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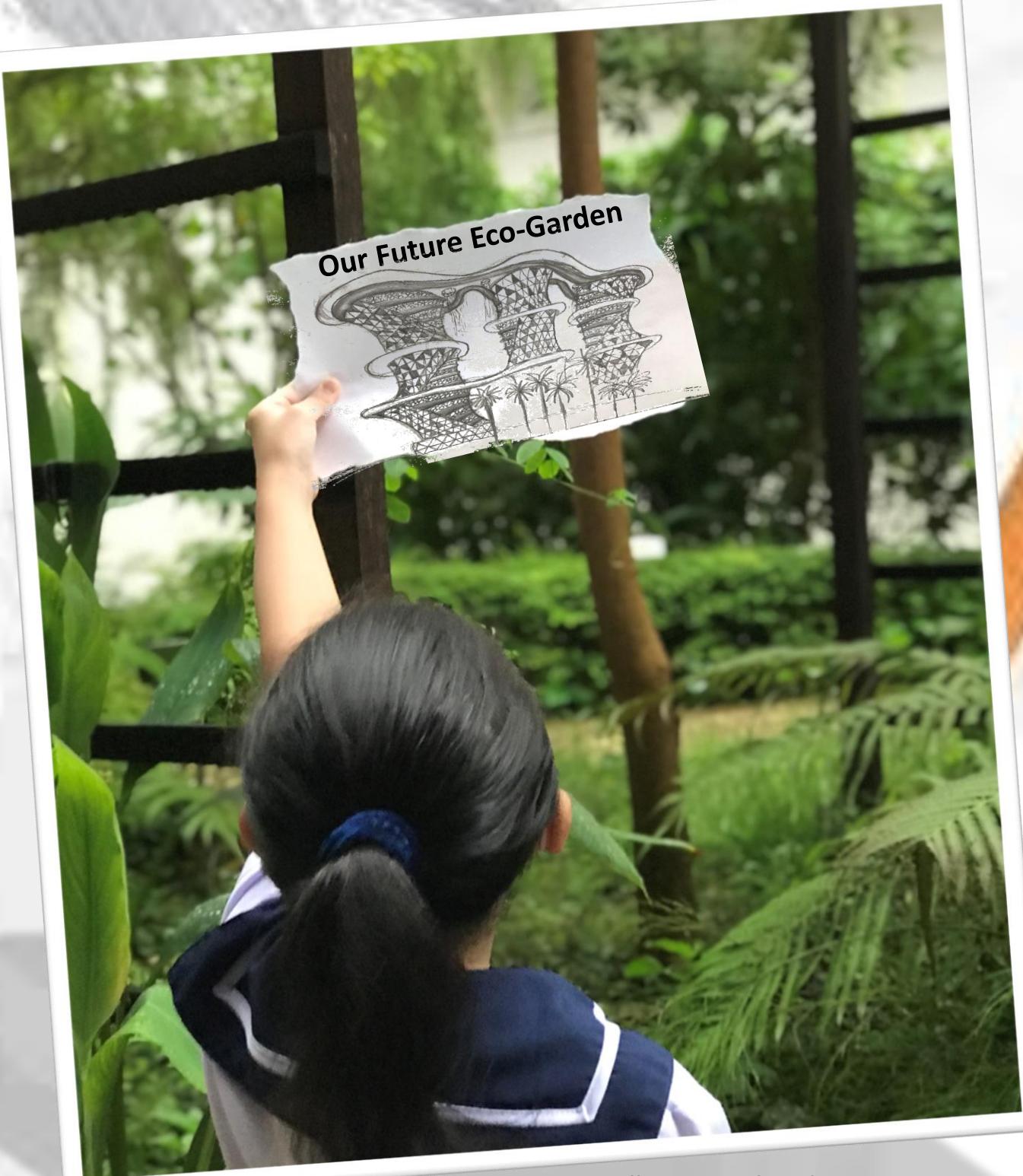


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Principal's Message

Dear NCPS,

The school picked up pace as we entered into the second half of the academic year. Term 3 was filled with fun and excitement as the school had organised a number of festive celebrations and commemorative events. Learning in NCPS is not confined to the classrooms and textbooks. We are committed to bring about the joy of learning through a variety of learning experiences for our students.

