



FERN GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Vision: Reflective Inquirers, Aspiring Advocates, Steadfast Leader

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

**T2W10
Parents
Notification**

23 May 2024

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

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1.	<p><u>Calendar of Events (T2W10, T2W11 & T3W1)</u></p> <p>T2W10</p> <p>Monday, 20 May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EL Fiesta• Characters Alive Day• 7:30am Assembly: Talk on EL Fiesta Week• 9:30am EL Fiesta Recess Activities• 2:00pm P6 FMA Lessons <p>Tuesday, 21 May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EL Fiesta• 9:30am EL Fiesta Recess Activities• 2:30pm P4 to P6: CCA <p>Wednesday, 22 May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vesak Day• Selected P5 Students: Overseas Learning Journey (OLJ) to Penang, Malaysia <p>Thursday, 23 May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selected P5 Students: Overseas Learning Journey (OLJ) to Penang, Malaysia• EL Fiesta• 7:30am P1 to P5: FTGP• 7:30am P6: Sexuality Education• 9:30am EL Fiesta Recess Activities• 9:30am ALP: Tinkering Thursdays @ FGPS• 2:30pm P1 to P6: PCTC [PM] <p>Friday, 24 May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selected P5 Students: Overseas Learning Journey (OLJ) to Penang, Malaysia• Eat With Your Family Day [School Closes at 5.00pm]• 8:00am P1 to P6: PCTC [All Day / No School] <p>Saturday, 25 May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Vacation• Selected P5 Students: Overseas Learning Journey (OLJ) to Penang, Malaysia <p>Sunday, 26 May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Vacation• Selected P5 Students: Overseas Learning Journey (OLJ) to Beijing, China

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T2W11 (First Week of School Vacation)

Monday, 27 May

- School Vacation
- Selected P5 Students: Overseas Learning Journey (OLJ) to Beijing, China
- P6 Supplementary Class (7.45am to 12.30pm)

Tuesday, 28 May

- School Vacation
- Selected P5 Students: Overseas Learning Journey (OLJ) to Beijing, China
- P6 Supplementary Class (7.45am to 12.30pm)

Wednesday, 29 May

- School Vacation
- Selected P5 Students: Overseas Learning Journey (OLJ) to Beijing, China

Thursday, 30 May

- School Vacation
- Selected P5 Students: Overseas Learning Journey (OLJ) to Beijing, China

Friday, 31 May

- School Vacation
- Selected P5 Students: Overseas Learning Journey (OLJ) to Beijing, China

T3W1

Monday, 24 June

- 7:30am
Assembly: School Leaders' Address | Talk by LTA
- 2:00pm
P6 FMA Lessons

Tuesday, 25 June

- 2:30pm
P3 to P5: CCA

Wednesday, 26 June

- World Drug Day
- 2:00pm
P3&4 [Registered Students]: Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) [Session 1]

Thursday, 27 June

- 7:30am
P1 to P5: FTGP
- 7:30am
P6: Sexuality Education
- 2:00pm
P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML & P4 HML)

Sunday, 30 June

- Youth Day [Monday, 1 July is a School Holiday]

NB:

School Vacation:

- Saturday, 25 May to Sunday, 23 June

School Reopens:

- Monday, 24 June

(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 23 May 2024. 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. [Reminder] P6 Supplementary Lessons during June School Vacation

Supplementary lessons are scheduled for **all** P6 students during the first week of the June school vacation to help them with their revision and reinforce their learning. The schedule is as follows:

Day & Date	Time	Venue
Monday, 27 May 2024	7.45am to 12.30pm	Respective Classrooms
Tuesday, 28 May 2024	7.45am to 12.30pm	Respective Classrooms

* Recess: 10.00am to 10.30am

3. It's Showtime Recess Performance on Thursday, 16 May 2024

On Thursday, 16 May, 39 talented students had come forward and performed at the "It's Showtime" event during their respective recesses. "It's Showtime" aims to provide a platform for our talented students to showcase their talents, build confidence and improve self-esteem as they take centre stage to perform before their schoolmates.



The students were identified through the SLS's "It's Showtime" lesson, where they uploaded their performance videos or audio recordings for their music teachers to view. The SLS lesson will remain open throughout the year to allow students to continue to share their talents, and our music teachers to identify and roster students for future recess performances.

