



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

**T3W4
Parents
Notification**

17 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 (T3W4 & T3W5)</u></p> <p>T3W4</p> <p>Monday, 15 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30am Assembly: Racial Harmony Day Commemoration2:00pm P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Math2:00pm P3, P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)2:00pm P6 FMA Lessons2:00pm 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) <p>Tuesday, 16 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">8:30am P3 CL and P3 ML Students: Rising Stars of Broadway Showcase2:30pm P3 to P5: CCA <p>Wednesday, 17 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">2:00pm P3 & P4 [Registered Students]: Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) [Session 7]2:00pm P5 CL Enrichment [Selected Students]: Translation Programme [Session 3] <p>Thursday, 18 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30am P1 to P6: FTGP7:30am P5: Sexuality Education (Growing Years Series)8:30am P6: Briefing on Preliminary Oral Examinations9:30am ALP Tinkering Thursdays @FGPS2:00pm P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML, P4 HML & P4 HTL)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)

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- 3:00pm
P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (2nd Slot)

Friday, 19 July

- 1:30pm
6D|6I: Social Studies Learning Journey
- 2:00pm
P3 to P5 Peer Support Leaders (PSL) Training
- 2:00pm
P4 [Selected Students]: E2K Math
- 2:00pm
P4 HTL Lessons

T3W5

Monday, 22 July

- P1 Registration Phase 2B
- 7:30am
Assembly: School Library Talk
- 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, 23 July

- P1 Registration Phase 2B
- 7:30am
4D|4R3|4C|4I: NAPFA 1.6Km Run (during Curriculum Time)
- 2:30pm
P3 to P5: CCA
- 2:30pm
Selected CCA Groups: National Day Concert Rehearsal 1

Wednesday, 24 July

- P1 to P5: Early Dismissal (P1&2 at 11.55am | P3&4 at 12.00pm | P5 at 12.05pm)
- 7:30am
4R1|4R2|4H: NAPFA 1.6Km Run (during Curriculum Time)
- 1:00pm
P6 Prelim: EL & MTL Oral Examinations

Thursday, 25 July

- P1 to P5: Early Dismissal (P1&2 at 11.55am | P3&4 at 12.00pm | P5 at 12.05pm)
- 7:30am
P1 to P6: FTGP
- 7:30am
P5: Sexuality Education (Growing Years Series)
- 1:00pm
P6 Prelim: EL & MTL Oral Examinations

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Friday, 26 July

- 2:00pm
P4 HTL Lessons

(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 17 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/>)

2. ALP (Applied Learning Programme): Tinkering Thursdays @FGPS

Our second **Tinkering @Recess** activity, a highlight of **Tinkering Thursdays @FGPS**, is scheduled on **Thursday, 18 July**.

Our **Tinkering Thursdays @FGPS** programme aims to:

1. introduce students to the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) subjects in an interesting manner;
2. enable students to use everyday materials and STEM concepts to design and build meaningful artefacts;
3. equip students with critical and inventive thinking skills (emerging 21st Century Competencies); and
4. foster innovation and develop students' abilities to identify and solve problems.

Overview:

Levels	Recess Tinkering Activities for Term 2 (23 May)	Recess Tinkering Activities for Term 3 (18 July)
P1 to P3	Button Badge	Kazoo Making
P4 to P6	Digital Pen Art	Automata Construction

Wonder what a Kazoo or an Automata is? Encourage your child to visit the Sheltered Basketball Court (SBC) during recess on **Thursday, 18 July** to find out more! Students will not only have an opportunity to participate in some fun and educational activities, but also get to keep their own prototypes after the making activities!

3. Early Dismissal for P1 to P5 Students & P6 Preliminary Oral Examinations on 24 & 25 July

With reference to [T3W2's Parents Notification](#), **P1 to P5 students** will be **dismissed earlier** (P1 & P2 at 11.55am | P3 & P4 at 12.00pm | P5 at 12.05pm) on **Wednesday, 24 July & Thursday, 25 July, between 11.55am and 12.05pm**, in view of the P6 preliminary oral examinations.

P6 students will be **dismissed according to the slots assigned** on the days of their preliminary oral examinations. A letter with each P6 student's preliminary oral examinations details will be issued by the P6 Form Teachers to all P6 students and parents **by Friday, 19 July**. Subsequently, P6 parents are requested to acknowledge receipt of the letter by responding to a PG (Parents Gateway) form **by Tuesday, 23 July**.

