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A Community School of Excellence: Care Create Connect Contribute

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

International Friendship Day 2025 on Tuesday, 15th April 2025

This year's theme, "Singapore: Forging Friendships in a Complex World", highlights the importance of international cooperation and cultural appreciation. Aligned with the National Education (NE) Theme 2025, Customs and Practices, students explored ASEAN traditions and deepened their understanding of different cultures.



Key events included the NE Community Café Song Dedications and Current Affairs Sharing, the ASEAN Traditional Games Recess Fair and a sing-along session which promoted unity and friendship. Through these programmes, students built meaningful connections and appreciated the diversity of our global community. Happy International Friendship Day!

P5 Outdoor Adventure Camp

The P5 Outdoor Adventure Camp was held on Thursday, 10th April to Saturday, 12th April 2025 at MOE Changi Coast Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre. Our P5 Tampinesians were tested physically and mentally. They also developed self-management and leadership through the various activities. They lived out our iREAP values - particularly resilience and adaptability when they were required to overcome obstacle trails and worked in teams. These outdoor learning experiences had built their confidence, resilience and fostered friendships that will leave lasting memories for our P5 Tampinesians.





Career Week

Career Week was a vibrant celebration of dreams, learning, and sustainability, held from 21st April to 25th April 2025 integrating activities with Earth Day. With the theme of *Environmental Sustainability*, students explored their future aspirations through a dynamic recess career fair and inspiring sharing sessions. The day kicked off with an exciting Assembly featuring *Ally in Wanderland* by Play Inc—a captivating skit that encouraged reflection on how each of us can play a part in protecting our planet.



We were honoured to host Mr. Jason Goh from ALBA E-Waste Smart Recycling Pte Ltd, who shared his inspiring journey in the environmental sector and the power of pursuing purpose-driven careers. Our heartfelt thanks also go to Mr Edmund Tin, our Vice Principal (Administration), whose personal story from the Singapore Armed Forces to school leadership reminded us of the diverse and meaningful paths one can take. Kudos to our students, staff, Parents Support Group (PSG), and everyone involved in making Career Week a truly memorable and impactful event!

Earth Week Highlights

In celebration of Earth Week, our school came together to learn, act, and reflect on how we can all play a part in protecting our planet. Here's a look at some of the exciting and meaningful activities that took place:

Battery Recycling Campaign

As part of our ongoing effort to reduce e-waste, we launched our Battery Recycling Campaign, which will run throughout the course of the year. Students are encouraged to bring used batteries from home and deposit them into our designated recycling bins. To generate excitement and awareness, fun and educational recess activities were conducted during Earth Week. These included battery sorting games, eco quizzes, and pledge stations where students could commit to being eco-heroes. The activities were a hit and helped students better understand the importance of proper battery disposal and recycling.



Annual Tree Planting Event on Friday, 25th April 2025

One of the highlights of the week was our Annual Joint Tree Planting Activity with Tampines Secondary School. Students and staff from both schools came together to plant trees on shared grounds, fostering a strong sense of community and joint responsibility for our environment. The event was made even more special with vibrant performances by our Primary 2 students and Secondary 1 students, who brought the theme of sustainability to life through music and movement. It was a proud moment as School Leaders from both schools joined hands to plant trees alongside student leaders, symbolising shared responsibility and the power of partnership in nurturing a greener future on. This collaborative success truly reflected the spirit of Earth Week- working together to make a lasting impact.



School Health Visit by Health Promotion Board (HPB)

The Health Promotion Board (HPB) will be conducting the annual school health visit at our school from Tuesday, 6th May to Friday, 16th May 2025.

Parents of P1 and P5 students are to access the Consent Portal to update your child's medical information and provide consent to receive the age-appropriate immunisations in school. Do note that consent must be given in order for your child to receive the immunisation in school. For parents who have not submitted their medical and dental services consent online, please do so via the following link: <https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg>. Please refer to the memo from HPB posted on Parents Gateway (PG) on 15th April 2025.