The next "It's Showtime" event is scheduled in Term 3. Stay tuned for more details and thank you for your continued support!

4. Closure of General Office on Monday, 3 June 2024

The General Office will be closed on **Monday, 3 June 2024** from **12.00pm to 5.00pm**. Parents are advised not to visit/contact the school general office during these hours.

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5. Joint Advisory by External Agencies

SPF, CNB, NCPD and NCADA have jointly provided an advisory (in the form of infographics) to **educating students on crime-related issues**. Students are to note the dangers of common crimes such as online scams, vaping and underaged smoking and protect themselves from becoming victims of crime (see infographics below).

The infographic is titled "JOINT ADVISORY MID-YEAR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS" and "STAY SAFE BY FOLLOWING THESE TIPS". It features logos for the Singapore Police Force (SPF), Criminal Investigation Department (CID), National Crime Prevention Centre (NCPC), and National Council on Crime Prevention (NCPD). The infographic is divided into two main sections: "STAY AWAY FROM CRIME" and "BE AWARE AND BE SAFE".

STAY AWAY FROM CRIME

- SHOP THEFT**
Shop Theft is a crime. Always pay for your items before you leave the store. You may not be caught immediately but with the CCTV cameras around the shop, you will be identified eventually.
Offenders found guilty may be punished with imprisonment for up to 7 years and shall also be liable to fine.
- ACT OF ENDANGERING HUMAN LIFE**
Do not throw things down from high rise buildings as this may injure someone or even kill them.
Offenders found guilty may be punished with imprisonment for up to 1 year, or with fine, or with both.
- THEFT (SIMPLE)**
Stealing is a crime.
Whoever commits theft shall be punished with imprisonment for a term up to 3 years, or with fine, or with both.

BE AWARE AND BE SAFE

- BEWARE OF STRANGERS**
Do not speak to or follow strangers when approached.
Inform your family members or teachers immediately if this happens.
- DO NOT GIVE IN TO PEER-PRESSURE**
Say 'No' when you know it is wrong.

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SAY 'NO' IF ANYONE TRIES TO OFFER YOU DRUGS

Inform your family members or teachers.

BE CAREFUL WHO YOU ARE TALKING TO ONLINE

GIVE ME YOUR OTP!

SOCIAL MEDIA IMPERSONATION SCAM

There may be **strangers who pretend to be someone you know to trick you and steal your money.**

REAL-LIFE STORIES

SHOP THEFT IS A CRIME

Scan to read.

HIGH-RISE HAZARD: THINK BEFORE YOU TOSS

Scan to read.

OUR HELPLINES

CRIME PREVENTION

Call the Police hotline at **1800 255 000** or submit information online at www.police.gov.sg/iwitness

'999' is for emergencies only. Please dial if you require urgent Police assistance.

For more information, visit: www.police.gov.sg, www.ncpc.org.sg or SPF Facebook

RESOURCES ON CRIME PREVENTION AND STAYING DRUG-FREE

The following provides more information on crime prevention and staying drug-free:

- Call the Police or the CNB hotline at **1800 325 6666** to report suspected drug and inhalant abuse.
- For more information on the harms of drug and inhalant abuse, visit: www.cnb.gov.sg

For anyone who wishes to seek help with addiction-related matters, please call the National Addictions Management Service (NAMS) at **6732 6837**

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HPB and HSA have also jointly provided an advisory to **remind students and parents of the harmful effects of vaping and that vaping is illegal** (see infographics below).

ADVISORY FOR PARENTS ON VAPING

VAPING IS ILLEGAL IN SINGAPORE

- No possessing, buying or using e-cigarettes
Fined up to \$2,000
- No selling or importing e-cigarettes
Fined up to \$20,000 or/and 12 months imprisonment

VAPING IS HARMFUL

- Vapes contain **cancer-causing substances** such as formaldehyde and **nicotine**, a drug found in cigarettes.
- Studies have shown that **individuals who vape** are more likely to **pick up cigarette smoking** later in life.

VAPING DEVICES ARE NOT EASY TO RECOGNISE

- It comes in a variety of shapes and sizes. Making it **easier for children to hide**.
- Some **resembling everyday items** like **USB flash drives** and **pens**.