Learning can be fun and wide ranged. Through mindful design, students do not only learn content knowledge, but also invaluable knowledge and skills that will shape their attitudes towards lifelong learning. Lessons in NCPS are designed to incorporate various modes of learning and provide opportunities to nurture values and attitudes. As we gradually allow group work in a safe environment, students have more opportunities to learn teamwork and pick up skills such as communication and collaborative skills.

The theme of Adapt and Appreciate continued as we planned for Term 3. While we continue to adapt to the volatile situation in our planning, the theme of Appreciate permeates through the commemorative events and festive celebrations. Racial Harmony Day and National Day reminded us to appreciate our country and its people; Staff Appreciation and Teachers' Day is a reminder for us to value and care for the people of NCPS.



This issue features the variety of our students' learning experiences in Term 3. Learning in NCPS goes beyond the school. We are thankful for the cooperation of our community partners and overseas partners for making this possible. These partnerships has provided another dimension of learning for our student participants, making learning meaningful and authentic.

Finally, I hope all of you will get to spend some quality family time together during this term break. I encourage you to engage in fun learning activities or go outdoors for a healthy outing and explore new learnings as a family.

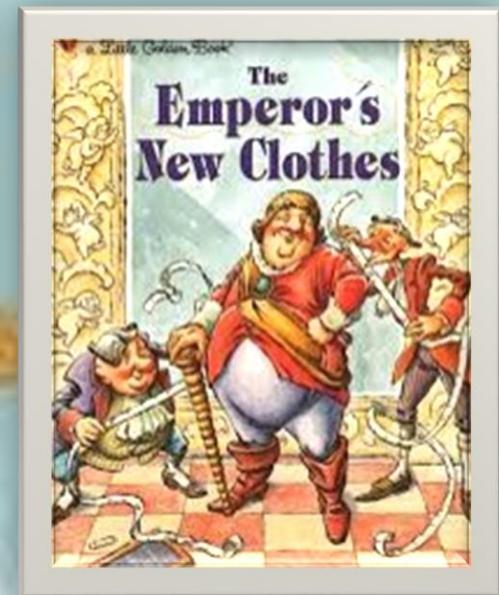
**Mrs ONG-LOH JM
Principal**



Values in Education

sincerity

To kick-start Term 3, our Vice-Principal, Mdm Ong, gave a talk on one of our school values, Sincerity. She shared the definition of sincerity and also the importance of being sincere to people around us. By being sincere, it will not only bring us more true friends but also bring out the best in us. She reminded the students to constantly show consideration, care and kindness to others and help those in need. She shared the story on 'The Emperor's New Clothes' by Hans Christian Andersen, reminding the students that regardless of what people say about us, we must have the courage to be ourselves and tell the truth at all times. A video on sincerity was also shown to emphasise how a good turn deserves another. In school, whenever we see a friend in need, a simple act of caring can mean a lot to that person. Let us all bear that in mind and exhibit sincerity to our friends and family.



SCHOOL Events Spotlight

Racial Harmony Day

Racial Harmony Day was celebrated on 21 July. This year's theme 'Common Spaces, Connected Communities' enables students to reflect on their experiences and engage in respectful conversations, both online and offline. It reminds them that they can play a part to protect the common space, strengthen trust and friendships amongst communities and emerge stronger as a more caring, cohesive and resilient nation.



"Racial harmony day brings me closer to all of my friends who are of different races. I love celebrating the unison of our races as it brings me closer to our cultural roots."

~ K.S.Pravarthika, P5DL

"We were able to learn from different cultures and respect other races. I felt very proud wearing my traditional costume."

~ Brandon Lim , P6GT

"We learnt how to greet and wish our friends in different languages. It was so fun and exciting!"

~ Md Ariq & Md Arif, P1CR

"I feel very blessed to be a Singaporean as there is racial harmony among the different races."

