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Vice-Principal's Message

With our established school vision as a "Community School of Excellence: Care, Create, Connect and Contribute", Tampines Primary remains steadfast in our commitment to nurturing every student through quality teaching and learning, and a strong values-based education. Our vision is a shared standard of excellence to chart the next lap for our Tampinesians. We envision a community where our students are empowered to bridge differences, seize opportunities for personal and communal growth. Our aspiration is to embody the essence of "A School Within the Community", wherein our school serves as a vital hub for community engagement and enrichment.

As a Community School of Excellence, our commitment continues to engender a uniquely Tampinesian educational experience of Care, Creativity, Connection and Contribution for our students, living it out through our mission of "Knowing Every Child, Growing Every Child and Celebrating Every Child". Since my first year of posting, it was clear that our teachers and staff extended a high level of care in understanding and nurturing each child through their daily interactions.

Guided by our hallmarks of self-discipline, self-motivation, compassion, confidence, creativity, adaptability, happiness and health, we endeavor to mould Tampinesians into well-rounded individuals equipped to navigate the challenges of the future. By instilling these qualities, we want to cultivate creative thinkers who will contribute meaningfully to our community. Our Tampinesians will also learn and play through the myriad of events and activities set out by our respective departments, enriching and growing their skills and dispositions through the course of the year.

As we prepare our students in this age of rapid technological advancements, we continue to embrace the integration of educational technological tools into our teaching and learning practices. Recognizing the transformative potential of technology in enhancing student engagement and facilitating personalized learning experiences, our ICT Department will continue to incorporate digital resources, interactive platforms and innovative applications into subjects in our curriculum. Through the strategic use of Student Learning Space (SLS) and cater to diverse learning styles and abilities, ensuring that every Tampinesian has access to dynamic and interactive learning opportunities. By harnessing the power of technology, we want to empower our students to develop essential digital literacy skills, critical thinking abilities, and adaptability in navigating the digital landscape.

The school looks forward to our continued warm partnership with parents, the Parents Support Group, Alumni and the School Advisory Committee, alongside our community partners, all of whom are instrumental in realizing our shared vision. Together, we create the caring and enabling environment that defines Tampines Primary School.

Yours sincerely,
Ms Charmaine Ariken



ST1

Nurturing Every
Student through
Quality Teaching
and Learning

P1 Orientation

Welcome to TPPS! Our Primary 1 students started their 2024 academic year with a school tour, discovering vibrant classrooms and making new friends. Teachers welcomed them warmly, guiding them through a day filled with excitement and learning. As they navigated their new environment with eagerness, it was clear: our newest members are set for a year of growth and discovery. Here's to a fantastic start at TPPS!



P2 Social Studies Learning Journey National Orchid Garden

Primary 2 students had an exciting adventure at the National Orchid Garden, exploring the vast collection of orchid species and hybrids, including the national flower of Singapore. They discovered the beauty of orchids and their interesting names while learning about their significance to our nation. It was a fun and educational journey that sparked curiosity and appreciation for nature's wonders.



P4 Social Studies Learning Journey – Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery

Primary 4 students embarked on an engaging educational journey to Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery, where they delved into the richness of Chinese culture. With enthusiasm, they participated in calligraphy sessions, indulged in the art of tea appreciation, marveled at Chinese opera performances, and were captivated by traditional music melodies. This immersive experience provided invaluable insights into Chinese heritage and traditions.



P5 Social Studies Learning Journey_ Indian Heritage Centre

Primary 5 students set out on an educational trip to the Indian Heritage Centre, immersing themselves in the depths of Indian cultural intricacies. They explored garland-making, jewellery crafting and resonated with the rhythm of Indian arts and music. This immersive experience broadened their cultural horizons and fostered a deeper appreciation for the diverse tapestry of our world.



PG Social Studies Learning Journey Asian Civilisation Museum

Primary 6 students had an eye-opening trip to the Asian Civilisations Museum, diving into the fascinating cultures of Asia. They checked out ancient artifacts, colourful artworks, and intriguing historical stories. It was a cool way to learn about Asia's past and how it connects us all!





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Building a Strong
Core through
Values-based
Education

Visit by Minister of Education **Mr Chan Chun Sing**

We were honoured to welcome Minister of Education, Mr Chan Chun Sing on February 1st, 2024. It was a privilege for our students to interact with him. Minister Chan praised Tampines Primary School's integrative programmes, which blend students of diverse needs, fostering empathy and understanding together. In our nurturing environment, students learn academic subjects alongside valuable life lessons of compassion, resilience and unity from both peers and Special Education Needs (SEN) officers. This embodies inclusive education, where hearts connect, minds expand, and every individual finds their place in the journey of learning.





Junior Civil Defence Lionhearter (JCDLH) Challenge

In conjunction with Total Defence Day, selected P6 NE Ambassadors represented the school in the JCDLH Challenge. It is an annual virtual event that saw our students pit their emergency preparedness knowledge and quick wits against other schools.

Congratulations on being amongst the top 10 for the Emergency Ready Bag activity! Together, we keep Singapore strong.