WHAT CAN I DO AS A PARENT?

- Be a good role model.** Do not vape or smoke.
- Communicate openly** with your child on the **harmful effects** of smoking and vaping.
- Parent to **dispose any e-vapouriser and accessories** if your child possesses it.

FOR SUPPORT ON QUITTING

- 1800 438 2000
- HPB_SMOKING_CONTROL@HPB.GOV.SG

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE FOR PARENTS

- SCAN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT VAPING
- SCAN FOR VAPING CONVERSATION STRATEGIES ARTICLE

Click on the link below for a copy of the above infographics:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1najeTpeXk6qg0WhiEjucq3MucXYkgOjt/view?usp=sharing>

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6. Traffic Advisory: Road Safety of Students

Our students' safety is our priority. We would like to seek parents' cooperation and support to work with the school in ensuring the safety of our students.

We have received feedback from parents and members of the public about indiscriminate parking and obstruction of vehicles along Fernvale Street and around the vicinity of the school when parents alight or pick up their children in the morning and at dismissal times. We would like to highlight that the stretch of road along Fernvale Street is marked with double yellow lines and single white zig-zag lines and Traffic Enforcement Officers from Land Transport Authority may be stationed along Fernvale Street from time to time.

To facilitate the smooth flow of traffic for the safety of our students and parents, we seek your understanding to plan your trip and adhere to the traffic regulations and rules.

If you are driving your child to school, you may make use of the designated pick-up/drop-off points within the school compound during the following timings:

- (1) Drop-off in the morning: between 6.45am and 7.30am.
- (2) Pick-up during school dismissal: only after the school buses have moved off (at about 1.50pm).

Let us all play our part in ensuring the safety of our students and other road users. Thank you!

7. Say It From Your Heart

As we work closely together to support our children, there could be times where a staff member would go the extra mile and make someone's day, and you hope you could express your thoughts and/or appreciation and 'say it from your heart'.

We hope to leverage the Parents Gateway (PG) platform to allow all to do just that! Please share with us here if any of our staff members have made an impression during their interactions with you, so we could affirm their efforts and encourage them on!

Thank you in advance for your time!

Say It From Your Heart:

<https://form.gov.sg/646f0ad7eec24e0011967608>

8. Land Transport Authority (LTA) Art Competition 2024

The Singapore Mobility Gallery (SMG) of LTA is organising an art competition, "Transit Spaces, Our Vibrant Places!", and inviting students, aged 7 to 12 years old, to show what a vibrant public transport space means to them.

The competition details are as follows:

Date	1 June to 15 September 2024
Theme	"Reimagine our Public Transport Nodes as Vibrant Spaces"
Age	7 to 12 years old
Prizes	Top 3 winners will each win an iPad

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Selected art pieces will also be featured at various public transport nodes.

For more information on the competition and submission details, please refer to the competition kit here: <http://www.go.gov.sg/artcompkit2024>

Land Transport Authority
We Keep Your World Moving

SINGAPORE MOBILITY GALLERY

Bus Stop

Bus Interchange
911A 912B 912M

MRT Station

**Transit Spaces,
Our Vibrant Places!**

Singapore Mobility Gallery's Annual Art Competition

**CALLING ALL YOUNG ARTISTS!
(AGES 7-12)**

The Singapore Mobility Gallery's annual art competition is back!

This year, we're challenging you to reimagine our transit spaces such as bus stops, bus interchanges and MRT stations as vibrant spaces for everyone!

Let your imagination take hold and show us how we can make commutes interesting and fun-tastic!

**The top 3 winners will each win an iPad!
Selected artworks will also be featured on public transport nodes islandwide!**

Submission Period
1 June to 15 September 2024

Click for more details!

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9. Celebrate Father's Day with Fernvale Zone A Residents' Network

Fernvale Zone A Residents' Network will be organising a 'Celebrate Father's Day' Family Carnival at Fern Green Primary School on **Sunday, 16 June 2024, from 11.00am to 1.00pm**. There will be door gifts, food stalls, game booths and stage performances at the carnival, and tickets are on sale at \$2 each. Interested families can scan the QR code in the poster below to register.



