



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

**T3W2
Parents
Notification**

3 July 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 (T3W2 & T3W3)</u></p> <p>T3W2</p> <p>Monday, 1 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Holiday <p>Tuesday, 2 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean Plate Campaign• 2:30pm P3 to P5: CCA <p>Wednesday, 3 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2:00pm P3&4 [Registered Students]: Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) [Session 5]• 2:00pm P5 CL Enrichment [Selected Students]: Translation Programme [Session 1] <p>Thursday, 4 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ALP Tinkering Thursdays @FGPS• 7:30am P1 to P6: FTGP• 2:00pm P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML & P4 HML)• 2:00pm P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)• 2:00pm P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (1st Slot)• 3:00pm P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot)• 3:00pm P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (2nd Slot) <p>Friday, 5 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Maker Faire @FGPS 2024: Pre-Event Recess Activities• 10:45am P5: International Experience (Hosting of Students from China)• 1:30pm 6R1 6C: Social Studies Learning Journey• 2:30pm Annual Maker Faire @FGPS 2024

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Monday, 8 July

- Assembly: NE Engagement on Racial Harmony Day
- 2:00pm
P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Math
- 2:00pm
P3, P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)
- 2:00pm
P6 FMA Lessons
- 2:00pm
P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (1st Slot)
- 3:00pm
P3, P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot)
- 3:00pm
P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (2nd Slot)

Tuesday, 9 July

- 2:30pm
P3 to P5: CCA
- 2:30pm
School Open House

Wednesday, 10 July

- 2:00pm
P3&4 [Registered Students]: Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) [Session 6]
- 2:00pm
P5 CL Enrichment [Selected Students]: Translation Programme [Session 2]

Thursday, 11 July

- 7:30am
P1 to P6: FTGP
- 2:00pm
P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML & P4 HML)
- 2:00pm
P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)
- 2:00pm
P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (1st Slot)
- 3:00pm
P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot)
- 3:00pm
P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (2nd Slot)

Friday, 12 July

- 1:30pm
6R3|6H: Social Studies Learning Journey

Saturday, 13 July

- P5: NE Show

(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 3 July 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. Early Dismissal for P1 to P5 Students and P6 Preliminary Oral Examinations on 24 & 25 July 2024

P6 students will be sitting for their EL and MTL Preliminary Oral Examinations on the following days:

	Day & Date	Time
Day 1	Wednesday, 24 July	1.00pm to 5.30pm
Day 2	Thursday, 25 July	1.00pm to 5.30pm

Kindly note that **P1 to P5 students** will be **dismissed earlier** on the **above dates** to facilitate the P6 prelim oral examinations, following the staggered dismissal arrangements below:

Level(s)	Dismissal Timing	Dismissal Procedure
P1 & P2	11.55am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents are to fetch your child at the car porch, as per current practice.School bus and SCCs will pick students up at the adjusted time.
P3 & P4	12.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Students will be dismissed via Gate 2 and Gate 4.
P5	12.05pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School bus and SCCs will pick students up at the adjusted time.

P6 students will be dismissed according to the slots assigned on the days of their prelim oral examinations. More details will be disseminated to P6 parents via Parents Gateway nearer to the date.

3. Promoting a Vibrant Reading Culture in Fern Green

To cultivate and promote a vibrant reading culture in school, students are encouraged to read a book during the silent reading session between 7.15am and 7.30am each day, before the flag-raising ceremony.

We kindly ask for your support in cultivating this habit by encouraging your child to bring along an English storybook on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. On Thursdays and Fridays, they are strongly encouraged to bring along their Mother Tongue storybooks or reading materials.

Recommended reading materials in Mother Tongue Languages include:

- Chinese: 新列车 (*Xin Lie Che*), 新天地 (*Xin Tian Di*), 新朋友 (*Xin Pengyou*)
- Malay: *Mari Membaca*
- Tamil: *Sutti Mayil* magazine

We look forward to partnering with you in fostering a love for reading in our children.

