



## Spotlight

Dive into this newsletter for the latest school scoop—updates, events, and fun highlights! Don't miss out on what's happening!

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

### QUALITY LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- \* SHINE Day      \* P6 Grad Party
- \* Makers Day      \* PI Orientation

### HPPS CELEBRATES

### MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIPS

- \* Parent-Child Bonding to Yakult Factory
- \* Alumni Networking Night

### THE MONTHLY NURTURE

*Read on for more exciting articles!*

## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

### Grow Well Together in 2026!

Happy New Year 2026 and a very warm welcome to the new school year. During our opening assembly next week, I will be reading *The Couch Potato* by Jory John to our students. It is a light-hearted yet meaningful story that celebrates balance—reminding us of the joy found in real-world discovery, movement, and meaningful connections beyond the screen. It is a wonderful way to start the year by encouraging healthy, active choices every day.

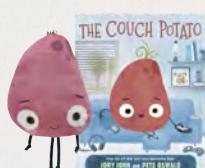
Our school remains deeply committed to the holistic wellbeing of every student through the Grow Well SG framework. Together, we want each child to build a balanced, healthy lifestyle—from what they eat and how they move, to how they rest and recharge. In school, this means promoting wholesome snacks, encouraging active play, and guiding mindful screen use—all to help our students thrive in and out of the classroom.

These habits can be reinforced at home. Your daily support—through providing nutritious meals, ensuring adequate sleep, and balanced screen time—makes a great difference in your child's readiness to learn, play, and grow. When our efforts align, we give every child the strongest possible foundation.

Let us work together to nurture not only successful learners, but healthy, joyful, and resilient young people—equipped to thrive in every way.

Thank you for your trust and partnership. Here's to a wonderful year ahead.

Charles Chan  
Principal



[Click here for the read aloud version](#)

# HPPS EVENTS

Upcoming events for Term 1 2026

Day/Date	Event	Remarks
Thu, 1 Jan	New Year's Day	Public Holiday
Fri, 2 Jan	P1 Orientation Part 2	Only P1 students report to school
Mon - Tue, 5 -6 Jan	SHINE Day	All students report to class
Fri, 9 Jan	P5 Parents Engagement and Camp Briefing	P5 Parents only
Fri, 16 Jan	P3 Parents Engagement	P3 Parents only
Mon - Wed, 19 - 21 Jan	P5 Outdoor Camp	For P5 students only P1 - P4 & P6 students attend school
Fri, 30 Jan	P6 Parents Engagement	P6 Parents only
Mon, 16 Feb	Chinese New Year Eve and school celebration	7.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.
Tue - Wed, 17 - 18 Feb	Chinese New Year	Public Holiday
Sat to Sun, 14 Mar - 22 Mar	Term 1 School Vacation	
Mon, 23 Mar	Hari Raya Puasa day off-in-lieu	School Holiday

# SCHOOL UPDATES

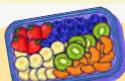
## CLASSROOM UPGRADES FOR ENHANCED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



We are pleased to share that our school has recently completed significant upgrades to all classroom lightings and ventilation under the Ministry of Education's infrastructure improvement initiative. All classrooms now feature energy-efficient LED lighting, providing better illumination for learning activities whilst reducing energy consumption.

Additionally, we have increased the number of ceiling fans in each classroom from six to eight, with the new DC fans offering improved air circulation and coverage throughout the class. These enhancements create a more comfortable learning environment for both our students and teachers, whilst supporting our commitment to sustainability through reduced energy usage.

UPGRADE



## SNACK BREAK



As part of our Grow Well SG initiative, we would like to remind parents that students have a 10-minute snack break during the school day. To support healthy eating habits, please prepare healthy snacks or fruits for your child to enjoy during this time.

We also encourage students to take responsibility for keeping the classroom clean by following hygiene protocols and completing the wipe-down procedures after they finish eating. These simple habits help create a healthier and more caring school environment for everyone. Thank you for partnering with us to nurture your child's well-being and positive daily routines.



## STUDENTS' ATTENDANCE

Please refer to Parents' Gateway to find out more details on updating your child's attendance.

## PARENT-TEACHER MEETING (PTM) DATES

Please take note that PTM will be held on these dates:

### Term 2:

**21 & 22 May 2026, Thurs & Fri**  
(P1 to P6 students do not come to school on these two days. This session is for all parents.)

### Term 3:

**17 & 18 Sept 2026, Thurs & Fri**  
(School will function as per usual. PTM will be after school.  
This session is for selected parents only.)



# SCHOOL UPDATES



## DISMISSAL AND TRAFFIC REMINDERS

**SAFETY  
FIRST**

### Pickup Points for Children picked up by car

Level	Pickup Point	Access Gate	Gate Opens
P1 to P3 (Lower Pri)	Level 3, Foyer	Via Gate 2	Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri: 1320H to 1415H  Wed: 1250H to 1345H  *Pick up after gate closure time will be at Bus Bay (Level 1 via Gate 4)
P4 to P6 (Upper Pri)	Level 1, Bus Bay	Via Gate 4	After all the school buses have left the Bus Bay.  Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri: Est. 1345H  Wed: Est. 1315H

NOTE: For families with children from across levels, the Lower Primary student(s) will always follow the Upper Primary sibling's pickup point. P1-P3 students will all proceed to the Library to wait for their Upper Primary siblings.