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10. Assembly Talk by LTA in T3W1

LTA will be conducting an Assembly Talk, “Safe Route to School & Path Safety”, on Monday, 24 June 2024 for our students.

In addition to the Assembly Talk, LTA Officers will also be setting up a booth at the sheltered basketball court during recess to engage students in activities such as “spot the right and wrong behaviour” and other puzzles/quizzes to reiterate the importance of path safety as well as promote gracious use of shared paths. Gifts will also be given out to students who participate in the activities.



11. Supplementary/Remedial Lessons for P3 to P6 Students in Semester 2

Supplementary and remedial lessons for identified P3 to P6 students will commence in **Term 3, Week 2**.

Parents will be informed of the details by the respective teachers-in-charge via Parents Gateway (PG) **by Friday, 24 May 2024** if your child is to attend the above lessons/classes.

With reference to page 30 of the Student Handbook (After-School Classes/Activities), please encourage your child to fill in the subject(s) and venue(s) in the corresponding columns and rows to remind himself/herself of the scheduled after-school lessons/classes:

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After-School Classes/Activities

Weekly or Recurring

Time	Details	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2.00p.m.	Subject (Venue)					
3.00p.m.	Subject (Venue)					

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Start Date				
End Date				

Ad-hoc

Date	Start Time / End Time	Venue	Title/Name

12. 2024 Primary One Registration Exercise

The registration of children for admission to Primary One (P1) in 2025 will open from Tuesday, 2 July 2024 to Wednesday, 30 October 2024.

The dates for the different phases of registration can be found at www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/registration-phases-key-dates. The list of primary schools and vacancies available will be updated on the MOE P1 Registration website at www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/vacancies-and-balloting by 25 June 2024.

School registration for P1 will be done online through the P1 Registration Portal from 2 July 2024. The P1 Registration Portal is accessible via the MOE website at www.moe.gov.sg. From 2 July 2024, parents can log in to the Portal to view the registration phase(s) and school(s) that their child is eligible to register in. When the registration phase that their child is eligible for opens, parents can register their child for their chosen school online via the Portal.

Starting from Monday, 20 May 2024, parents of prospective P1 students will be able to download and register for MOE's Parents Gateway app on their mobile devices using their Singpass account (available on iOS and Android platforms). Through the app, parents will be able to receive:

- Updates and information on the P1 Registration Exercise process and requirements;
- Information on administrative tasks before the start of school (e.g. P1 orientation dates, details on purchase of school uniforms and book supplies); and
- Tips on how parents can support their child's transition to P1.

Parents with children due for P1 in 2025 are encouraged to prepare early and refer to the MOE P1 Registration Exercise website for the latest updates on the registration exercise and the documents required for registration.

