p> <p>Back to Top</p>
5.	<p><u>3rd Applied Learning Programme (ALP) Tinkering@Home Student Learning Space (SLS) Activity</u></p> <p>We are excited to announce the release of the 3rd Tinkering@Home SLS activity as part of our ALP Tinkering Thursdays Programme! This marks the next step in our innovative journey, building on the two activities already carried out—one in each term.</p> <p>The activity will be assigned to all levels on 4 September 2025 (Thursday), and students will have until Term 4 Week 1, 18 September 2025 (Thursday), to complete it and upload their responses to the Padlet using the link provided in the SLS package.</p> <p>Learning Outcomes of Tinkering Thursdays are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To foster: Introducing students to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) in an engaging manner. • To equip: Enabling students to use everyday materials and STEM concepts for designing and building meaningful artifacts. • To enable: Equipping students with critical and inventive thinking skills, aligned with 21st Century Competencies. • To introduce: Fostering innovation and developing students' abilities to identify and solve problems. <p>To recognise students' creativity and effort, a Tinkerer of the Class will be selected from each class. These students will receive a certificate of achievement, and their names will be proudly featured on the school's TV Messaging System.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support in nurturing our students into resilient and innovative Tinkerers!</p> <p>Back to Top</p>

6. Student Accolades: Celebrating Our Student's Creativity at the SG60 LEGO Exhibition

We are proud to share that our student, Cayden Beh Jun Yang (5H), was recently featured in the SG60 LEGO Exhibition at the National Museum. His LEGO build, which showcased his creativity, imagination, and perseverance, was displayed as part of the national showcase.

At the launch event graced by Senior Minister of State, Ms Low Yen Ling, Cayden confidently presented his creation and shared about his design process. His ability to bring his ideas to life and articulate them with passion was truly inspiring and a testament to his hard work.

Cayden's LEGO build will be displayed in school during Term 4. We congratulate Cayden on this wonderful achievement and look forward to more opportunities for our students to showcase their talents and creativity.



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7. Celebrating Singapore's 60 years through the Heart&Soul Experience

SG60 Heart&Soul Experience brings to life Singapore's vision for tomorrow through an immersive, multi-sensory journey across our past, present and future. Held in celebration of SG60, the showcase invites you to reflect on Singapore's journey, your place in it, and what lies ahead.

What makes this showcase unique is its use of generative AI to assist in tailoring each visit — turning every experience into a personalised adventure. You can expect interactive moments and unexpected surprises that spark imagination and emotion.

Heart&Soul is more than a showcase — it is an experience that delights, inspires and entertains, one that not only captivates your mind, but also touches hearts and souls.

SG60 Heart&Soul Experience is jointly organised by the Ministry of Digital Development and Information (MDDI) and National Library Board. Please see brochure below to find out more and book your tickets for a visit as a family.




“ We hope this constellation of dreams will inspire all of us to work together as one team... we can build a better Singapore with the same *heart and soul* that got us here today. ”

PM Wong at the launch of SG60 Heart&Soul Experience on 26 August 2025



Step through a window into tomorrow and discover how we will live, work, and care for one another in the years ahead. Come witness the future you are working to create as one of the Public Service.

An immersive journey awaits you at the Heart&Soul Experience.
Book your tickets now!

From the team behind SG50's The Future of Us and The Bicentennial Experience.



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Thank you.

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