### **Traffic Reminder**

As the road along Holland Drive are strictly demarcated as "No Parking" zone, parents are reminded not to come to the school before the gate opening time. The school staff and LTA enforcement officers will enforce this, and pictures might be taken for follow-up by LTA. This is to ensure that the traffic along Holland Drive can flow to facilitate the expeditious movement of buses and cars out to the main roads.



## QUALITY LEARNING EXPERIENCES

# SHINE DAY

We will be having HPPS SHINE Days on 5 & 6 January 2026. SHINE Day marks the perfect start to a new academic year, promoting holistic well-being as students ease back after the long break.

Through engaging classroom and recess activities, students will set meaningful goals, develop healthy habits through routine setting, and build positive connections with teachers and peers. SHINE Day encourages curiosity, self-exploration, and emotional well-being—helping every child feel ready for a successful year ahead.



### Important Details

#### 2 JAN (FRI)

**Only P1 students** report directly to their respective classrooms.

Note: P2-P6 students **need not** attend school on this day

#### 5 JAN (MON) & 6 JAN (TUES)

P1-6 students report directly to their respective classrooms by 7.25 a.m.

There will be no lessons on SHINE days. Please refer to the packing list sent earlier via Parents' Gateway and ensure your child brings the required items. Form Teachers will collect these items.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We wish you and your family a wonderful start to the new year.

## 2025 T4 RECAP

# MAKERS DAY

Makers Day is a day we encourage our students to be actively involved in the process of ideation and initiation of new ideas. The theme for Makers Day 2025 is 'Dream Big, Start Small'. We hope our students will dream the impossible, believe in possibilities and move in courage. At the same time, we want to encourage our students to practise sustainability in their small ways through the planned activities.



P5 Escape



Dreamcatcher Craft for our Earth



P6 Business Proposal Trail



Dream Jar



## QUALITY LEARNING EXPERIENCES

## P6 GRAD PARTY



Our Primary 6 Graduation Party was a momentous occasion filled with laughter, joy, and heartfelt farewells. Students took centre stage in the Dazzling Class Dance Performance, showcasing their talent, dedication, and unity. The most touching moment was the Gratitude Card Exchange, where students presented appreciation cards to parents, who reciprocated with love notes expressing their pride, admiration, and boundless love for their children.



Class Performance



Let's take a wefie!



Thank you, Mum and Dad!



Let's hear it from our P6 Student Rep

Congratulations!

## HPPS CELEBRATES

What a day it was! We came together to honour the achievements and talents of our amazing students. After the awards ceremony, the celebration continued with delightful performances by our talented performers.

The vibes were relaxed and lively as guests mingled with our VIPs, teachers, students, and performers. Customised photo booths and fun props made it easy to snap and share special moments with friends, family, and colleagues.

A big thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate the HPPS spirit!



All ready for our performance



Our confident emcees



Our Guest of Honor gracing the event



#ICYMI: Click here to watch our Principal's speech



Our CCA performances



Celebrating this joyous day!

## QUALITY LEARNING EXPERIENCES

# P1 ORIENTATION



Parents on board for the P1 journey

On 20 November 2025, we warmly welcomed our new Primary 1 students to HPPS. Excitement filled the air as they stepped into their classrooms, where their teachers greeted them with warm smiles. The students quickly got to know their new classmates and immersed themselves in engaging classroom activities.

Meanwhile, parents attended a Parents' Engagement Session in the hall, followed by a briefing led by the 2026 Primary 1 Form Teachers. The session offered useful insights and practical tips to help parents support their children's smooth transition into school life.

The day brought teachers, students and parents together, fostering a strong partnership and setting an upbeat tone for the year ahead at HPPS.



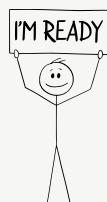
Teamwork in action



Making new friends



A warm hello to HPPS



Get ready for a year of new challenges, new opportunities, and new friends. Have a wonderful first day of school!



## MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIPS



# PARENT-CHILD BONDING

On 4 December 2025, Henry Park Parents' Association (HPPA) organised a meaningful parent-child bonding learning journey to the Yakult Factory, giving families a fun and educational chance to learn together outside the classroom. Participants gained valuable insights into how probiotics support gut health, the importance of good hygiene and quality control in food production, and how a simple daily habit like drinking Yakult can contribute to overall wellbeing. Parents and children also enjoyed seeing the production process firsthand, which sparked curiosity and thoughtful conversations about healthy choices, nutrition, and how everyday products are made, making the experience both engaging and memorable for all.



An enriching experience visiting the Yakult factory



Meeting the mascot of Yakult



Let's buy some Yakult home

## ALUMNI NETWORKING NIGHT



HPPS Alumni recently hosted a warm and lively Networking Night with Principal Mr Charles Chan, bringing alumni together for an evening filled with good laughs, meaningful conversations, and great food. It was a wonderful opportunity for friends to connect, strengthen the school community, and build friendships in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. Missed this one? Interested to attend the next networking night? Keep an eye on the HPPS Alumni Association Facebook Page for updates and more information on upcoming events!



Let's take a selfie for the memories



Lovely conversations with the principal

# THE MONTHLY NURTURE

## BACK TO SCHOOL ROUTINES



Too many late nights during the school break? Check out these tips to help fix your child's sleep schedule.



### Pace, not pressure



How to break the vicious screen time cycle? Let's hear from these parents' sharing



We hope you enjoyed reading our first issue of 2026. We appreciate your input [here](#) and it will assist to help us improve our future newsletters. Thank you.