~ Emily Wong, P3KN

Staff Appreciation Day

Staff Appreciation Day was celebrated on 2 September. The students took this opportunity to show gratitude to the teaching and non-teaching staff, including our administrative and support staff who work tirelessly to provide a conducive and safe learning environment. There were wonderful online performances by our students as well as online games and in-class activities. The teachers and students had an enjoyable time.



SCHOOL Events Spotlight

The theme for this year's National Day is 'Together, Our Singapore Spirit'. To excite the students, we had pre-National Day activities where students penned down their well wishes for Singapore onto level padlets and listened to National Day songs during recess. For the celebration, there were different activities conducted to bring out our students' pride and sense of belonging to Singapore. Other than the Observance Ceremony, prize presentation and sharing on the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, we also played Scavenger Hunt and Level Quizzes on places of interest, National Day songs and Singapore's history.

Happy 56th Birthday, Singapore!

WELL WISHES

LEVEL PADLETS

PIC & COLLAGE



"I've enjoyed the celebration because there were a lot of fun activities."
Tang Jia'en, P1SC

"I am very proud to be a Singaporean and be able to sing our National Anthem. I am also happy to celebrate Singapore's birthday."
~ Cheah Xin Yao, P2CM

"I loved the Scavenger Hunt as I had to hunt for the items. The items were mainly our belongings and not difficult to find."
~ Muhammad Sufyan Hadi, P6PS

"I felt happy that we got to celebrate Singapore's birthday during this COVID period. I've enjoyed the Kahoot quiz and the virtual dance. My classmates and I liked the dance very much."
~ Cheo Yu Ci, Kavan, P5RP



Show and Tell

The Primary 1 students had their Show-and-Tell presentations. They presented on 'A Photograph of Happy Moments'. The students brought along their photographs to school to showcase to their teachers and friends, and presented their speeches confidently.

Reported by Mdm Maslinda

PAL Lesson

The theme for PAL lessons in Term 3 is 'Sports and Games'. The students had fun playing the game 'Delivering the Egg'. They were grouped into teams and each student was tasked to deliver an 'egg' i.e. ping-pong ball, using a spoon without dropping it. If it dropped, the students had to restart the game for their teams. The fastest team to complete delivering the 'egg', wins.

Reported by Mrs Alicia Wong



Please Be Socially Responsible



"The PAL lesson was very fun! Sometimes it could be difficult because we had to stretch out our arms to make sure we were not too close to one another but we still had fun!"

~ Jyll Tan, P1DL

"We had fun playing the games and we got to exercise too."

~ Claire Chng, P1DL

Chinese Lesson

In Nan Chiau Primary school, we want our students to cultivate a love for the learning of Chinese Language. The students enjoyed the fun and interactive lessons which empowered them to think beyond the confines of the classroom.



Reported by Mdm Ho Wah May



"I like the role play session as I got to make the puppets and acted as the rabbit."
~ Zhang Jia Ai, P2SC

"I like reciting Chinese poems, together with actions."
~ Lim Shi Jun, P2DL

Tamil Lesson



Students were engaged in an activity where they had to make cards for their grandparents. For the cards, the students wrote down an appreciation note to thank their grandparents and expressed their love for them. They also shared with their classmates what they had written.

Reported by Mrs Devi

"I enjoyed the activity. It was very fun doing something new in class."
~ Juwairiyah, P2DL

"I like the drawing part. I was nervous during the recording but was happy that it came out well."
~ Sudha, P2CR

Malay Lesson

The students were introduced to several modern and ancient fables where they learnt many moral values and valuable lessons. They also took part in post-reading activities such as puppet making and Reader's Theatre. Everyone was engaged in beautifying their puppets and familiarising themselves with the scripts. They were pleased with their puppets and performances.



"I had fun colouring my puppet and using it in the puppet show."
~ Putri Auny Fatin, P2CR



Reported by Mdm Noorkhairuniza

MIDDLE PRIMARY (P3) Events Spotlight



The students from Primary 3 Respect visited the library during one of the Chinese Language lessons. It had been a while since the children have the opportunity to do so due to Safe Management Measures that were put in place due to the Covid situation. The children were excited and well-disciplined throughout the session. Most of them were happy to borrow books from the school library while the rest enjoyed some moments of quiet reading.