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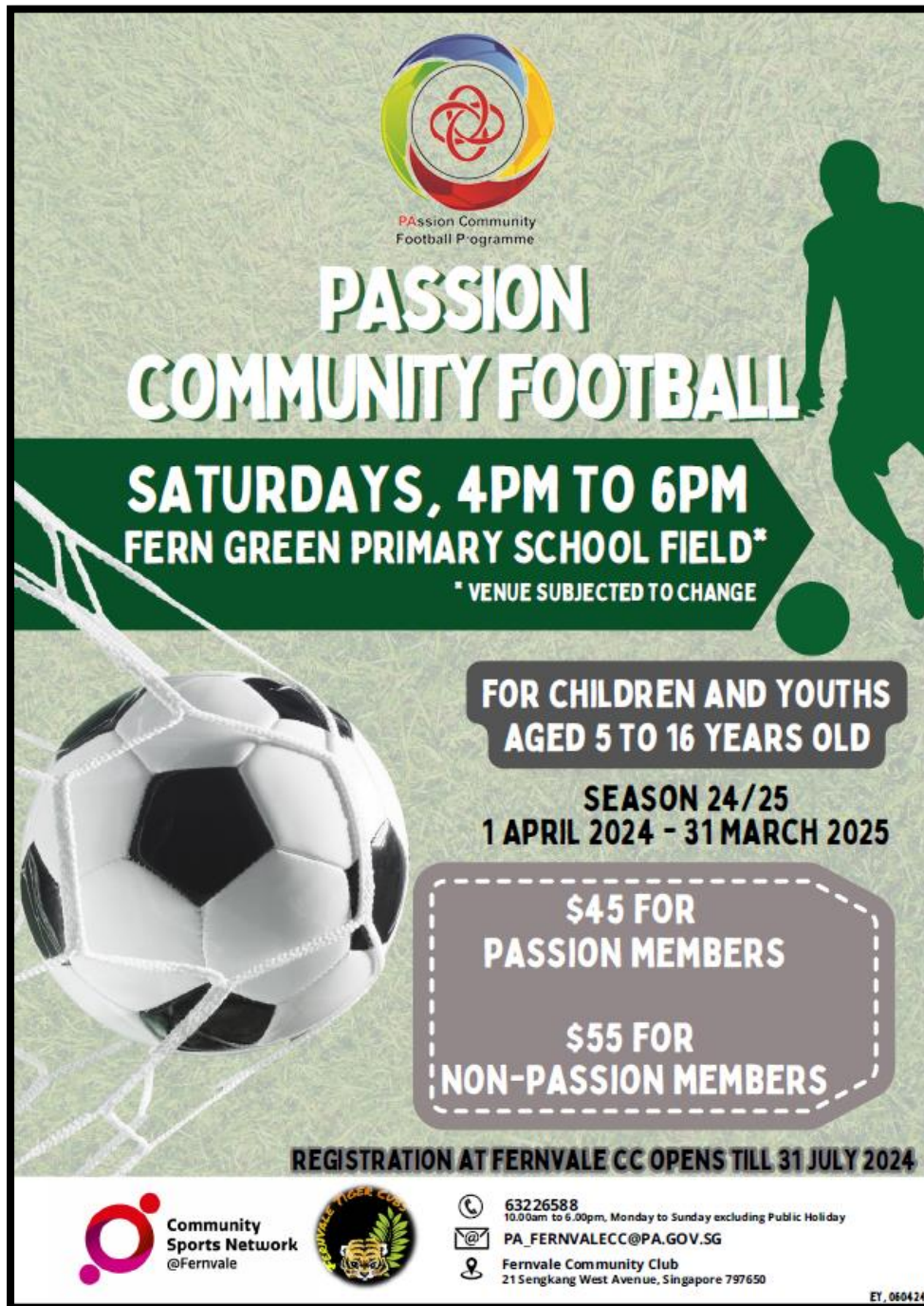
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13. PAssion Community Football Programme (PACF)

The Community Sports Network @Fernvale is inviting students from P1 to P6 to join the PAssion Community Football Programme (PACF). This is a great alternative platform for students to make new friends and hone their football skills. Details of the programme are in the poster below.



Parents who wish to sign up your child may do so at Fernvale CC (21 Sengkang West Ave S797650) from now till the end of June 2024. For enquiries, please call 63226588 or email PA_FERVALECC@PA.GOV.SG

14. **Fern Green Primary School Open House 2024**

The school will be holding an Open House which will include a sharing session and a Q&A session with the School Principal and a school tour with CCAs in action on **Tuesday, 9 July 2024 (2.30pm to 4.00pm)**. Parents with children entering P1 in 2025 are welcome to register and attend (NB: Existing FGPS parents need not attend as you would be familiar with the content; please feel free to share with your friends and neighbours who might be interested in FGPS).


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FERN GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE 2024

TUESDAY, 9 JULY 2024
2.30 PM - 4.00 PM

 **70 FERVALE LINK**
SINGAPORE 797538





Programme Outline:

- a sharing and Q&A session with the School Principal
- a school tour with CCAs in action.


<https://go.gov.sg/ferngreenprimaryschool>

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST


<https://go.gov.sg/moe-kindergarten>

 Sign up for **MOE Kindergarten @ Fern Green** monthly school tour now!

CONTACT US AT FERNGREEN_PS@MOE.EDU.SG

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	<p>Kindly register your interest via this link by Friday, 28 June 2024 so we could forward the event details to all successful registrants (via email) by Friday, 5 July 2024.</p> <p>Please also note that registration will close once we have reached the maximum number of registrations for the event. All briefing materials will also be uploaded to the school website for parents' reference after the event.</p> <p>We look forward to meeting you at our Open House. Do email us at ferngreen_ps@moe.edu.sg or contact us at 68343100 if you have any query.</p>

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)