



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

**T2W6
Parents
Notification**

24 April 2024

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff

ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships

No.	Item
1.	<p><u>Calendar of Events (T2W6 & T2W7)</u></p> <p>T2W6</p> <p>Monday, 22 April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earth Day• 7:30am Assembly: Earth Day• 11:30am 5H: Applied Learning Programme - Design Thinking for School Improvement (Pre-Workshop Preparation)• 2:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons• 2:00pm P5 (Selected Students): E2K Math• 2:00pm P3, P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)• 2:00pm P6 FMA Lessons• 3:00pm P3, P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot) <p>Tuesday, 23 April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6I: NAPFA Test - 1.6km Run• P3 ML & TL Enrichment Programme: Comics• 10:30am P1 & P2 ML Little Stars Programme• 10:30am P2 CL Enrichment Programme: Speech and Drama• 11:30am 5C: Applied Learning Programme - Design Thinking for School Improvement (Pre-Workshop Preparation)• 12:30pm 5R1: Applied Learning Programme - Design Thinking for School Improvement (Pre-Workshop Preparation)• 2:30pm P4 to P6: CCA <p>Wednesday, 24 April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6C 6H 6D 6M: NAPFA Test - 1.6km Run• P3 ML & TL Enrichment Programme: Comics• 10:30am P2 CL Enrichment Programme: Speech and Drama• 2:00pm P3 & P4 [Registered Students]: Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) [Session 1] <p>Thursday, 25 April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6R2 6R3: NAPFA Test - 1.6km Run• P3 ML & TL Enrichment Programme: Comics

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- 7:30am
FTGP
- 10:30am
P1 & P2 ML Little Stars Programme
- 10:30am
5D: Applied Learning Programme - Design Thinking for School Improvement (Pre-Workshop Preparation)
- 12:30pm
5R2: Applied Learning Programme - Design Thinking for School Improvement (Pre-Workshop Preparation)
- 2:00pm
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm
P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML & P4 HML)
- 2:00pm
P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)
- 3:00pm
P5 (Selected Students): E2K Science
- 3:00pm
P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot)

Friday, 26 April

- 6R1: NAPFA Test - 1.6km Run
- 9:00am
1C|1H: Social Studies Learning Journey
- 12:30pm
5R3: Applied Learning Programme - Design Thinking for School Improvement (Pre-Workshop Preparation)
- 2:00pm
Prefects' Investiture Rehearsal
- 2:00pm
P1 & P2 TL Enrichment Programme: Speech and Drama

T2W7

Monday, 29 April

- Assembly: Prefects' Investiture
- P5 Class Test: EL & FEL
- P6 Class Test: EL & FEL
- 2:00pm
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm
P5 (Selected Students): E2K Math
- 2:00pm
P3, P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)
- 2:00pm
P6 FMA Lessons
- 3:00pm
P3, P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot)

Tuesday, 30 April

- 6R1|6I|6M: NAPFA Test - 5 Stations
- P3 Class Test: MTL
- P3 Class Test: MTL
- P4 Class Test: MTL

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- P5 Class Test: HCL
- P6 Class Test: HCL
- 10:30am
P1 & P2 ML Little Stars Programme
- 2:30pm
P4 to P6: CCA

Wednesday, 1 May

- Labour Day

Thursday, 2 May

- 6R2|6R3|6C|6H|6D: NAPFA Test - 5 Stations
- P5 Class Test: HML & HTL
- 7:30am
FTGP
- 7:30am
P6 Performance Character Programme
- 2:00pm
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm
P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML & P4 HML)
- 2:00pm
P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)
- 3:00pm
P5 (Selected Students): E2K Science
- 3:00pm
P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot)

Friday, 3 May

- P3 Class Test: EL
- P4 Class Test: EL
- P5 Class Test: MTL & FMTL
- P6 Class Test: MTL & FMTL
- 9:00am
1D|1M: Social Studies Learning Journey
- 2:00pm
P4 (Selected Students): E2K Math
- 2:15pm
P5: Applied Learning Programme - Design Thinking for School Improvement [Session 1/2]

(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 24 April 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. Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight 2024

To create a more conducive environment that promotes the use and learning of MTL beyond the classrooms and school, the school has designated the period from **6 May to 16 May** as our **MTL Fortnight**.

During this period, a wide range of activities associated with our MT languages and cultures will be conducted during lessons. These include language games, quizzes, competitions, craft work and mini workshops.

Recess activities will also be conducted on 14 and 15 May for students to experience the learning of MTL beyond the classrooms. On these days, students can look forward to showcasing their diverse talents via the many internal platforms that we have created for them.

To further motivate the children, we hope parents can join in the effort and encourage your child to use his/her MTL more frequently at home. And when your child brings home the cultural craft activity to complete it with you, do join in the fun and have a great bonding time!