Reported by Mr Lim Kiat Siong



"From the story 'Mana Cermin Mata Nenek' (Where are Nenek's spectacles?), I learnt how to communicate with people with dementia. I also learnt that dementia usually happens to old people. Overall, I think the story is very educational and it does a great job in teaching us about dementia and how to deal with it."

~ Aedus Foo, P3GT



MTrex

The focus of MTrex for this term was on values inculcation. The teachers and students shared different stories in different Mother Tongue Languages and through these stories, the students were able to simulate intense experiences without actually having to live through them. The stories also taught the students about life, about themselves and about others.

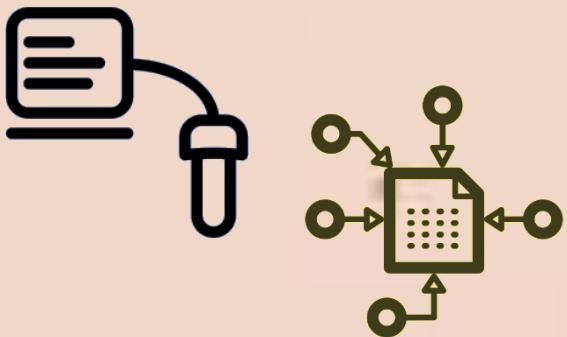
Reported by Ms Na Vievern

Data Logger

The Primary 4 students embarked on data logger activities during Science lessons. The teachers facilitated hands-on outdoor lessons where students made use of data loggers to measure temperatures of different locations in school. Students also explored the change in temperature of water to deepen their understanding of heat flow.

Through this learning experience, they appreciated the use of data loggers that had proven to be more useful with the various functions, compared to the traditional way of using thermometers. Although there were minor technical challenges along the way, the students persevered and enjoyed the activities which were fun and meaningful for them.

Reported by Mrs Chong Ngiap Seng



"It's so fun. I didn't know I can use the sensor to measure the temperature. It was my 1st time using it. I look forward to the next session!"
~ Lei Haoran Justin, P4KN

"I enjoyed the lesson very much. I learnt that in order for the experiments to work, we need to work as a team and help one another."
~ Liu Xinlei, P4IT

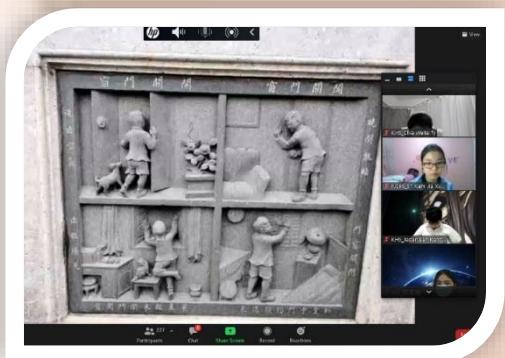
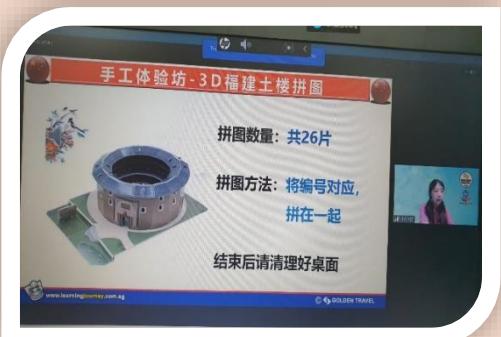


Virtual Overseas Cultural Immersion



Our signature BiCEP Overseas Cultural Immersion Programme has gone virtual! Primary 5 BiCEP Students from 5 SHHK primary schools jointly attended a virtual Overseas Cultural Immersion Programme on 3rd, 4th and 5th August. The students travelled virtually to Xi'an, Fujian and Taipei, all in the comfort of their homes. The blended learning programme introduced the BiCEP students to the rich history and geographical background of the three cities. They got to experience through virtual live tours, the colourful language and culture of their people. They had an exciting time challenging one another in live Kahoot sessions, escape rooms and hands-on activities.

