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#### FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Guardians

We are more than midway through Term 3, and this month, we will be celebrating our nation's birthday! The theme for National Day, "Together, As One United People", reflects the spirit of Inclusivity, Community and Trust that has enabled us to overcome and flourish in the last 59 years despite the challenges. We look forward to having our students experience the spirit of unity and hope as we celebrate National Day as a school on 8 August. As our key partners in nurturing our students into active and rooted citizens, I look forward to your continuous support to strengthen home-school partnership. Do stay plugged in to our school activities through our school's Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/YNPS">https://www.facebook.com/YNPS</a>. In this letter, we wish to provide you with information on upcoming events, reminders, and updates.

#### 1. ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOLADES



## 1.1 YMCA Plain English Speaking Awards

Our heartiest congratulations to Joshua Tang of 4 Responsibility for making it to the finals of this year's YMCA Plain English Speaking Competition in the Upper Primary category! Let's wish him the very best for the finals which will be held on 21st August.

We are so proud of Joshua indeed!

### 1.2 National School Games Sportsmanship (Senior)

Singapore Primary Schools Sports Council (SPSSC) Sportsmanship Awards recognises students' sporting achievements and display of good sporting character and values. We are delighted that the following student-athletes have been awarded the Sportsmanship Awards. Congratulations to the winners!

Sport	Name	Class
Badminton	Choo Jia Feng Cheryse Katelyn	6 Graciousness
Badminton	Seow Jia Yuan	6 Responsibility
Floorball	Rizq Hakeem Bin Muhammad Raihan	6 Respect
Table Tennis	Gabriel Tong	5 Respect
Table Tennis	Fong Yee Hui	6 Responsibility
Volleyball	Amir Bin Faizal	6 Responsibility
Volleyball	Wong Ke Xin Giona	6 Integrity

## 1.3 National School Games Wushu (National)

Our Wushu athletes has done us proud in achieving the following Achievement Pin in their category

Event	Name	Class	Achievement Pin
4-Duan Cudgel	Ang Si Kai	5 Responsibility	31st
3-Duan Changquan	Chua Jun Kai Zylan	4 Respect	11th
4-Duan Broadsword	Chua Jun Kai Zylan	4 Respect	9th
4-Duan Spear	Lim Sheng Da Jacob	2 Respect	12th
4 Duan Sword	Lim Sheng Da Jacob	2 Respect	13th

# 1.4 National School Games Rhythmic Gymnastics (National)

Event	Name	Class	Achievement Pin
Rope	Tok Jia Hsuen Janessa	1 Responsibility	16th

## 1.5 National School Games Taekwondo (National)

Event	Name	Class	Achievement Pin
Poomsae	Ashlyn Leong Teng	5 Responsibility	6th
Individual	Teng		
Poomsae	Lim Wen Qin	5 Graciousness	19th
Individual			
Poomsae	Lim You Lin Joash	1 Resilience	4th
Individual			

## 1.6 Junior Kin-Ball Championship



Our newly formed Kin-Ball-team had their first game in the Junior Kin-Ball Championship. Through hard work and good teamwork our boys team achieved a Bronze. They are Jayson Che 4 Integrity, Joseph Jin 4 Respect, Aiden Wong 4 Responsibility, Aiden Heng 4 Teamwork & Evan Lim 4 Graciousness. Our players Tan Lee Soh Sonia of 4 Integrity and Aiden Heng Shun Kai were also awarded Best Team Players. Well done team Yu Neng!

#### 1.7 National Chinese Text Recitation

We are thrilled to announce that six of our Yu Neng students participated in the 7th National Chinese Text Recital Competition, organized by the Committee to Promote Chinese Language Learning (CPCLL). This prestigious competition aims to elevate students' proficiency in Chinese reading, ignite their passion for the language, and deepen their appreciation for the connotations, rhythm, and beauty inherent in Chinese literature. Our students performed exceptionally well, showcasing their dedication and talent. We are proud to celebrate their achievements:

Name	Class	Award
Hu Xintian	P5 Graciousness	Finalist (Team)
Shen Yizhen	P5 Graciousness	(First-Runner Up)
Li Jiayao	P5 Respect	Silver
Siew Lok Yan	P5 Responsibility	Silver
Ethan Loi Encai	P3 Teamwork	Bronze
Suen Joo Gek Kaitlyn	P3 Teamwork	Participation

Congratulations to all our participants for their outstanding accomplishments!

### 1.8 The 19th National Primary School Crosstalk Competition

We are delighted to share the news that four of our Yu Neng Primary School students participated in the 19th National Primary School Crosstalk Competition: "Uniquely Singapore." This competition, filled with laughter, resonance, and local flavor, has successfully concluded. We are proud of Alice Wang Yueran from P4 Teamwork and Tang Yan Wen Joshua from Responsibility for their remarkable performances in the finals, achieving the Merit Award. Let's keep up the good work!



