



TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A Community School of Excellence: Care, Create, Connect and Contribute

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Dear Parents,

By now, many of you would have learnt that on 31 December 2025, I will officially retire as Principal of Tampines Primary School and MK@Tampines Primary School.

Time passes quickly when one is doing meaningful and enjoyable work. It has been seven years since I became Principal on 1 January 2019. This posting is of special significance to me as I began my leadership journey in 1999 as Vice Principal of Tampines Primary and my return to the school was one of eager anticipation to be meeting and working with many previous colleagues.

It has been a privilege for me to work with some wonderful people: caring and tireless staff, engaged and active parents, supportive School Advisory Committee, generous community partners and the many cohorts of talented students. This has helped my staff and me to stay true to our mission. With the synergy generated, we are able to #knoweverychild, #groweverychild and #celebrateeverychild in a safe and happy school. Our students have achieved good outcomes in holistic education: in their studies, in sports and aesthetics and in their overall wellbeing.

The past seven years have been an enriching journey. I enjoyed the many interactions with you at the various touchpoints at the school gates, numerous parents' meetings and school events. I am grateful to many of you who have actively partnered with us in your children's education, and responded positively to our numerous requests for help, giving us useful feedback and volunteering your time and services. More importantly, you have been great role models for our students, supporting us in our efforts to deliver values education.

I look forward to school each day because of the students' happy voices and bright faces. The students have touched me by their resilience to pick themselves up after setbacks, their respect for the teachers and their aspirations for a better future. Some of the highlights of my journey are memories of hard-fought games at basketball and floorball competitions, the high energy levels of students on CCA days, the music and drama performances as well as the pride of the P6 students as they graduate.

I will always cherish and remember my days at Tampines Primary School. I have experienced and appreciated that true education stems from a caring heart (爱心). I am sure that the next Principal, Mr Hanafi B Asmore, will be able to bring Tampines Primary to greater heights. Under Mr Hanafi's leadership, the school will continue to work with the parents and community partners to deliver quality learning experiences for our students. Mr Hanafi will be ably supported by three Vice Principals, Ms Charmaine Ariken, Mr Kelvin Ho and Mr Edmund Tin, as well as our committed team of staff.

Once again, I thank all of you for your encouragement and for our journey together at Tampines Primary School. I appreciate the support and vote of confidence that you, as Tampines Primary's parents, have given to the school. The new school team looks forward to your continued warm partnership in guiding your child's development and building his dreams for a better future.

With best wishes to you and your family,

Yours in partnership,
Mrs Lay See Neufeld
Principal
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