Reported by Ms Yvonne Loh



"I like the part that we can communicate 'live' with people from Xi'an. We could also do some hands-on activities like digging the sand terracotta warriors."

Esther Ebenezer John, P5IT

Motivational Camp

As the examinations are drawing close, the school has arranged a Motivational camp for our Primary 6 students. The students went through a two-day Motivational camp before the start of Term 3. During the camp, the instructors shared strategies on time management, good learning habits, having a well-balanced lifestyle and ways to cope with stress.

The instructors also shared their personal inspirational stories to motivate the students. The students found the camp helpful and motivating.



"I found the items in the care pack useful. I particularly like the stress ball as I use it to help manage my stress. The sand timer also helped me to manage my time better."

~ Alexis Leow, P6GT



"The motivational camp would be one of the many school events that I cherish. I appreciate the time and effort that the teachers had put in to conduct the revision lessons to prepare us for our PSLE. In addition, we had motivational talks, which I was grateful for as the instructors shared useful tips to manage our stress and time. I have been using these strategies whenever I feel stressed."

~ Warren Toh, P6DL

CARE PACK

The students received another care pack from the school this term. We continue to cheer and motivate our graduating cohort and each item in the pack has a meaningful representation:-

- Motivational Bookmark - Self-driven
- Coloured flags - Self-discipline
- Stress ball - Self-regulation
- Sand timer - Self-management

Quilling Art by the Primary 3 Students

Selected Art pieces were presented to Sengkang General Hospital (SKH) as part of our efforts in providing a platform for the students to show their gratitude in giving encouragement and appreciation to the staff of SKH for their dedication and courage as frontline workers.



Primary 5 and 6 National Day bunting design



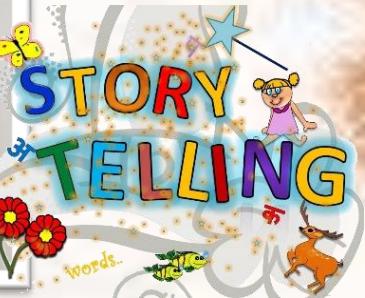
Our Primary 5 and 6 students had an opportunity to create bunting as part of their National Day activities. Selected bunting were used as school decorations to promote the cheer in celebration of Singapore's National Day celebration. It was an opportunity for us to inculcate National pride amongst the students of Nan Chiau Primary School.

Celebration of SUCCESS

Primary 3 and 4 Storytelling Competition (Tamil Mozhi Vizha 2021)

The competition was organised by Pasir Ris – Punggol GRC Indian Activity Executive Committees (IAEC).

Mohamed Sheikh Shaheem, Primary 3PS, was awarded a medal, a Certificate of Participation and \$20 Popular voucher.



Singing and Dance Competition



Zee Tamil APAC is one of the popular television channels in Singapore. This channel organised a singing and dance competition program 'Zee Champs 2021' in April for contestants from Malaysia and Singapore.

Top 20 contestants were selected from Malaysia and Singapore and they had an opportunity to showcase their talents on Zee Tamil TV channel.

Sandhya Prasanna, Primary 5DL, was selected as one of the top 5 contestants in the Singing category from Singapore.

Oratory Competition

This was the first time we participated in an oratory competition through video; Muthamizh Vizha 2021, organised by the Association of Singapore Tamil Writers. Contestants had to complete their presentations within a time limit of 2 minutes. Selvakumar Varshini, Primary 5DL, received a 2nd round qualifier prize.



Celebration of SUCCESS

22nd International Chinese Language Competition

The International Chinese Language Competition consisted of 2 categories namely, Singapore and International Categories. Our students had done exceptionally well and emerged as winners. Congratulations to the following four students who had done our school proud. Keep up the good work.



