

TPPS



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2025

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

Principal's Message

"With gladness of hearts, we join in song," as we end 2025, highlighting the focused, concerted efforts of staff, students, parents and the community in #growing and #celebrating every Tampinesian.

Our aim to create a caring and enabling environment has resulted in refreshed and new programmes at class, cohort and school levels. Teachers use positive language and approaches to motivate students to practise the school values. We encourage students to discuss and reflect upon good social behaviour and interactions, focusing on what is beneficial for themselves, their friends and the environment. We design level-specific surveys for students to identify hurtful behaviours so that students become more aware of how teasing can be unpleasant for others.

The staff recognises the importance of reading as the foundation of learning. One of the greatest gifts we can give to all students is the pleasure that reading can bring. We are therefore working on a pilot programme with MOE to make reading both pleasurable and habitual, starting at the lower primary level. Through diverse and meaningful texts, our students expand their imagination, empathy and emotional intelligence. The shared reading experiences encourage them to think deeply, reflect critically and deepen personal and social connections. Parents will be receiving updates from Primary One and Primary Two teachers regarding the support you can provide your children to make this possible.

Students look forward to their daily recess when they get to recharge themselves with healthy food and play. Recess at Tampines Primary School is even more appealing for our students due to the many varied, interactive, holistic activities available. The PE department has started a new initiative: inter-class recess games for all students to bond and build class spirit through physical activity. Although this represents considerable extra work for all PE teachers, initial feedback has shown increased exercise as well as joint ownership of shared goals.

In addition to recess free play, there are celebrations of our inclusive diversity, such as festivals, national education events, art and music showcases, and makerspace activities. All these are actively supported by our enthusiastic parent volunteers.

To #grow every child, the school facilities have been upgraded with a sheltered court as well as air conditioning in the school hall, making our school a much more conducive place for work and play.

We #celebrate each student's learning and growth in all aspects, such as friendships, values, sports, music and academic studies. As the school year draws to a close, staff will be helping students to consolidate their learning and recognising them for their efforts. Let us join hands to build all Tampinesians into community leaders who lead themselves to look for opportunities to uplift others.

"Onward Tampines Primary School!"

With much gratitude,

Mrs Lay See Neufeld

Principal



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P1 Integrated Trail Singapore Zoo



Our Primary 1 students had an exciting first learning journey to the Singapore Zoo! The trip combined animal exploration with integrated Math and English activities, making learning fun and meaningful. Despite the rainy day, spirits stayed high as the children's curiosity and excitement shone through. It was a memorable experience filled with discovery and joy — inspiring our young learners to stay curious about the world around them.



P3 Integrated Trail River Safari



Our Primary 3 students had a wonderful learning journey to River Wonders, where they explored diverse river ecosystems from around the world. They discovered fascinating animals, applied their English, Math and Science skills, and learnt the importance of caring for our environment. The experience nurtured their curiosity and broadened their perspectives, reminding us of our school's mission—growing and celebrating every child through meaningful learning beyond the classroom.



P6 Integrated Trail Sungei Buloh

In May, our Primary 6 students had an exciting science adventure at Sungei Buloh Wetlands Reserve! Through guided tours and fun activities, they explored the mangrove habitat and discovered its amazing plants and animals. Along the way, they learnt why protecting the environment matters and how they can help. This hands-on trip made science come alive while inspiring a love for nature and conservation.



ICT week

During ICT Week, students explored their creativity through exciting makerspace activities, such as designing personalised keychains with perler beads. They watched with delight as the colourful beads fused together to form beautiful keepsakes. The week also featured an engaging cyberwellness showcase, where students played fun educational games while learning important digital citizenship messages. It was a wonderful week of discovery and creativity.





National Day Celebration

Our SG60 festivities began with recess fun — from Chope Master to Giant Flag Eraser and Icons of Singapore Toss! Students also designed badges at the All Things Singapore booth and added their voices to the SG60 Collage Mural, where every square tells a story of Singapore. We then came together for a Combined Observance Ceremony with Tampines Secondary, enjoyed vibrant performances and ended the celebration with a spirited sing-along and mass dance.




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TAMPINES WEST NATIONAL DAY CARNIVAL 2025



National Day Carnival

Our Tampines Primary dancers lit up the National Day Carnival at Tampines West Community Centre with a dazzling medley of Malay Dance, Indian Dance and Modern Dance! The cheers were loud, the energy was high, and the support from parents, students, School Leaders and teachers was simply heart-warming. It was a joyful showcase of culture, talent and community spirit – the perfect way to celebrate SG60 together!





P3 Values-in-Action

The Green Commute Challenge

Our Primary 3 students took part in The Green Commute Challenge, held in partnership with the Land Transport Authority. An exhibition along Learning Street helped them understand how pollution affects the environment and why going car-free matters. With enthusiasm, our students spread the message of travelling to school the Earth-friendly way. It was a wonderful chance to grow every child's sense of responsibility and celebrate every child's role in caring for our planet.



