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School Vision: Joyful Learners, Caring Leaders, Resilient Innovators

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

**T3W9
Parents
Notification**

27 August 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 (T3W9 & T3W10)</u>
	T3W9
	Monday, 25 August
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30am • Assembly: LTA School Programme • P3 Music Milestone Programme: Orff Music • 2:00pm • P5 & P6 FMA Lessons
	Tuesday, 26 August
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1R1 1R2 1R3 1RI: LLP: P1 Confidence on Wheels • P3 Music Milestone Programme: Orff Music • P3 Class Test: MA • P4 Class Test: MA • P5 Class Test: MA/FMA • 2.30pm • P3 to P5: CCA
	Wednesday, 27 August
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P2 LLP: Netball/ Tag Rugby • P3 Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) [Session 1 - During MTL periods] • P3 Music Milestone Programme: Orff Music

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No. Item**Thursday, 28 August**

- P3 Level STEM Challenge (SC)
 - P3 Music Milestone Programme: Orff Music
 - P3 Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) [Session 2 - During MTL periods]
 - 3R2|3R1|3H: VIA Programme
 - 4R2|4I|4D: VIA Programme
 - 2:00pm
- P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3, P4 & P6 HML): e-learning (No face-to-face lessons)

Friday, 29 August

- P3 Level STEM Challenge (SC)
- P3 Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) [Session 3 - During MTL periods]

T3W10**Monday, 1 September**

- 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

- 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

- P2 LLP: Netball/ Tag Rugby
- P3 Level STEM Challenge (SC)
- P3 Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) [Session 5 - During MTL periods]

Thursday, 4 September

- Early Dismissal [P1&P3 at 10:25am; P2&P4 at 10:30am; P5&P6 at 10:35am]
- Teachers' Day Celebration

Friday, 5 September

- Teachers' Day [No School]

NB:

School Vacation:

- Saturday, 6 September to Sunday, 14 September

School Reopens:

- Monday, 15 September

(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 27 August 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/>)

2. **P4 Subject Based Banding Briefing for Parents on 19 September 2025 (Friday) via MS TEAMS**

Subject-based banding (SBB) gives students the opportunity to take a combination of subjects at standard and foundation levels based on their strengths. Students can take a mix of standard and foundation subjects through SBB at P5 and P6. This would allow students to:

- stretch their potential in subjects they are strong in; and
- build up their understanding in subjects they need more help with.

The school will be conducting a briefing on SBB for all P4 parents on **19 September 2025 (Friday)**. Details of the briefing are as follows:

Date	19 September 2025 (Friday)
Time	2:30pm to 3:30pm
Format	Teams Meeting Please register for the webinar to receive the meeting link: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/1495fdef-ab4c-4252-b139-19f3df5c9309@6590cdd4-8337-4198-bacc-47645c4a4d4d
Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subject-Based Banding (SBB)• Q&A

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3. **Recess Art Jamming – Creating a Thaumatrope Toy!**

We are excited to announce that our FGPS Art Department is organizing Recess Art Jamming, a fun and creative activity for our students during recess on **1 and 2 September 2025 (Monday and Tuesday)** at the **Sheltered Basketball Court (SBC)**! The event aims to create an artistic platform for students to express their creativity through drawing and art-making in a spontaneous and joyful environment.

This year, students will get the opportunity to make their own thaumatrope, a simple toy from the 19th century. It has a picture on each side of a card, and when the card spins quickly, the two pictures look like they join together into one image. For example, a drawing of a bird on one side and a cage on the other will appear as a bird inside the cage when spun. This toy is one of the earliest steps towards animation.

This hands-on art experience nurtures our students as Joyful Learners and Resilient Innovators, in line with our school vision. While creating their thaumatrope toys, students will:

- **Think Creatively** – experimenting with designs and ideas.
- **Show Resilience** – refining their work through trial and error.

Note:

Please note that *It's Showtime* recess performance will not be held in Term 3 Week 10 in view of the preparation for *Talentine* showcase on Teachers' Day. *It's Showtime* recess performance will resume in Term 4 Week 10.

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4. **Student Accolades: Congratulations to Heng Xin Hui (4C) – Top 60 Winner in “This Little Red Dot... 2025”**

We are proud to share that our student, Heng Xin Hui (4C), has achieved Top 60 in the “*This Little Red Dot... 2025*” art competition, organised by the Singapore Art Museum (SAM).

The theme for this year’s competition is “Everyday Experiences in Singapore”, and Xin Hui’s artwork captures her school life at Fern Green Primary School, including art lessons and playing volleyball with her friends.

Her artwork will be showcased, along with other winning pieces, at VivoCity from 7 to 20 September 2025 as part of the exhibition organised by SAM.

Let us all join in congratulating Xin Hui on this wonderful achievement!



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5. Student Accolades: Congratulations to Our World Kids Colouring Day 2025 Winners!