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4. P3 CL & ML Parents: “Rising Stars of Broadway” Talent Showcase & Parents Engagement Sessions

Our P3 CL and ML teachers have been training our P3 CL and ML students in Chinese Allegro (known as 快板 in Chinese) and Poems Recitation respectively. The initiative, an extension of the Speech and Drama programme conducted in 2023, 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 a performance titled, “Rising Stars of Broadway”. The students will be putting up short performances in the form of recitals before our parent audience. The performances will be held on the following days for the different groups of students and their parents:

	Day & Date	Time	Venue
CL	Tuesday, 16 July	9.00am to 10.00am	Multi-Purpose Hall (Level 3)
ML			School Library (Level 2)

Parents are invited to watch the performance via our Parents Gateway (PG). invitation will be posted on 3 July 2024. Kindly refer to the details in the PG invitation and click on the “Yes” or “No” button to indicate your attendance by Sunday, 7 July 2024.

On the day of your child’s performance, the MTL team have prepared a short sharing with parents on some tips and strategies to help motivate and support the children in their learning of their MTL.

5. P5 International Experience: Hosting of Students from China

The school will be hosting students and educators from Shaanxi, China on **Friday, 5 July**.

The visit presents an opportunity for our P5 students to learn about different cultures and forge new friendships as they engage in meaningful interactions with our guests through planned activities and programmes. The exchange will also help promote global awareness amongst the students and enhance their communication skills, especially when relating with a culturally diverse group.

It will be a unique experience for our P5 students as they learn to showcase the school’s programmes and interact with their international peers as hospitable hosts.

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6.	<p><u>ALP (Applied Learning Programme): Maker Faire @FGPS 2024</u></p> <p>The school will be holding our inaugural Maker Faire @FGPS 2024 on Friday, 5 July, from 2.30pm to 5.00pm.</p> <p>This exciting event, co-organised with Springdale Primary School, aims to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ignite students' interest in Maker Education;• showcase their innovative ideas/projects as they navigate day-to-day problems/challenges; and• hone their critical, creative and adaptive thinking skills. <p>FGPS's Makers Club (CCA) members, along with their peers from Springdale Primary School, will be participating in this event. Invitations have also been sent to shortlisted students from the pre-event challenges, "<i>My Future School Bag</i>" and "<i>Design Thinking for School Improvement</i>".</p> <p>Participating students are reminded to bring along extra cash for their lunch at the canteen before gathering at the Sheltered Basketball Court at 2.00pm for the event.</p>
7.	<p><u>ALP (Applied Learning Programme): Tinkering Thursdays @FGPS</u></p> <p>The first <i>Tinkering Thursdays @FGPS's</i> SLS (Student Learning Space) activity, <i>Clothes Peg Car</i>, was very well received by the students. Class winners have each received a certificate of achievement, and their names have been announced via the TV messaging system in school.</p> <p>The next <i>Tinkering Thursdays @FGPS's</i> SLS activity, <i>Making Your Own Paper Pinwheel</i> will be published on 4 July. Students can submit a photo of their prototypes via the Padlet links embedded in the SLS activity package by 18 July. Students with the best prototypes will be identified and invited to showcase their work in school.</p> <p>Students will also get to vote for the most creative prototype, and the top Tinkerer from each class will receive a certificate of achievement!</p>
8.	<p><u>World Drug Day Message & NCADA Parents Seminar on 3 August 2024</u></p> <p>As part of the commemoration of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (also known as World Drug Day) on 26 June 2024, we would like to garner parents' support in realising the vision of a Drug-Free Society for our children. As Singaporeans are increasingly traveling, studying, and working overseas, it is crucial to foster a strong partnership with parents to create a supportive environment that deters drug abuse and promotes the well-being of our youth.</p> <p>Parents are strongly encouraged to refer to the message from the Chairman of the National Council Against Drug Abuse (NCADA) below. This message aims to engage and inform parents about the importance of our collective efforts in combating drug abuse.</p> <p>Additionally, NCADA will be conducting a Parents Seminar on 3 August 2024, featuring a panel of experts who will share valuable insights on dealing with the increasing permissiveness towards drug abuse. We would like to encourage parents to look out for details of this event.</p> <p><i>World Drug Day Message from Mr Tan Chong Huat, Chairman of National Council Against Drug Abuse:</i> https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GUBHS5f1FyVvtWelT1LWlil8y4KSB1R/view?usp=sharing</p>

Thank you.

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