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School Vision: Joyful Learners, Caring Leaders, Resilient Innovators

School Core Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Integrity, Innovation, Care, Harmony

**T2W5
Parents
Notification**

23 April 2025

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Accomplished and Engaged Professionals

ST3: Organisational Excellence

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| 1. | <u>Calendar of Events (T2W5 & T2W6)</u> T2W5 Monday, 21 April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am Class Contact Time: RICH in Character (Values Engagement) 7:30am P5 TIE Programme Briefing: Selected Students P2 Art Milestone Programme: Triorama P2 Music Milestone Programme: Singing and Movement P4 Music Milestone Programme: Percussive Hits! P5 Art Milestone Programme: Sculpture 2:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons 2:00pm P5 E2K Math: Selected Students 2:00pm P3 P4 P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students) 3:00pm P3 P4 P5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) Tuesday, 22 April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth Day P2 Art Milestone Programme: Triorama P2 Music Milestone Programme: Singing and Movement P5 Art Milestone Programme: Sculpture 2.30pm 3C 3I 3H: P3 CCA Experience 2.30pm P4 to P6: CCA |

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No. Item**Wednesday, 23 April**

- P4 Music Milestone Programme: Percussive Hits!
- P5 Art Milestone Programme: Sculpture
- 4D|4R2: Museum-based Learning Journey to Singapore Art Museum
- 5R1|5R2: Social Studies Learning Journey to Indian Heritage Centre

Thursday, 24 April

- P2 Art Milestone Programme: Triorama
- P2 Music Milestone Programme: Singing and Movement
- P5 Art Milestone Programme: Sculpture
- 2:00pm
P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3, P4 & P6 HML)
- 4H|4I: Museum-based Learning Journey to Singapore Art Museum
- 5R3|5I: Social Studies Learning Journey to Indian Heritage Centre

Friday, 25 April

- P1 and P2 TL Enrichment Programme: Speech & Drama
- P1 and P2 ML Enrichment Programme: Speech & Drama
- P2 CL Enrichment Programme: Speech & Drama
- P2 Art Milestone Programme: Triorama
- P2 Music Milestone Programme: Singing and Movement
- P4 Music Milestone Programme: Percussive Hits!
- P5 Art Milestone Programme: Sculpture
- 5C: Social Studies Learning Journey to Indian Heritage Centre
- 2:00pm
P4 E2K Math: Selected Students
- 2:00pm
P3 to P4 MTSP (TL) Lessons
- 2:00pm
P6 HML Lessons

T2W6**Monday, 28 April**

- 7:30am
Assembly: Anti-Drug Assembly Programme with CNB
- 7:30am
P5 TIE Programme Briefing: Selected Students
- P2 Art Milestone Programme: Triorama
- P2 Music Milestone Programme: Singing and Movement
- P4 Music Milestone Programme: Percussive Hits!
- P5 Art Milestone Programme: Sculpture
- 2:00pm
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm
P5 E2K Math: Selected Students
- 2:00pm
P3|P4|P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)
- 3:00pm
P3|P4|P5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)

Tuesday, 29 April

- P2 Art Milestone Programme: Triorama
- P2 Music Milestone Programme: Singing and Movement
- P5 Art Milestone Programme: Sculpture
- 5H|5D: Social Studies Learning Journey to Indian Heritage Centre

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2.30pm 3R1 3R2 3R3: P3 CCA Experience• 2.30pm P4 to P6: CCA Wednesday, 30 April <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1 and P2 ML Enrichment Programme: Speech & Drama• P2 CL Enrichment Programme: Speech & Drama• P4 Music Milestone Programme: Percussive Hits!• P5 Art Milestone Programme: Sculpture• 4R3: Museum-based Learning Journey to Singapore Art Museum Thursday, 1 May <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Labour Day Public Holiday Friday, 2 May <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1 and P2 TL Enrichment Programme: Speech & Drama• P1 and P2 ML Enrichment Programme: Speech & Drama• P2 CL Enrichment Programme: Speech & Drama• P2 Art Milestone Programme: Triorama• P2 Music Milestone Programme: Singing and Movement• P4 Music Milestone Programme: Percussive Hits!• P5 Art Milestone Programme: Sculpture• Early Dismissal [P1 & P2 at 11.55am; P3 & P4 at 12.00pm; P5 & P6 at 12.05pm] NB: School Holiday: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 May 2025 (Monday) <p>(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 23 April 2025. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/School-Calendar/)</p> |
| 2. | <u>Creating Awareness, Building Resilience: Drug Awareness Talk and Interactive Exhibition on 28 April 2025 (Monday)</u> <p>As part of our commitment to holistic education and student well-being, we are organizing a Drug Awareness Talk and an interactive exhibition for our students on 28 April 2025 (Monday). This initiative is designed to equip them with the knowledge and confidence to make safe and informed choices when faced with peer pressure or challenging situations related to drug use.</p> <p>Aligned with the upcoming Drug Victims Remembrance Day, this programme aims to not only educate our students about the dangers of drug abuse, but also to instil empathy and understanding for the broader impact drugs have on families and communities. Through the talk, students will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are drugs and the common illegal substances;• How drugs affect your body and mind;• Singapore's strict drug laws; and• How to say NO to drugs. <p>There will also be a Drug Awareness Booth set up at the Sheltered Basketball Court. Students can visit the booth during recess and acquaint themselves with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discover real-life stories of individuals affected by drugs;• Learn how drug use impacts not just users, but also their families and the wider community; and• Access educational materials and prevention tips. |