3. P1 to P3 Parents: MTL Speech and Drama Performances, “Little Stars of Broadway” & Parents Engagement Sessions

The Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Department has organised a Speech and Drama enrichment programme for all P1 to P3 students. This programme aims to build our students' confidence in using their Mother Tongue Languages and develop their interest in learning the languages.

To offer our young learners a platform to apply and showcase what they have learnt, the team is organising Speech and Drama performances titled, “Little Stars of Broadway” where the students will be encouraged to put up short presentations/performances in the form of role-plays, poem recitals, songs, etc. before our parents audience.

The performances will be held on the following days for the different groups of students and their parents:

Level	CL (Venue: MPH)	ML (Venue: Library)	TL (Venue: Library)
P1	Wednesday, 15 May (During MTL Periods)		Friday, 10 May (2.15pm to 3.45pm)
P2	Friday, 10 May (During MTL Periods)		
P3	<i>Scheduled to take place in Term 3 (Details will be shared with parents nearer to the date.)</i>		

One parent of each student, who will be performing on **10 or 15 May**, will be invited to watch his/her performance via our Parents Gateway (PG) invitation that will go out to parents by end of this week. Kindly refer to the details in the PG invitation and click on the “Yes” or “No” button to indicate your attendance by Sunday, 5 May 2024.

On the day of your child’s performance, the MTL team will also be sharing with you and the other parents some tips and strategies to help motivate and support the children in their learning of their MTL.

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4. P3: Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) Selection

The P3 CCA Selection Exercise will commence on 29 April and end on 3 May. During this period, parents are kindly requested to submit your child's CCA choices (up to 5 choices) via the school's electronic form **by Friday, 3 May**. At the end of the CCA Selection Exercise, your child will be allocated a CCA of his/her choices.

All P3 students will be informed of the outcomes of the CCA Selection **by end of Term 2**.

Further details will be sent via Parents Gateway (PG) by the end of this week.

5. P5 Applied Learning Programme (ALP): Design Thinking for School Improvement

A 2-day **Design Thinking** workshop will be conducted for all P5 students on **3 May and 10 May**, as part of our school's ALP, *Maker Education*.

The objective of the workshop is to equip our students with the knowledge and skills to:

- 1) identify real-time problems;
- 2) develop problem-solving skills; and
- 3) design and build prototypes to solve the problems.

During the workshop, students will be guided by their teachers and facilitators to apply their critical, analytical and creative thinking skills as well as STEM concepts to ideate and build artefacts to achieve the outcomes of the identified project. Prior to this, the students have also been guided by their Social Studies teachers to carry out some pre-workshop preparation.

Details of the ALP workshop are as follows:

Day & Date	Friday, 3 May & Friday, 10 May
Time	2.15pm to 3.45pm
Venue	Primary 5 classrooms
Cost	N.A. (Fully subsidised)

Important note:

- *Students will be required to stay back after school for this face-to-face after-school activity.*
- *There will be no makeup for missed session(s).*
- *Parents of students taking the school bus will need to make alternative pick-up arrangements.*
- *Students are to bring extra pocket money for lunch at the school canteen. Students in SCC will continue to have their lunch at the SCC before the workshop.*
- *Parents are required to give your consent via Parents Gateway (PG) **by Friday, 26 April**.*

All P5 students are strongly encouraged to participate in this exciting level programme.

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6. Data Security Breach involving a Device Management App and 127 Schools

With reference to the recent news report on a data security breach involving 127 schools and Mobile Guardian, a device management app, the school would like to assure students and parents that we have not engaged any of Mobile Guardian's services nor installed its device management app on any of our computing devices.

For further enquiries, please write to ferngreen_ps@moe.edu.sg

Reference:

App managing student devices in 127 schools hacked; names and e-mail addresses leaked: MOE
<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/app-managing-students-personal-learning-devices-at-127-schools-hacked-names-e-mail-addresses-leaked-moe>

7. SYF 2024 Arts Presentation: Achievement by Modern Dance CCA Group

The school is delighted to share the wonderful news that the school's Modern Dance CCA group of SYF dancers has achieved the **Certificate of Distinction** in the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) 2024 Arts Presentation for Dance (International Dance Category) at the Primary Level. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our talented dancers below!



We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the dancers for their outstanding achievement. Their commitment and passion for dance have truly shone through, and we are incredibly proud of their accomplishment.

For more details on the results, you may refer to the official Singapore Youth Festival website at <https://www.syf.gov.sg/arts-presentation/syf-2024-ap-results>

Once again, congratulations to our remarkable dancers and their parents, dedicated instructors, teachers-in-charge, and all who have guided and supported them throughout this journey.

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)