Total Defence School Celebration

In commemoration of Total Defence Day, Singapore reflects on its resilience and unity in safeguarding the nation. Marked on February 15th, this day honors Singapore's commitment to defence across six pillars: military, civil, economic, social, digital, and psychological. It serves as a reminder of the importance of collective responsibility in ensuring Singapore's security and prosperity amidst evolving challenges.

As part of this year's Total Defence Day activities, our school simulated a food supply disruption to raise

awareness about resilience. Instead of the usual offerings, the canteen provided meat alternatives such as corn. This exercise gave students a glimpse of what a food emergency might be like emphasizing the importance of preparedness and adaptability in challenging situations.



Values in Action

- Say No to Single-use Plastic

The "Say 'No' to Single-Use Plastic on Tuesdays" initiative kicked off in January. It's all about keeping up with the global vibe and our country's push to cut down on the damage single-use plastics caused to nature and our health. And guess who are leading the charge? Our Primary 2 students! They showed off their cool drawings, catchy tunes and slogans to remind everyone to ditch the plastic habit.



Congratulations to our newly appointed prefects and the Head and Vice Head Prefects who were officially inducted during the Student Leaders' Investiture. In a solemn ceremony, they took the Prefects' Pledge, committing themselves to serve and lead with integrity. We are proud of their dedication and look forward to their positive contributions to our school community.

Well done to all!

Student Leaders' Investiture



Chinese New Year Concert 2024

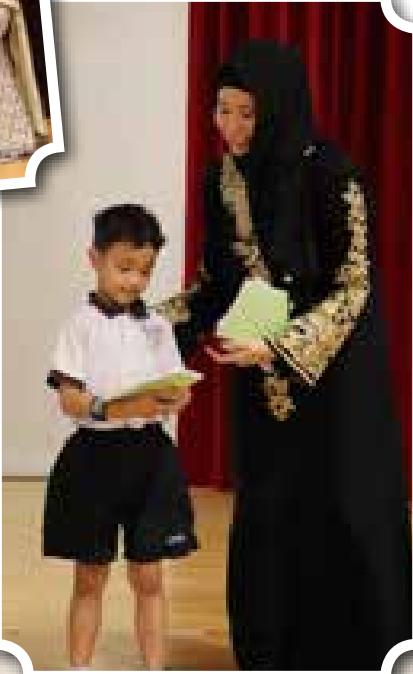
Tampines Primary School celebrated the Chinese New Year on 9th February this year. Besides watching Wushu and Guzheng performances and singing their favourite Chinese New Year songs, the students also enjoyed various other concert items from the exciting lion dance performance to the unique dragon dance by our very own teachers and students. The Hongbao Project allowed students and teachers to send love and blessings to those less fortunate. May everyone achieve great success and fulfill their dreams in the Year of the Dragon!





Hari Raya Puasa

Our school's Hari Raya celebration was a hit! PSG parents and our Malay Dance CCA brought the festivities to life with their energetic performances. From exciting quizzes to fun recess activities, it was a day filled with laughter and cultural appreciation. A big thank you to everyone who joined in, making it a memorable event.





International Friendship Day

TPPS celebrated International Friendship Day with a focus on “Singapore in Asia” and language. Activities included a song dedication, sing-along, ASEAN flutes showcase, Language Exchange Fair, ASEAN costumes display and a reflection board. The event emphasized cultural exchange and friendship, aligning with National Education’s 2024 theme. We encourage students to embrace diversity and foster global connections.





Eco Stewardship Project Program

TPPS recently collaborated with Tampines Park Residents Network for the first time on an Eco Stewardship Project. This initiative offered a wonderful opportunity for our students to lead the charge in promoting sustainability in our school and community. Participants engaged in workshops such as Food Waste Upcycling, Eggshell Upcycling, and Soap Making. These sessions, led by vendors from Tampines Park Residents Network, focused on hands-on learning and aimed to empower our students to become champions of the environment.



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Achieving
Aesthetics and
Physical
Excellence



TPPS Superstars

Our talented TPPS Superstars lit up the stage with amazing performances at the recent showcase. From awesome singing and cool dance moves to impressive musical instrument solos and original song creations, our students blew everyone away! It was a blast seeing our TPPS Superstars shine so brightly, showing off their incredible skills and passion for the arts.



National Sports Games (Senior)



Our senior teams are competing in the National School Games (NSG) for floorball, football and basketball. Our athletes have honed their skills and are prepared to demonstrate exceptional sportsmanship on the court and field. As they compete at this esteemed level, let us extend our unwavering support, cheering them on with fervor and pride. Go teams!



Singapore Youth Festival

The Visual & Performing Arts CCA groups put their heart and soul into preparing for Singapore Youth Festival 2024. Through countless hours of practice and unwavering dedication, our students showcased their talents in Indian, modern and Malay dance, along with soulful choir performances and enchanting guzheng melodies. Their commitment and passion shone brightly, making SYF 2024 a true celebration of their hard work and artistic spirit.





SWIMSAFER

Dive into safety with SwimSafer 2.0, a National Water Safety Programme! Our Primary 4 students are making a splash as they embark on an exciting journey to learn essential water safety skills. SwimSafer 2.0 isn't just about swimming—it's about empowering our young learners with the knowledge and confidence to stay safe in and around water. Join us as we make waves towards a safer future!