Several of our students participated in the World Kids Colouring Day 2025 (School Edition) organised by STAEDTLER Singapore. Themed “Luck & Happiness”, the competition invited children to express their creativity through drawing and colouring.

We are proud to announce that Fern Green Primary School has produced three winning entries in this nationwide contest as shown below!

Winning Entries



Category A (Pri 1–3)
1st Prize
Wang Xianghe Louis (1C)



Category B (Pri 4–6)
1st Prize
Heng Xin Hui (4C)



Category A (Pri 1–3)
Consolation Prize
Alyvia Wong Yi Han (3H)

A big thank you to all students who took part in this competition. Your creativity and enthusiasm continue to inspire us! Warmest congratulations once again to our winners!

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6. Student Accolades: FGPS Art Club Students Clinched 2nd Place at Yellowren Inter-School Canvas Art Competition 2025!

Five of our talented Art Club students showcased their creativity and passion at the Yellowren Inter-School Canvas Art Competition 2025 on 23 August 2025, Saturday — an on-the-spot art challenge where participants had just two hours to complete their masterpieces.

The team prepared over four focused sessions — and their hard work truly paid off! Competing against 37 participating primary schools, our students proudly secured 2nd Place, winning a school trophy and \$700!

We share our warmest congratulations to our young artists:

- Foo Yu Han (4C)
- Tse Yuet Ching (4C)
- Choo Jia Yi Ariellene (4I)
- Ariel Koo Ai Lin (4R1)
- Yao Yanshan Adella (4H)



This remarkable achievement reflects our new vision of nurturing Joyful Learners, Resilient Innovators and upholding our school values of Resilience, Innovation, Care, and Harmony. Through their dedication, creativity, and teamwork, our students truly exemplify what it means to shine as FGians!



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7. **Student Accolades: Commendation of Gracious Behaviour by Our P1 Student: Lewin Lee Ya Jun (1R3)**

We are pleased to share with you a heartening commendation we received regarding Lewin Lee Yu Jun's exemplary conduct on 4 April 2025.

Lewin found a lost student concession card at the car porch area near Happy Hawker Food Court (Block 432A, Sengkang West Way). Demonstrating responsibility and honesty, he immediately handed the card to his mother. Together, they took the initiative to locate the rightful owner, ensuring that the card was safely returned.

This thoughtful act not only brought ease to others but also shines as a wonderful example of the honesty, care, and integrity we are proud to see in our students at Fern Green Primary School.

We are proud of Lewin for upholding the school's values through his commendable action. His honesty serves as a wonderful example to his peers, and we hope his actions will inspire them to follow in his footsteps and continue contributing positively to the community.

Well done, Lewin!



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8. **Teachers' Day Celebration and Early Dismissal on 4 September 2025 (Thursday)**

Our school will be commemorating Teachers' Day with special activities planned to celebrate the dedication of our educators on 4 September 2025 (Thursday). The programme highlights are as follows:

Time	Activity
7:30am to 8:45am	Classroom Bonding Session Students will spend quality time with their Form Teachers. They may bring an individual healthy light snack to eat in class (e.g., sandwiches, biscuits, packet drink, fruit bars).
9:00am to 10:25am	Teachers' Day Concert

We understand that students would like to demonstrate their appreciation to teachers. However, we seek parents' support to guide your child and refrain from the following:

- Preparing/purchasing food for class sharing
- Buying expensive gifts for teachers

Alternatively, students can show appreciation to their teachers via:

- Handwritten notes/cards
- Words of appreciation



Kindly note the following for 4 September 2025 (Thursday):

- No formal lessons will be conducted.
- Canteens will be closed.
- Students should bring a small bag with water bottle and healthy snacks.
- Staggered dismissal will be implemented at both car porch and school gates as shown in the table:

Level	Dismissal Timing
P1 and P2	10:25am
P3 and P4	10:30am
P5 and P6	10:35am

Please make the necessary transport arrangements to take your child home after dismissal. We thank you for partnering us to make this a meaningful celebration for our teachers.

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9. **Join Us in Celebrating Our Teachers! (Repost)**

Teachers' Day is a special day to honour and appreciate the contributions of teachers to the education system. With its approach, we would like to seek your partnership and support to express our heartfelt appreciation for the hard work and dedication of our educators.

As part of the celebration, we are inviting parents and children to create short video clips to share messages of gratitude, fond memories, or well wishes for our teachers.

To participate, simply:

- Record a short video of **about 5 to 30 seconds**, expressing your appreciation or sharing a fond memory.
- Keep it concise and heartfelt.
- Submit the video to Mr Tan Di Jie by 1 September 2025 (Monday) via email: tan_di_jie@moe.edu.sg.

This initiative provides a wonderful opportunity for our children to showcase their creativity and gratitude towards their teachers. We look forward to celebrating our teachers together!

Kindly note that the submitted videos will be shared during the Teachers' Day Concert and/or on our school's TV messaging system.

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Thank you.

Ms Agnes Chow
Vice-Principal (Academic)