19th SHHK Affiliated Primary Schools Chinese Essay Writing Competition (福建会馆属校小学生华文作文比赛)



The 19th SHHK Affiliated Primary Schools Chinese Essay Writing Competition was held on 5 April. 20 students from Primary 3 to 6 participated in this competition.

We are pleased to announce that 6 of our students have emerged as the winners, out of the total of 100 participants from the 5 SHHK Affiliated Primary Schools.

Name of student	Class	Awards
Goei Zi En Nicole	3IT	Consolation (Primary 3 level)
Chin Jing Han Ariel	4RP	Consolation (Primary 4 level)
Lin Jia Yuxin	5IT	Consolation (Primary 5 level)
Peh Wei Ru, Shevaun (Bai Weiru)	6IT	3 rd (Primary 6 level)
Chen Shuya	6DL	Consolation (Primary 6 level)
Li Ziyi	6KN	Consolation (Primary 6 level)

In order to promote reading among the students, all the winning essays will be published in an essay compilation 《作文群英》.

Our Heart for SG (OHFSG) Learning Gallery

The school has been awarded the Certificate of Recognition by National Museum of Singapore for participating in the Our Heart For Singapore Initiative since the last two years.

Our Heart For SG Learning Gallery is a platform that showcases artworks and reflections, where the public may come together to learn about current and future issues of Singapore. The gallery tells the story of the importance of standing together for Singapore to build a stronger and resilient nation.

The following students have been awarded the Certificate of Merit 2020. Their artworks and reflections are presently displayed in <https://ourheartforsg.org/gallery/> as well as the **artforcausessg** on Instagram:

- ANDREA SOH ZIHUI, P5SC
- ALEXIS LEOW, P6GT



Principal's Challenge

For our Term 2 Principal's Challenge, we have received many great ideas and suggestions from our students. Among all the submissions, we managed to identify our winners for Most Innovative Award as well as Most Implementable Award. Let us congratulate our winners, Amelyn Lee Li Xin, P6DL and Choo Yu Xuan, P5KN.





Traffic Management Advisory

We continue to emphasize the importance of road safety to our students whether they are in or out of school. As adults, it is important that we role-model the correct attitudes to ensure the safety of ourselves and others. We would like to seek your support and cooperation to observe the measures that the school has taken to ensure the safety of our students and other road users.

- Reduce your car speed to 15 km/h when you are near or in the school compound
- Observe traffic rules by not parking or waiting illegally outside the school gates
- Utilise nearby designated parking places
- Have your child get ready when approaching the designated school gate C for drop-off and alight promptly from the car



- Be patient and do not sound the car horn indiscriminately
- Driving into the school is only allowed from 4.20 p.m. onwards
- Teach your child to be responsible for his/her own road safety, such as using the appropriate traffic light junctions to cross the road, and not using mobile devices when crossing the road

Cyclists to take note : LTA Handbrake Requirement for Bicycles

To improve safety, all bicycles ridden on public paths and roads must have at least one functioning handbrake.

Bicycles without handbrakes will not be allowed on public paths and roads from 1 September.



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TALENT SHOWCASE



The Musicians of NCPS Family

Introducing the musicians of our NCPS family! This term, we get some of our teachers to share about their hidden music talents.

Miss Deanna Chua



Miss Deanna Chua started playing the flute when she joined the school band in Secondary One. She enjoyed being part of the melody line for our majestic National Anthem, 'Majulah Singapura'. She has also performed at various occasions during school events and even represented Singapore on a music exchange programme in Melbourne, Australia. Her most recent performance was during Staff Appreciation Day, accompanying the choir.

Miss Rachel Yang

Miss Rachel Yang plays the Gaohu (高胡), Erhu (二胡), Zhonghu (中胡), Banhu (板胡) and piano. Miss Yang started playing the piano and Erhu when she was seven and eight respectively. She was once a member of the Chinese Orchestra in her primary school. She was also part of The Purple Symphony, Singapore's first all-inclusive orchestra comprising of musicians with and without special needs. It was a really amazing and humbling experience for her.

"You're not disabled by the disabilities you have, you are abled by the abilities you have."

~ Oscar Pistorius

