

#### RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian

#### **2025 P6 MAY CIRCULARS**

Wishing all mothers and fathers a Happy Mother's Day on 11 May and Happy Father's Day on 15 June as we join our girls to celebrate with you and are grateful for all the hugs, words of encouragement and acts of love you have generously given to your daughter(s). We also extend blessed greetings to parents and families who celebrate Vesak Day on 12 May and Hari Raya Haji on 7 June.

In this set of circulars, you will find information on the following programmes. Please refer to the table below for a list of circulars which you will be receiving. We seek your cooperation to follow up accordingly and adhere to the submission dates.

If you require any clarifications, you may contact the General Office at 6468 4377 or email the teacher-in-charge as indicated accordingly.

S/N	Item	Remarks
1	Thank You, Parent Volunteers and Alumni	
	for Making Raffles Fiesta a Success	
2	Invitation to participate in Student	Submit by 4 July 2025
	Handbook Design 2026	
3	Invitation to Participate in Artwork Design	Submit by 19 May 2025
	for Publications of Chinese Literature	
	Writings by RGPS students	
4	Parenting Support Services - Positive	Refer to attached PDF
	Parenting Programme	
5	R U OK? – Be Myself Day	30 May 2025
6	Parenting Talk - Gear Up for PSLE Using	Refer to attached PDF
	TRIPLE P Strategies	
7	Primary 6 June Holiday Lessons	23, 24 and 25 June

Thank you.

Your Partner in Education Mrs Elaine Quek Principal

#### 1. Thank You, Parent Volunteers and Alumni for Making Raffles Fiesta a Success

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to Parent Volunteer Group (PVG) and Alumni Association (AA) for their invaluable support during Raffles Fiesta this April. The three-day event was a success, offering students enriching experiences through learning journeys, workshops and camp activities.

Their support has helped our school fulfill our commitment to holistic education and joy of learning. With 105 parent volunteers and 30 alumni members offering their time and effort across the different activities for all 6 levels, we were able to provide our students with meaningful learning experiences beyond the classroom. The extended one-hour recess period during these three days has given the students opportunities to strengthen their friendships.

The success of Raffles Fiesta would not have been possible without the strong support from PVG and AA. Their contributions have made a significant impact on our students' educational experience.

We look forward to the strong support and continued partnership in future school events.

#### 2. Invitation to Participate in Student Handbook Design 2026

If your child/ward has an interest in art, do encourage her to take part in the design activity below:

#### Requirements:

Event	Design Theme	Deadline for design	Size of Artwork	Medium
Student Handbook 2026 (front & back cover)	<ul> <li>Glow from Within</li> <li>Grow through Learning</li> <li>Get Green &amp; Love Earth</li> <li>Go forth &amp; Strive towards our Goals</li> <li>Inspirational Sunflowers</li> </ul>	4 July 2025	A4 Portrait	Artist's choice (including digital)

There are no restrictions to the number of designs students can submit. Students are to submit the hardcopy of their designs to their Art Teachers or to the General Office, attention to Ms Ho Soo Peng. Remember to include your **full name and class**, together with your design.

#### Important notes:

- This event is not a competition. Only suitable designs will be selected. A
  certificate/letter of acknowledgement will be awarded to students whose designs are
  selected. Only shortlisted participants will be notified.
- Late submissions will not be entertained, and judges' decision will be final.
- By submitting their artwork, students agree to assign the copyright of their artworks to the school, even if the artworks are not selected for use. All copies of the artworks would be retained by the school.
- Should you have any queries, please email Ms Ho Soo Peng at: ho\_soo\_peng@schools.gov.sg

Thank you and we look forward to your child's/ward's participation!

# 3. <u>Invitation to Participate in Artwork Design for Publications of Chinese Literature Writings</u> <u>by RGPS students</u>

If your child/ward has an interest in art, do encourage her to take part in the design activity below:

#### Requirements:

Event	Design Theme	Deadline for design	Size of Artwork	Medium
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Publications	"Working together for a better			
of Chinese	future"	19 May	A4	Markers or
Literature		2025		Digital drawing
Writings by	highlighting both personal growth			
RGPS students	and the importance of teamwork and progress			(Images should be vivid and sharp)
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The designs will be used as cover page, back cover and other sections.

There are no restrictions to the number of designs students can submit. Students are to submit the hardcopy of their designs to their Art Teachers or to the General Office, attention to Ms Ho Soo Peng. Students are to remember to include your **full name and class**, together with your design.

#### Important notes:

- This event is not a competition. Only suitable designs will be selected. A certificate/letter of acknowledgement will be awarded to students whose designs are selected. Their names will also be printed next to their designs in the publication. Only shortlisted participants will be notified.
- Late submissions will not be entertained and judges' decision will be final.
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#### 4. Parenting Support Services - Positive Parenting Programme

As we head towards the mid-point of your child's/ward's school year, we would like to bring to your attention once again the various parenting programmes and services offered by our parenting support partner Families for Life@Community (Lakeside Family Services).

The Positive Parenting Programme (Triple P) is an evidence-based programme that equips parents with techniques to promote their children's (aged up to 16 years) psychological, social, and emotional competence. It is built on a tiered system that provides different degrees of parental support.