Please remind your child of the following:-

- 1) Bring their pair of spectacles for their eyes check.
- 2) All P1, P5 students and P6 (girls only) are to wear PE attire for their health screening.
- 3) All students to bring their student passes for identification purposes.
- 4) P5 level students should have submitted their Health Booklets/ Immunisation Certificates to their respective Form Teachers by 28th April 2025. If your child has not submitted it, please submit it to your child's Form Teacher as soon as possible.

5) Foreign students who do not have their health booklets or parents who have lost their children's health booklets/ certificates, please visit the Healthhub link at <https://www.healthhub.sg/> to print relevant copies for submission.

Mother Tongue Fortnight

Our school's MTL Fortnight concluded its final activities held for all levels on Wednesday, 30th April 2025. Throughout the fortnight, our students participated in various activities, including language quizzes, performances, and hands-on cultural activities to nurture the love of their mother tongue language.



2025 Home Education Award (Semester 1)

The Home Education Award in Tampines Primary School is one of our school's core partnership programmes where we involve family members to endorse our students' learning and display of our Tampinesian Hallmarks. This is an invaluable opportunity for family members to show that you have noticed and appreciate the efforts put in by your child/ren and your words of affirmation will mean a lot to them. This is also a key initiative as part of our efforts to #CelebrateEveryChild. Besides affirming the students and reinforcing CCE (Character and Citizenship Education) at home, your comments will help our teachers to better understand and nurture our students in their character development.

We seek your support in affirming your child/ward in their positive behaviour at home by nominating him/her for the award **by 11th May 2025**, using the digital form available at the following link: <https://forms.moe.edu.sg/forms/Jb0kQZ>

To access the digital form, you will need to login using your child's/ward's MIMS account. If you require assistance, please reach out to your child's/ward's Form Teacher. We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Primary 1 Dismissal Timing from Semester 2

Parents of Primary 1 students are to take note of the change in dismissal timing **with effect from Monday, 30th June 2025**. Parents who pick up your children are to make the necessary arrangements.

Day	Time of dismissal
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday	2.00 pm
Wednesday	12.30 pm (no change)



Primary 4 and Primary 6 National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) Test

The National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) Test had started for all Primary 4 and Primary 6 students from mid-term 2 to the end of Term 3 during PE lessons. Students have been learning and preparing for each station since the beginning of Term 1.

Aesthetics Fest

Our Tampinesians look forward to Aesthetics Fest to learn more of and expand their repertoire of music and art competencies. This year's theme of Creative Expression Through the Arts will be held from Tuesday, 27th to Wednesday, 28th May 2025 for students to better appreciate the visual and performing arts. Art and Music activities will be organized during the Early Bird Programme and School Assembly.

Travel over the June School Holidays

If you intend to travel, please make a travel declaration for each child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG). Go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS]. Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, **by Friday, 30th May 2025**. Only one parent/guardian is required to make the declaration. You can continue to submit the travel declarations after the date if there are new or amended travel plans. When planning your travel, please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for more information and updates.

If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG.

If your child/ward is **not travelling** during the holidays, **no action is required**.

Meet-the-Parents (MTP) Session – Hybrid Format

We are pleased to inform you that this year's Meet-the-Parents (MTP) session will be conducted in a hybrid format on Friday, 30th May 2025. Parents may choose to attend either a face-to-face session (8:00 am – 12:00 pm) or a virtual session via Google Meet (1:00 pm – 4:30 pm).

The booking period will be opened from 9th to 13th May 2025. You will receive specific instructions on how to book your time slots for the various meetings posted on Parents Gateway (PG) on 8th May 2025. Do look out for this notification on PG.

We look forward to meeting with parents on Friday, 30th May 2025 as the teachers share with you on the holistic growth of your children.

Conclusion

Many of the additional school programmes, outside the classrooms, are actively supported by the volunteers from our school's PSG. The staff and I thank them for their generous sharing of time and expertise. We would not have been able to run such a wide range of activities without their support.



As the end of Term 2 approaches, I would like to encourage all parents to spend time to bond with your children over the June holidays. Wishing all Buddhists a Happy Vesak Day on 12th May 2025 and all a wonderful break for the June holidays!

Warmest regards

Mrs Lay See Neufeld

Principal

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