P4 Values-in-Action

Sustainability @ Tampines Park

Our Primary 4 students went on a Science-VIA Learning Journey to Sustainability@ Tampines Park! They discovered how food waste can be managed in eco-friendly ways and learnt about the amazing role of black soldier flies in recycling nutrients. Through these hands-on experiences, students gained deeper understanding of sustainability and environmental conservation. The learning journey was a meaningful way to grow every child's curiosity and celebrate every child's role in caring for the Earth.





P5 Values-in-Action Urban Farming

Our Primary 5 students embarked on an exciting journey that embodied our motto of growing and celebrating every child! They learnt about urban farming, planted seeds to take home and nurtured vegetables in our eco garden. The journey ended with a creative Farmers' Market involving the Primary 2 students and a meaningful visit to Agape Village, where they shared their harvest and put up performances for the seniors — a beautiful lesson in compassion and care.





Teachers' Day

What a heartwarming celebration of our amazing teachers! Students and alumni penned beautiful thank-you messages whilst the school buzzed with excitement. Students sang heartfelt songs for their favourite teachers, prefects hosted fun "Know Your Teacher" quizzes in classrooms and spectacular dance performances lit up the day. Every child had the chance to show appreciation for the teachers who help them grow in TPPS!



CHILDREN'S DAY

Our Children's Day celebration was filled with joy and laughter! Students from Primary 3 to 6 cheered one another on in a lively cup stacking competition that showcased their speed and teamwork. The highlight of the day was a concert put up by our teachers, featuring entertaining dances, captivating skits and even magic tricks! It was a heartwarming celebration of fun, friendship and the spirit of childhood.





P4 Explorers' Challenge



Our P4 adventurers conquered Pasir Ris Park in an exciting outdoor challenge! Armed with maps and teamwork, they navigated through nature's playground, discovering checkpoints whilst celebrating every child's problem-solving abilities. Working in groups, students showcased brilliant collaboration and communication skills — essential for our future leaders. The park's natural setting made learning come alive as our young explorers applied classroom map-reading skills in the real world. What fantastic 21st-century competencies in action!



Camp for Friends ✨

What an incredible day we had at Camp For Friends! Our Student Management Committee did a fantastic job running this year's in-house adventure, bringing together students of diverse needs and providing opportunities to build friendship and demonstrate teamwork and inclusivity. With the theme "Champions in the Making, Unity through Sport", our Primary 3-5 participants loved the inaugural Paralympic-themed station games, which were a hit with both students and staff. Special thanks to our Primary 5 prefects who served as Game Stewards!



Tampines Park Clean Day

Students, parents and the Tampines community spent a meaningful morning picking litter at Tampines Park, showing care for our environment. The day also launched a community mural, designed by Primary 5 students, Geovier Sim En Hui and Ong Sze Lin, and painted with Tampines Secondary School under artist Mr Shah. As part of the Keep SG Clean Movement, our students led an anti-littering campaign—reminding us that small actions make a big impact.



Aesthetics Fest

What an amazing two days celebrating every child's artistic talents! Our TPPS students dove into batik painting, creating collaborative masterpieces and admiring artwork from all levels. The caricature drawing assembly was a hit! Music came alive with authentic Brazilian percussion — students learnt about the instruments, danced to groovy rhythms during recess, and even created their own beats on real drums. From Early Bird to Assembly programmes, every child discovered new ways to express themselves through art and music!



SYF Art

Thirty of our Primary 2 to 6 students proudly showcased their talents at the Singapore Youth Festival 2025 Art Exhibition. Inspired by the theme “Tiny Wonders, Big Ideas”, they explored what makes Singapore special and celebrated their creativity through teamwork. One of our entries was specially recognised and displayed at the National Gallery Singapore! Each piece reflected our students’ voices and strengths, showing how every child has something meaningful to share.





Voices of Singapore Festival 2025

What an unforgettable September holiday it was at the Voices of Singapore Festival! Our choir attended a masterclass with the inspiring Susanna Saw and learnt how to sing beautifully as one voice. Performing at the iconic CHIJMES Hall and joining secondary school choirs for a combined song were truly special moments. We sang, learnt, laughed and made new friends along the way!



Inter-class Games



This year's Inter-class Games gave our Primary 3 to 6 students the chance to compete within their own levels over several terms. Held during recess, the matches included football, volleyball, basketball and rounders.

Each game was filled with lively action, from dazzling goals to quick runs. Beyond the competition, teamwork, fair play and cheering for friends stood out, creating a vibrant sporting culture across the school.





Junior Olympics

Our Primary 1 and 2 students had a fun-filled day at the Junior Olympics carnival! They rolled, crawled and struck their way through exciting games like Goalball, Gymnastics Crawl, Volleyball and Handball. The event was a great way for them to showcase what they have learnt in PE, cheer one another on, and celebrate teamwork and perseverance — truly reflecting the spirit of the Junior Olympics!