Name	Class	Award
Tang Yan Wen Joshua	P4 Responsibility	Finalist
Alice Wang Yueran	P4 Teamwork	(Merit Award)
Pu Yuan You	P4 Graciousness	Participation
Tiffany Zhang Weizi	P4 Graciousness	

#### 2. UPCOMING EVENTS & UPDATES

### 2.1 National Day Celebrations 2024

We will be commemorating our 59<sup>th</sup> National Day on Thursday, 8 August 2024. To celebrate and mark the occasion, please remind your child to come dressed in his or her red T-shirt and PE shorts / Khaki Skirts. A gentle reminder to prepare a more substantial snack for your child as all students will be having their snack break in the classroom. Do note that school dismissal will be earlier at 10.20 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. for respective levels. Please refer to the letter to parent on National Day Celebration 2024 that was posted on Parent's Gateway for more details.

### 2.2 Homecoming 2024



We are excited to welcome our youth alumni back to Yu Neng Primary School on Wed 28 Aug from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

This event provides an opportunity for past cohorts of students to return to their primary school, reconnect with schoolmates, and meet their teachers. The details of the event are shown on the poster. We kindly ask for your assistance in publicising this event to any youth alumni you may know.

We look forward to meeting up with our youth alumni on that day and thank you for spreading the words to all who are interested to join us on that day!

### 2.3 Teachers' Day Celebrations

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our Yu Neng educators and thank them for their steadfastness and selfless dedication in moulding the future generations. Many have gone the extra mile for our students looking out for their well-being and supporting them. As parents/guardians, your words of affirmation also go a long way in inspiring our teachers to give their best for the students. Do take a moment to write your encouraging words for Yu Neng Primary School teachers at the MOE compliments website: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/encourage-ynteachers">https://go.gov.sg/encourage-ynteachers</a> In recognition of their hard work, our school will be celebrating Teachers' Day on 29 Aug with the students. School will end by 10.30am and students will be dismissed according to the staggered dismissal schedule below at the usual gates. There will not be any afternoon activities.

Dismissal Time	Gate 3	Gate 4	Gate 5	Gate 6
10.20am	Primary 1	Primary 2		
10.30am	Primary 4		Primary 3	Primary 5 & 6

Kindly note that students need not attend school on Fri 30 Aug. School will resume for all students on Mon 9 Sep, after the September holidays.

#### 3. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

# 3.1 Primary 6 Preliminary Examinations

August marks the start of our Primary 6 Preliminary examinations. Please refer to the assessment schedule that was given out in July for more details. On this note, we would like to wish our Primary 6 students all the best in their upcoming examinations. As a school, our P1-P5 students will be writing notes of encouragement to root for our P6 students, wishing them success in the national examinations.

We would like parents to look out for the mental well-being of our P6 students and spend quality time to check in with them to understand their concerns and struggles during the examination period. Do continue to encourage them and ensure that they get sufficient rest and nutrition. It is also important to continue to work closely with our teachers in supporting our students.

### 3.2 PSLE Oral and Listening Comprehension (LC) Examinations

PSLE oral examinations will be held on Tue, 13 Aug and Wed, 14 Aug while PSLE LC examination will be held on Fri, 13 Sep this year. Primary 6 students will be given more details of their reporting time for the examinations. All Primary 1 to 5 students need not report to school on these three days.

## 3.3 P3 to P6 Assessment Schedule and Coverage

The P3 to P6 Term 3 Assessment Schedule and Coverage for End-of-Year Examinations have been shared and posted on Parent's Gateway (PG). Please download the information from PG. Do share the information with your child and guide him or her in preparing for the assessments.

### 3.4 Public, School Holidays and National Examinations

Public Holiday/ School Holiday/Examinations	Date school will resume	Remarks
National Day, Fri 9 Aug	Mon 12 Aug	
PSLE Oral Examination Tue 13 Aug & Wed 14 Aug	Thu 15 Aug	P1 to P5 students need not report to school.
Teachers' Day, Fri 30 Aug	Mon 9 Sep	
September School Holidays Sat 31 Aug to Sun 8 Sep	Mon 9 Sep	There will be P6 Study Camp for all P6 students on Thu 5 Sep and Fri 6 Sep. Details of the lessons will be informed separately.
PSLE Listening Comprehension Fri 13 Sep	Mon 16 Sep	P1 to P5 students need not report to school.

## 4. IN CLOSING

We wish you a happy National Day and may you enjoy spending quality time with your child during this celebratory day. We thank you for your continuous support and partnership with us. My staff and I look forward to partnering closely with you in your child's holistic development.

Yours-in-education

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