FERN GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Tel: 68343100 Fax: 68343116 Web: www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg School Vision: Reflective Inquirers, Aspiring Advocates, Steadfast Leader School Core Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Integrity, Care, Harmony

T4W8
Parents
Notification

1 November 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff

ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships

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1. Calendar of Events (T4W8 & T4W9)

T4W8

Monday, 30 October

7:30am

Assembly: Honouring Our Cleaners and Support Staff | Cyber Wellness Talk | Catch-You-Right Presentation | Presentation of Math Certificates | Presentation of MT Certificates

8:30am

P2: Olympic Day Activities

• 8:30am

Olympic Day 2023 Opening Ceremony

• 11:00am

P6 Post-Exam Activity: Outreach Talk by Secondary School

• 12:00pm

P6 Celebrates: Rehearsal

Tuesday, 31 October

- No CCA
- 7:30am

P1: Olympic Day Activities

• 8:00am

6R2: ALP - IMDA Code For Fun (Session 1/2)

8:00am

P6 Celebrates: Dry Run 1

• 2:30pm

P2 [Registered Students]: Tag Rugby & Netball Exposure Programme

Wednesday, 1 November

- Recess Activity: Environment Education Exhibition
- 8:00am

6R2: ALP - IMDA Code For Fun (Session 2/2)

9:30am

6R1|6I: P6 Post-Exam Music Programme

11:00am

6R3|6H: P6 Post-Exam Music Programme

Thursday, 2 November

- Recess Activity: Environment Education Exhibition
- 7:30am

Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)

8:00am

6R1: ALP - IMDA Code For Fun (Session 1/2)

8:00am

P6 Celebrates: Dry Run 2

• 9:00am

P3: NLB Molly Bus Visit 2

10:30am

5M|5D: ALP - Design Thinking for School Improvement (Session 1/2)

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• 2:30pm

P1 & P2: PTC with Form Teachers

Friday, 3 November

- P1 & P2: No School (Ref: <u>T4W6 Parents Notification</u>, Item 3)
- Recess Activity: Environment Education Exhibition
- 8:00am

P1 & P2: PTC with Form Teachers

• 8:00am

P6 Celebrates: Final Rehearsal

• 10:30am

5M|5D: ALP - Design Thinking for School Improvement (Session 2/2)

• 11:30am

P6 Celebrates

T4W9

Monday, 6 November

- Assembly: Deepavali Celebration
- Recess Activity: Environment Education Exhibition
- 7:30am

3R1|3H: LJ - Learning Journey to River Safari

• 7:30am

6R1: Perception Survey

8:00am

6R1: ALP - IMDA Code For Fun (Session 2/2)

• 8:00am

6R3: ALP - IMDA Code For Fun (Session 1/2)

• 10:30am

5R1|5R2|5R3: ALP - Design Thinking for School Improvement (Session 1/2)

Tuesday, 7 November

- Recess Activity: Environment Education Exhibition
- 7:30am

3R3|3I: LJ - Learning Journey to River Safari

• 7:30am

6R3: Perception Survey

• 8:00am

6R3: ALP - IMDA Code For Fun (Session 2/2)

8:30am

6H: Perception Survey

9:30am

6R2: Perception Survey

• 10:00am

4C|4R3 [Selected Students]: TIMSS Administration (Main Session)

• 10:30am

5R1|5R2|5R3: ALP - Design Thinking for School Improvement (Session 2/2)

11:00am

6C: Perception Survey

• 11:30am

6I: Perception Survey

• 2:30pm

P3 to P5: CCA

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Wednesday, 8 November

School Administration Day [No School] (Ref: <u>T4W4 Parents Notification</u>, Item 4)

Thursday, 9 November

• 7:30am

3C|3R2: LJ - Learning Journey to River Safari

• 7:30am

P5: Olympic Day Activities

• 7:30am

Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)

8:00am

6C: ALP - IMDA Code For Fun (Session 1/2)

• 8:00am

6I: ALP - IMDA Code For Fun (Session 1/2)

• 10:00am

4C|4R3 [Selected Students]: TIMSS Administration (Make-up Session)

• 10:30am

5I|5C|5H: ALP - Design Thinking for School Improvement (Session 1/2)

Friday, 10 November

• P6 Fun Fair (Theme: Advocates with Heart)

7:30am

3D: LJ - Learning Journey to River Safari

7:30am

P3 & P4: Olympic Day Activities

• 10:30am

5I|5C|5H: ALP - Design Thinking for School Improvement (Session 2/2)

NB:

- Monday, 6 November
 - o Deepavali Celebration

Students are encouraged to wear the traditional Indian costumes with black school shoes as part of the celebration.

- Monday, 13 November
 - Public Holiday
- Friday, 17 November
 - Award Presentation Day (APD) 2023 [No School]

(Information correct as on 1 November 2023. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/School-Calendar/)

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2. Thematic Display to Celebrate Deepavali in the School Library

Deepavali falls on Sunday, 12 November 2023. To celebrate the festival of lights, a thematic display has been set up in the school library to bring out the spirit of Diwali and to educate our students on the Hindu culture and traditions.

