



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

**T3W10
Parents
Notification**

28 August 2024

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners

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ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships

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1. Calendar of Events (T3W10, T3W11 & T4W1)

T3W10

Monday, 26 August

- 7:30am
Assembly: Clean Plate Campaign
- 7:30am
P5 [Selected Students]: Final Preparation for Overseas Learning Journey to Wuxi, Shanghai (China)
- 7:30am
P6: Briefing on PSLE LC Examinations
- 1:15pm
4R2 | 4I: Social Studies Learning Journey to Kreta Ayer
- 2:00pm
P3 & P4 TL Students: Enrichment - Bommallatum
- 2:00pm
P5 TL Students: Enrichment - Therukoothu
- 2:00pm
P6 FMA Lessons

Tuesday, 27 August

- 7:30am
P1 Applied Learning Programme (ALP): Maker Education
- 9:00am
NLB Molly Bus Visit
- 9:30am
Clean Plate Campaign @Recesses
- 9:30am
P2 to P5: "It's Showtime!" Recess Performance
- 2:30pm
P3 to P5: CCA

Wednesday, 28 August

- 7:30am
P2 ALP (Applied Learning Programme): Maker Education
- 2:00pm
P3 & P4 TL Students: Enrichment - Bommallatum
- 2:00pm
P5 TL Students: Enrichment - Therukoothu

Thursday, 29 August

- Early Dismissal [P1&3 at 10.25am; P2&4 at 10.30am; P5&6 at 10.35am]
- Teachers' Day Celebration

Friday, 30 August

- Eat With Your Family Day
- Teachers' Day [No School]

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	<p>NB: School Vacation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday, 31 August to Sunday, 8 September <p>School Reopens:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday, 9 September <p>School Vacation Between Term 3 & 4</p> <p>Monday, 2 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Vacation• Selected P5 Students: Overseas Learning Journey to Wuxi, Shanghai (China) <p>Tuesday, 3 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Vacation• Selected P5 Students: Overseas Learning Journey to Wuxi, Shanghai (China) <p>Wednesday, 4 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Vacation• Selected P5 Students: Overseas Learning Journey to Wuxi, Shanghai (China) <p>Thursday, 5 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Vacation• Selected P5 Students: Overseas Learning Journey to Wuxi, Shanghai (China)• 8:00am P6 Supplementary Lessons <p>Friday, 6 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Vacation• Selected P5 Students: Overseas Learning Journey to Wuxi, Shanghai (China)• 8:00am P6 Supplementary Lessons <p>Saturday, 7 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Vacation• Selected P5 Students: Overseas Learning Journey to Wuxi, Shanghai (China) <p>T4W1</p> <p>Monday, 9 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30am Assembly: School Leaders' Address• 1:15pm 4R1 4D: Social Studies Learning Journey (to Kreta Ayer)• 2:00pm P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Math• 2:00pm P6 FMA Lessons• 2:30pm P3 [Selected Students]: Badminton Sports Clinic <p>Tuesday, 10 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2:30pm P3 to P5: CCA <p>Wednesday, 11 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2:00pm P4 HML: Enrichment- Journalism Workshop• 2:30pm P3 [Selected Students]: Badminton Sports Clinic

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Thursday, 12 September

- 7:30am
P1 to P6: FTGP
- 2:00pm
P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML , P4 HML & P4 HTL)
- 2:30pm
P4 Parents: Briefing on SBB

Friday, 13 September

- P1 to P5: e-Learning Day [No School for P1 to P5 Levels]
- PSLE Listening Comprehension

(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 28 August 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/>)

2. [Reminder] P1 to P5: e-Learning Day on 13 September [No School for P1 to P5 Levels]

With reference to [T3W1's Parents Notification](#) (Item 2), there will be no school for P1 to P5 students on Friday, 13 September (PSLE Listening Comprehension).

As part of school's curriculum continuity plan, we have designated the above-mentioned date (13 September) as our **e-Learning Day** for our **P1 to P5 students**. This would also prepare them for any emergency school closures due to unforeseen circumstances.