In the attached flyer, there is a link to indicate your interest in the various programmes and receive the appropriate level of support – <a href="https://go.gov.sg/lfs-iif2025">https://go.gov.sg/lfs-iif2025</a>

The same link may be accessed via the QR code below:



On top of parenting support, Lakeside Family Services can also channel you to other relevant community resources to support your family holistically. All programmes and services are fully sponsored by MSF.

For any enquiries about the programmes, please contact fflc@lakeside.org.sg

#### 5. R U OK?- Be Myself Day

Our school will be organising a "Be Myself Day" on 30 May 2025 as part of the R U OK?@RGPS programme, which has been running since Term 1. On this special day, all the girls are encouraged to come to school dressed in a way that authentically expresses who they are, celebrating their individual identities through their choice of attire.

Whilst we encourage self-expression, we also want to maintain appropriate standards and sensitivity towards others. Therefore, the following items are NOT permitted to be worn on that day:

- i. Singlets
- ii. Spaghetti straps
- iii. Short shorts/skirts
- iv. Pyjamas
- v. Headgear
- vi. Slippers
- vii. Apparel with offensive words or messages

As this day aims to promote kindness to oneself and others, we encourage students to perform acts of kindness towards their peers and teachers starting in school, and to continue these thoughtful gestures at home. We hope these actions will inspire our girls to maintain a spirit of kindness towards themselves and others beyond this special day.

For further details, please contact: <u>kavitha\_selvananthan@schools.gov.sg</u> and <u>ker\_lav\_peng@schools.gov.sg</u>

#### 6. Parenting Talk - Gear Up for PSLE using TRIPLE P Strategies

We would like to invite you to sign up for a two-part seminar delivered by our parenting support partner Lakeside Family Services, under their Families For Life@Community (FFLC) initiative.

As we approach the halfway mark of the year, we are here to support your child's/ward's success. PSLE may bring about stress for both you and your child/ward. It is crucial to maintain a positive relationship, mindset, and open communication during the PSLE preparation process.

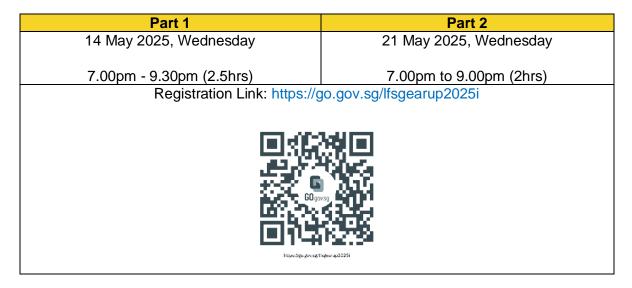
Join Steven Tan for the tailored parenting talk, 'Gear Up for PSLE using Triple P Strategies'. The talk aims to provide valuable insights, strategies, and resources to help you support your child/ward academically and nurture her holistic growth and well-being. We hope that this will help with navigating the upcoming exam period smoothly and confidently.

The talk will cover a range of topics, including:

- Cultivating Effective Communication
- Setting Realistic Expectations
- Creating a Balanced Routine
- Building Resilience
- Managing Stress
- Celebrating Progress

'Gear Up for PSLE using Triple P Strategies' is offered free of charge and will be held on Zoom. A Singpass account is required for registration.

Details are as follows:



If you are interested in signing up, please refer to the attached flyer or the link/QR code in the table above.

For any enquiries, please contact fflc@lakeside.org.sg.

#### 7. P6 June Holiday Lessons (23, 24 and 25 June)

The school is conducting Primary 6 holiday lessons to provide additional academic support and preparation for students leading up to the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE). These lessons help our P6 students consolidate their learning, address knowledge gaps and boost their confidence in their abilities.

Please be informed that English, Mathematics, Science and Mother Tongue (except NTIL) holiday lessons have been arranged for all Primary 6 students on 23, 24 and 25 June, Monday to Wednesday, from 8.00am to 12.30pm. The canteen will be open during these 3 days and students will have their recess there. Should your child/ward require additional food/drink, please arrange for her to bring along some snacks to be consumed during Snack Time in class.

Students exempted from Mother Tongue or taking Non-Tamil Indian Languages (NTIL) may report to school at 9am or leave school at 11.30am if their first or last lesson is Mother Tongue lesson respectively.

Please see Appendix A for the timetable (mainstream) and Appendix B for the timetable (GEP).

Please indicate your consent in Parents Gateway for your child's/ward's participation in this activity by 16 May Friday. If she is not able to attend the lessons, a letter of excuse is to be submitted stating the reason(s) for not attending the supplementary lessons to her form teacher.

Please also make the necessary transport arrangement for your child/ward.

Thank You.

## 2025 Primary 6 June Supplementary Lessons Timetable (23 June – 25 June)

Class	8.00am- 8.30am	8.30am- 9.00am	9.00am- 9.30am	9.30am- 10.00am	10.00am- 10.30am	10.30am- 11.00am	11.00am- 11.30am	11.30am- 12.00pm	12.00pm- 12.30pm
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Snack Time is 8.20am.

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6AB Gp 2	SC	SC	EL	EL	Recess	MA	MA	MT (no NTIL)	MT (no NTIL)
6HI Gp 2	MT	MT	EL	EL	Recess	MA	MA	SC	SC

Snack Time is 8.20am.