All students are invited to join in this joyous event by visiting the school library. They will be greeted by a display of props, notes and books related to the festivity. Students can also look forward to participating in a quiz (till 14 November) and stand a chance to win some prizes!





Thematic display and fun quiz in the school library.

3. Primary School Transfer Service: Cycle 3 (2023)

The aim of the Primary School Transfer Service is to centrally facilitate the transfer of primary school students who are Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (SPR) and have relocated to another address, to schools nearer to their new residences.

The application periods have been planned to facilitate students' reporting to the new primary school offered at the start of the school term. Cycle 3 will **commence from 9.00am on 1 November and end at 4.00pm on 23 November 2023**. Parents are to submit your child's school transfer application online to MOE via www.moe.gov.sq/primary/transfers

Parents will be informed of the **outcome of the application** via SMS on **7 December 2023** and parents are to report to your child's **current and receiving schools** to <u>finalise the transfer from 8 to 29 December 2023</u>.

4. <u>2024 Chinese Development Assistance Council (CDAC) Tuition Programme</u>

The Chinese Development Assistance Council (CDAC) invites students to apply for the 2024 CDAC Tuition Programme via myCDAC online portal **from 1 November 2023**.

Eligibility Criteria

- 1. Student or one of the parents must be a Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident.
- 2. Student must be attending a Government/Government-Aided School in Singapore.
- 3. Gross Monthly Household Income \$4,800 and below or Per Capita Income \$1,400 and below.

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More details can be found on CDAC website, www.cdac.org.sg. For enquiries, please call CDAC at 6603 5555 or email CDAC at student@cdac.org.sg.

5. Sengkang Methodist Church (SKMC) Bursary Programme

As part of its outreach into the community, SKMC gives out bursary awards to Primary and Secondary students each year. It aims to provide financial assistance to all deserving applicants.

The eligibility criteria for the SKMC Bursary for 2024, which is open for application **from 23 October 2023 to 17 November 2023 at 2.00pm**, are as follows:

- 1) Applicant must be a Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident;
- 2) Applicant must be studying in either a government or government-aided Primary School or Secondary School for academic year 2024;
- 3) Applicant's family Per Capital Income (PCI) must not exceed \$800 per person or Gross Household Income not exceeding \$3,200 (GHI); and
- 4) Applicant must not be receiving any other scholarship or bursary for the academic year 2024.

Parents may get a copy of the application form from SKMC's security counter at Level 1 at **31 Anchorvale Road, Singapore 545056** during office hours (Mondays to Fridays, 9am to 5pm) or by visiting https://bit.ly/SKMCBURSARY2024.

For enquiries, please call SKMC at 6395 9455 or email SKMC at office@skmc.org.sg.

6. Ready for School Kit (by Central Singapore Community Development Council)

The Ready for School Kit supports low-income families, with school-going children, who face additional financial burden during the back-to-school season. For more information, please visit https://centralsingapore.cdc.gov.sg/programmes/financial-and-social-wellness/ready-for-schoolkit-primaryschool/.

Each eligible primary school student will receive \$100 worth of vouchers for school essentials.

Parents may email Mr Timothy Wong at pa centralsingapore@pa.gov.sg for more details.

7. We Care @ North East Fund (by Central Singapore Community Development Council)

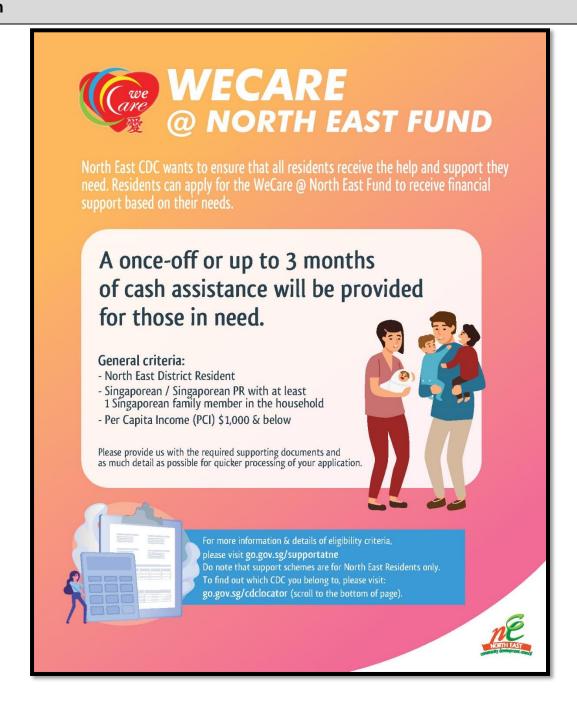
The We Care @ North East Fund aims to help needy families who require interim financial support, but do not meet the national gross household income criteria. The scheme provides assistance in the form of once-off or up to three months of cash assistance.

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To apply, parents can either:

- 1) Email the completed <u>Application Form</u> and supporting documents to Northeast CDC@pa.gov.sg; OR
- 2) Complete the <u>Online Form</u> and upload relevant supporting documents. You may submit additional documents to <u>Northeast_CDC@pa.gov.sg</u>.

If you have further queries, please email Northeast CDC at Northeast CDC@pa.gov.sq.

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong Vice-Principal (Academic)