Please note that, due to teachers' involvement in the administration of the PSLE, Zoom (synchronous) lessons will not be conducted over the e-Learning Days. Instead, students will be guided to access their online assignments and the online learning resources via the Student Learning Space (SLS). Please allow your child access to a computing device and the Internet on this day and ensure that he/she completes the tasks assigned.

If your child's SLS account requires a password reset, please get in touch with his/her Form Teacher before the e-Learning Day. If your child is unable to log in to his/her SLS account on the e-Learning Day, please email SLS Helpdesk (helpdesk@sls.unity.com), indicating the name of our school, full name and form class of your child.

The lesson guides on the SLS lesson packages can also be retrieved from our Google site on the designated e-Learning Day: <https://sites.google.com/moe.edu.sg/fgps-elearning?usp=sharing>

The above link can also be found on our school website:
<https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/e-learning/>

For further queries, please contact:

1. SLS Helpdesk

- Tel: (65) 6702 6513
Operating Hours:

Mondays to Fridays	9.00am to 9.00pm
Saturdays	9.00am to 3.00pm
Closed on Sundays & Public Holidays	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Email: helpdesk@sls.unity.com<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Please indicate the name of our school, full name and form class of your child in the email. <p><i>NB:</i> Students can also perform simple troubleshooting by following the instructions below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Reset SLS password<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ https://www.learning.moe.edu.sg/login-troubleshooting/authentication/reset-sls-password-student/❖ Forgot Username<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ https://www.learning.moe.edu.sg/login-troubleshooting/authentication/forgot-sls-username/ <p>2. Ms Mastura, Head of Department for ICT (General Enquiries) Tel: (65) 6834 3100 Email: mastura_samsuddin@moe.edu.sg</p> <p>3. Mdm Yang Siying, ICT Manager (Technical Support) Tel: (65) 6834 3100 Email: yang_siying@moe.edu.sg</p> <p>Please also note that the school-based Student Care Centre (SCC) is not in operation on the above-mentioned date.</p>
3.	<p><u>Travel Declaration for September Holidays 2024</u></p> <p>To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward if he/she will be travelling during the September holidays.</p> <p>To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents Gateway (PG), go to SERVICE, DECLARE TRAVELS.</p> <p>Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by Friday, 30 August 2024. Only one parent/guardian is required to make the declaration.</p> <p>If your child/ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required on your end.</p> <p>When planning your travel, please refer to https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart for more information and updates.</p> <p>If there is a change in travel plan(s) or travel destination(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG.</p> <p>Thank you for your partnership and support to keep our school safe.</p>

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- ❖ Reset SLS password

- <https://www.learning.moe.edu.sg/login-troubleshooting/authentication/reset-sls-password-student/>

- ❖ Forgot Username

- <https://www.learning.moe.edu.sg/login-troubleshooting/authentication/forgot-sls-username/>

2. Ms Mastura, Head of Department for ICT (General Enquiries)

Tel: (65) 6834 3100

Email: mastura_samsuddin@moe.edu.sg

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4. Travelling Art Cart – Batik Making

Look out for the *Travelling Art Cart* at the Sheltered Basketball Court when school reopens in Term 4! Featuring four different themes, this batik-making mobile museum introduces students to two batik artworks by Southeast Asian artists, Sarkasi Said and Jaafar Latif.



Batik painting is the process in which patterns or images are dyed onto fabric, usually using a wax resist technique followed by the application of the dye. Students are encouraged to observe the colours and patterns and share what the batik artworks remind them of.

Details:

