

26 June 2023



**FERNVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
*Global Learners of Tomorrow*

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to Term 3! I trust that you and your family had a rejuvenating and memorable time together during the June holidays. During the break, we took the opportunity to carry out some renovation and upgrading works to the school. We are confident that these renovations will greatly enhance the learning spaces for our students, providing them with a conducive environment to flourish and thrive academically and socially.

With the start of a new term, we are excited to resume our academic journey. I would like to take the opportunity to provide an update on matters pertaining to staff and students as well as keep you informed of the school events in Term 3.

## **1 ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **1.1 School Achievement**

#### **North Zone Malay Oratorical Competition 2023**

The competition organised by Anderson Secondary School focuses on building the oral competencies of students. We are proud to share that Arieq Azqa Bin Mazlan from Primary 5 Respect emerged champion in the competition.

#### **Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) 2023 Art Exhibition**

The SYF Art Exhibition celebrates the artist in every child. It showcases students' creative ideas, personal aspirations and hard work put into artistic expressions. We would like to congratulate our Primary 4 students – Chew Yi Xuan Kayley, Goh Xiang Ting, Iana, Seetoh Yu Yan, Lim Ern Yi and Chia Zhi Qi, who received the Certification of Recognition for their artwork, 'The Last Forest'.



*The Last Forest*

## 1.2 Staff Movement

The end of Term 2 saw the departure of Mr Tham Chor Kee (Year Head/Middle Primary) and Mdm Betsy Chew who have left the education service due to personal reasons. We thank them for their valuable contributions to the school and wish them the very best in their future endeavours.

Mdm Mak Sock May, Mr Tan Chun Chiah, Ms Neo Yihui, Mdm Carol Teo and Ms Shermin Lim will be on long term leave due to personal reasons. Another of our staff, Mdm Ong Puay Hoon (Level Head/Science), will also be away this semester to attend the Management and Leadership in Schools Programme.

We like to welcome our new Mother Tongue Language teachers, Ms Tong Minyan, Mr Muhammad Ridzuan Bin Osman, Ms Nur Hidayah Binte Eser, as well as our new English/Mathematics teacher, Mdm W.K. Vijitha Valerie Brampy, to the school. We are confident that the insights and experience of these teachers will help to enhance our school programme.

## 2 SCHOOL CALENDAR, EVENTS AND PROGRAMMES

### 2.1 School Events and Public/School Holidays

Term 3 commences on **Monday, 26 June 2023** and ends on **Friday, 1 September 2023**. Please take note of the school events and public/school holidays during Term 3 as shown below. Students are **not required to report to school** on these days.

Date	Day	School Event
15 – 16 August	Tuesday – Wednesday	PSLE Oral Examinations

Date	Day	Public/School Holiday
29 June	Thursday	Hari Raya Haji
3 July	Monday	Youth Day
9 August	Wednesday	National Day
10 August	Thursday	Day after National Day
1 September	Friday	Teachers' Day
2 – 10 September	Saturday – Sunday	Term 3 School Holidays

## 2.2 School Programmes

Please take note of the programmes and activities that have been planned for the students in Term 3.

Level	Date	Day	Programme	Remarks
Primary 1 - 6	26 June	Monday	Start-It-Right Programme	
	10 - 14 July	Monday to Friday	Aesthetics Week	
	21 July	Friday	Racial Harmony Day	
	8 August	Tuesday	National Day Celebrations	
	31 August	Thursday	Teachers' Day Celebrations	
Primary 1	17, 19, 24, 26 July	-	Learning Journey (LJ) to Singapore Zoological Garden	Classes are scheduled to go for their LJ on different days.
Primary 4	24, 26 July, 4 August	-	Learning Journey (LJ) to Geylang Serai	Classes are scheduled to go for their LJ on different days. The LJ will take place <b>after school</b> . More details will be provided later.
Primary 5	15 July	Saturday	National Education (NE) Show	More details will be provided later.
	4, 6, 10 July	-	Learning Journey (LJ) to Gardens by the Bay	Classes are scheduled to go for their LJ on different days. The LJ will take place <b>after school</b> . More details will be provided later.

## 3 SAFETY MATTERS

### 3.1 Temperature-Taking Exercise

There will be a temperature-taking exercise on Wednesday, 5 July 2023. Please ensure that your child/ward brings a working oral digital thermometer (ODT) on that day.

My teachers and I look forward to working with you in the coming semester to bring out the best in your child/ward. Please contact the General Office at 63153051 or email us at [fernvale\\_ps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:fernvale_ps@moe.edu.sg) should you have any further queries.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Enlu', written in a cursive style.

Mr Enoch Lau  
Principal