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Singapore has designated every **third Friday of May** as **Drug Victims Remembrance Day** — a meaningful day to *remember the victims of drugs by creating awareness of how family and society, apart from abusers, are harmed by drugs.*

We encourage parents to have open conversations with your child/ren following the talk and exhibition. Together, we can create a strong, informed, and resilient community that stands firm against the dangers of drug abuse.

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3. P1 and P2 Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Enrichment Programme: Speech and Drama

The Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Department has organised a Speech and Drama enrichment programme for all P1 and P2 students. This programme aims to develop students' interest in learning MTL and foster their confidence in expressing themselves via their Mother Tongue language.

The lessons are held during MTL periods and the schedule is as shown below:

| Level | CL | ML | TL |
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| P1 | Term 3 (Exact dates will be shared later in Term 2.) | 25 April (Friday) 30 April (Wednesday) 2 May (Friday) 9 May (Friday) | 25 April (Friday) 2 May (Friday) 9 May (Friday) 16 May (Friday) |
| P2 | 25 April (Friday) 30 April (Wednesday) 2 May (Friday) 7 May (Wednesday) | 25 April (Friday) 30 April (Wednesday) 2 May (Friday) 9 May (Friday) | |

To strengthen students' grasp of MTL further, we also seek parents' partnership to engage your child/ren in conversations related to the learning experience using your MTL. We thank you for your continued support and partnership.

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4. P5 and P6: Use of Approved Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Dictionary

According to the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB), students are allowed to use approved dictionaries for Composition during PSLE. In addition, students are allowed to use e-dictionaries, if available and approved by SEAB. In alignment with this policy, the school will allow the use of dictionaries for:

- Term 2, P6 Higher Chinese Language and Higher Malay Language Composition Tests;
- Term 3, P5 Higher Chinese Language and Higher Malay Language Composition Tests, and P6 Preliminary Composition Assessments; and
- Term 4, P5 End-of-Year Composition Assessments.

The following approved dictionaries are available in our school bookshop:

| Dictionary | Language | Price |
|---|----------|---------|
| BESTA ALL PASS-6 e-Dictionary | Chinese | \$72.90 |
| BESTA ALL PASS-S2 e-Dictionary | Chinese | \$92.90 |
| KAMUS DEWAN Edisi Keempat (Harga Ekonomi) | Malay | \$25.00 |

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| | <p>Students can purchase other approved dictionaries in any other bookshops. The dictionaries have to be handed over to the MTL teachers for endorsement before they can be used during assessments.</p> |
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Parents can also access the SEAB website to check for other approved dictionaries:

<https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/approved-dictionaries>

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| 5. | <h3><u>Student Achievement at Junior Soccer School and League (JSSL) Professional 7s</u></h3> |
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The Junior Soccer School and League (JSSL) Singapore Professional Academy 7s is Asia's Premier Youth Football competition which showcases the young talent of over 450 teams across 17 countries. Teams from all around the world will come together over the Easter weekend to compete in our 7-a-side tournament in Singapore.

We are elated to share that our talented student, Asiyah Mariam D/O Haja Jahabardeen of 6 Responsibility, represented her team as one of the players and competed against **13 top teams from 5 different countries** in the **Girls Under 12 category**. Her team emerged **champions**, a truly remarkable achievement!

Her hard work, perseverance, and passion for football have led to this outstanding success, and we are incredibly proud to celebrate this milestone with her. She continues to inspire her peers through her commitment both on and off the field.



Top row, 4th from the left: Aisyah Mariam

We congratulate Asiyah for her achievement and wish her all the best in the pursuit of her passion in soccer!

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| 6. | <p><u>Earth Day Student Learning Space (SLS) Lesson Packages</u></p> <p>Earth Day is a United Nations (UN) designated day in support of environmental protection, first celebrated in 1970. This year's theme is <i>Our Power, Our Planet</i>, with a focus on energy sustainability.</p> <p>In commemoration of Earth Day on 22 April 2025 (Tuesday), we have designed and published a Student Learning Space (SLS) lesson package on the importance of saving energy.</p> <p>P1 to P3 P1 to P3 students are encouraged to write, decorate their Earth Day Pledge and submit the completed entry to their form teachers. Top 5 entries will receive a token. The deadline for submission is 28 April 2025 (Monday).</p> <p>P4 to P6 P4 to P6 students are encouraged put on their creative hats and design a machine that can benefit the earth. They can upload their design onto SLS. Top 5 entries will receive a token. Deadline for submission is 28 April 2025 (Monday).</p> <p><u>Back to Top</u></p> |

Thank you.

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