Exhibition Period	9 to 30 September 2024
Venue	Sheltered Basketball Court

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5.	<h3><u>World Food Day Drawing Contest</u></h3> <p>This year, Food From The Heart (FFTH) has expanded its efforts beyond the Clean Plate Campaign by introducing a World Food Day Drawing Contest. This contest encourages students from participating schools to unleash their creativity on paper and envision a world where everyone has access to healthy food, with no one left behind. Six winners and their families will be rewarded with a fun-filled day at Universal Studios Singapore.</p> <p>Participants are encouraged to explore FFTH's e-resources to learn more about food as a valuable resource and the significance of World Food Day before they begin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entries may be drawn, painted or sketched using pens, pencils, crayons or charcoal, or using oil, acrylic or watercolour paint, as well as mixed media. Digitally created artwork is not permitted. No photographs are allowed.• Size of drawing to be at least A4 or no larger than A3.• Entries may or may not include text. If text is included, please keep it short – no more than 25 words. Do not include personal information, such as names, school names or age, and family information, etc.• All artworks must be original and should not include logos or photographic images of the Contestant or other personal information. <p>All artworks must be submitted to your child's Form Teacher by 13 September 2024.</p> <p>Full details of the contest are available on the website, Clean Plate Campaign in Singapore Food from the Heart.</p>
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6.	<h3><u>Awesome Art Competition</u></h3> <p>Project Awesome, the outreach arm of the Singapore Women's Hall of Fame (SWHF), is organising the Awesome Art Competition. This competition aims to get students to create artworks that capture the spirit of the Awesome women of Singapore - those celebrated in the Singapore Women's Hall of Fame (SWHF). These women are pioneers, boundary breakers, record holders, risk-takers, change-makers, role models, and standard setters. They dared to dream and made their dreams come true.</p> <p>Parents can encourage your child to create his/her own masterpiece that tells the stories of these Awesome women to inspire others to dream big and aim high, and he/she will stand to win an attractive prize! This year, 3 categories will take the spotlight: Law, Community/Social Work, and Environment/Conservation.</p> <p>Your child's original 2D artwork should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capture the spirit of the incredible woman or group of women, and/or• Show how they overcame challenges and achieved their dreams, and/or• Inspire others to dream big and turn their dreams into reality. <p>Submission requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Artworks should be A3-sized (297 x 420 mm) and created with traditional, digital, or mixed media on paper. Both landscape and portrait orientations are accepted.• Statement including Artwork Title and Artwork Description should be between 50 and 150 words.• To include 3 to 5 work-in-progress shots or photos of preliminary sketches and/or studies leading up to the final artwork.• To include high-resolution photo or scan of final artwork (at least 150dpi).
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Submission period:
12 August to 1 December 2024

Full details of the competition can be found at [AWESOME Art Competition 2024 \(projectawesome.sg\)](http://projectawesome.sg).

The poster for the Annual Awesome Art Competition 2024 features a vibrant, colorful design. At the top left, a circular logo with stars and the text 'Dare to dream project awesome' is displayed. The main title 'ANNUAL AWESOME ART COMPETITION 2024' is written in large, bold, blue letters. A red banner with 'WE ARE BACK!' is positioned above a central illustration of a woman sitting at a table, reading a book. To the right, a box specifies the 'SUBMISSION PERIOD' as '12 August - 1 December 2024' and notes it is 'OPEN TO STUDENTS AGED 7 TO 16 BASED IN SINGAPORE'. Below this, a purple box says 'STAND TO WIN AN IPAD, WACOM TABLET, ART SUPPLIES AND MORE!'. On the left, a yellow box with a spotlight icon says 'Spotlight the AWESOME women of Law, Community, Social Work, Environment and Conservation!'. A purple box with 'SCAN FOR DETAILS' is next to a large QR code. At the bottom, the organizers 'SCWO Singapore Council of Women's Organisations' and sponsor 'THE HOUR GLASS' are listed.

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7. Fencing and Shooting Programmes at Singapore Sports School

Does your child have an interest in Fencing or Shooting? The Singapore Sports School offers a Pre-Sport School programme led by professional coaches to help young athletes discover and develop their potential.

Fencing: The Fencing Academy is hosting a year-round **Learn-To-Fence (LTF)** Programme for interested Primary 3 to 6 students. Promising participants may be selected to attend weekly training sessions, with the potential to be invited to join the Sports School at Secondary 1. Interested parents can register your interest here: <http://tinyurl.com/SSP-LTF>.

Singapore Sports School

Learn-To-Play Programmes



FENCING

Learn-To-Fence Programme

Who: Primary 3 to 6 students, Singapore citizens, who are good movers, quick thinkers, go-getters and fearless.

When: 2 sessions a week, conducted throughout the year.
Wed 7:00pm - 9:00pm & Fri 7:00pm - 9:00pm or
Wed 7:00pm - 9:00pm & Sat 9:30am - 11:30am

Cost: Approximately 20 lessons per quarter; \$250/quarter
Subsidy available for students on MOE-FAS

To register, please go to <http://tinyurl.com/SSP-LTF>.

Shooting: The Shooting Academy offers a comprehensive **Learn-To-Shoot (LTS)** Programme aimed at introducing Primary 5 students to the sport. Talented participants may be invited to further develop their skills at the Academy in Secondary 1. The programme features a tailored curriculum that introduces basic and modified shooting techniques. Interested parents can register your interest here: <http://tinyurl.com/SSP-LTS>.

SHOOTING

Learn-To-Shoot Programme

Who: Primary 5 students, Singapore citizens

When:
Course 9 (2, 9, 19, 21, 23, 26 November): 1.00pm-3.00pm
Course 10 (2, 9, 19, 21, 23, 26 November): 3.30pm-5.30pm
Course 11 (28, 30 November, 3, 5, 7, 10 December): 1.00pm-3.00pm
Course 12 (28, 30 November, 3, 5, 7, 10 December): 3.30pm-5.30pm

Each student may only enrol for 1 Air Rifle and 1 Air Pistol Programme

Cost: \$240 for 6 sessions (special discount for school package)
Subsidy is available for students on MOE-FAS

To register, please go to <http://tinyurl.com/SSP-LTS>.



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8. August's Cyber Wellness Tip

The Internet can be wonderful for kids. They can use it to help themselves with their schoolwork, communicate with teachers and other kids, and play interactive games. But online access also comes with risks, like inappropriate content, cyberbullying, and online predators. Parents should be aware of what your kids see and hear online, who they meet, and what they share about themselves. It is important to teach your kids to be on their guard whenever they are online, use tools to protect them, and keep an eye on their online activities. You may refer to the infographic below for more tips.



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9.	<u>Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Parenting Workshops</u>
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Methodist Welfare Services Family Support Programme (MWS FSP) is appointed by Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) to partner with our school to conduct secular parenting programmes. It is inviting parents to attend their fully subsidised, Positive Parenting Program® (Triple P)'s Parenting Talks.

Triple P is one of the world's most effective parenting programmes that equips parents with evidence-based parenting skills. Not only has the programme been proven to improve children's behaviours, it has also significantly improved parenting confidence and satisfaction. Triple P has also helped parents build stronger relationships with their children.

The details of the Parenting Talks are summarised as follows:

- **Parenting Talk 1: Tell Me You Love Me - 5 Love Languages of Children**
Suitable for parents with children in P1 to P6 levels.
Date: 14 September 2024 (Saturday)
Time: 9.00am to 10.30am
(Registration closing on 11 September 2024, 12.00pm)
- **Parenting Talk 2: 爱你在心口难开 – 孩童的五种爱的语言**
Suitable for parents with children in P1 to P6 levels.
Date: 17 September 2024 (Tuesday)
Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm
(Registration closing on 13 September 2024, 12.00pm)
- **Parenting Talk 3: Why is My Tween/Teen So Like That!**
Suitable for parents with children in P4 to P6 levels.
Date: 27 September 2024 (Friday)
Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm
(Registration closing on 24 September 2024, 12.00pm)

All Parenting Talks will be **conducted via Zoom**.

You may register by clicking on the link below or scan the QR code in the Infographic.

Link to register:

<https://go.gov.sg/mws-tpth2>

Link to infographic:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12i0CVvcTugCZtVumymSEw6Z3DQuaMfb1/view?usp=sharing>

10.	<u>Say It From Your Heart</u>
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As we work closely together to support the children, there would be times when a staff member has gone the extra mile and made your/someone's day and you hope you could 'say it from your heart' and share your appreciation.

We hope to leverage this platform here to allow you to do just that! Please share with us here if our staff have made an impression during their interactions with you so we could continue to affirm their efforts and encourage them on! Thank you in advance for taking the time!

Say It From Your Heart:

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

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)