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4.	<p data-bbox="188 309 1165 347"><u>P1 Music Activity: DIY (Do-It-Yourself) Musical Instrument, Rainstick!</u></p> <p data-bbox="188 376 1484 481">The Music department would like to invite our P1 parents and your P1 children to make a fun musical instrument, rainstick, together at home, out of recycled materials! Following this, the P1 children will get to use this DIY musical instrument during their Music lessons in school!</p> <p data-bbox="188 510 1484 582">The video instructions on making a rainstick will be posted on the SLS platform from Thursday, 18 July.</p> <p data-bbox="188 611 442 645">Materials required:</p> <div data-bbox="288 645 1362 1075"></div> <p data-bbox="188 1104 1484 1176">P1 students will be required to bring their completed rainsticks to school from Monday, 22 July and hand them over to their Music teachers during their Music lessons.</p>
5.	<p data-bbox="188 1205 1064 1243"><u>P3: Visit to National Library Board (NLB) Molly Bus on 22 July</u></p> <p data-bbox="188 1272 1484 1344">Molly, a mobile library bus operated by the National Library Board (NLB), will be coming to our school on Monday, 22 July.</p> <p data-bbox="188 1373 772 1406">By inviting Molly Bus to our school, we hope</p> <ul data-bbox="240 1413 1326 1485" style="list-style-type: none">• to promote lifelong learning and the habit of reading amongst our students; and• to make NLB books readily available to the students. <p data-bbox="188 1514 1484 1585">The bus will bring along a good collection of fiction and non-fiction books. There will also be a mixture of MTL (Mother Tongue Languages) and English Language books.</p> <p data-bbox="188 1615 1484 1720">P3 classes will be rostered to visit the Molly Bus between 9.00am and 1.00pm on that day. They will be allowed to borrow books during the Molly Bus visit using their school EZ-Link cards or their NLB library cards.</p> <p data-bbox="188 1749 1484 1821">Please note that your child would have to return the books borrowed from the Molly Bus to any of the public libraries, and <u>not the school library</u>, by the due date stated on the loan receipt.</p> <p data-bbox="188 1850 1249 1883">You may approach your child's English Language teacher if you have any query.</p> <p data-bbox="188 1912 1484 1984">For more details on Molly, please visit https://www.nlb.gov.sg/main/visit-us/public-libraries-singapore/mobile-library-molly.</p>



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6.	<p><u>P4 NAPFA (National Physical Fitness Award) Test</u></p> <p>The Physical Education (PE) department will be conducting the National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) Standard test to evaluate the overall physical fitness of all medically fit P4 students in T3W5 and T3W6, during curriculum hours. The respective classes' PE teachers will inform the classes of their exact test dates.</p> <p>P4 students are required to wear their PE attire for the test, and sports shoes are allowed on the day of the test.</p>
7.	<p><u>P6: SwimSafer 2.0 Programme</u></p> <p>P6 students will participate in the SwimSafer 2.0 programme this year, as part of their post-PSLE activities.</p> <p>This programmes, designed to equip students with essential water safety skills and swimming proficiency, will be conducted during curriculum hours.</p> <p>Please note that, due to pool availability constraints, this programme will only be conducted for the P6 students this year.</p> <p>A separate PG notification, with more detailed information about the SwimSafer 2.0 programme (including specific requirements) and an electronic Consent Form, will be sent out to all P6 parents in T3W5.</p> <p>We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to participate actively in this programme.</p>

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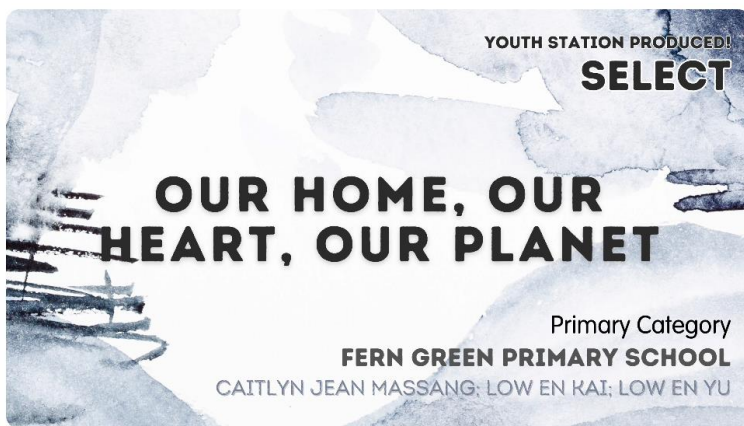
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8. Special Feature by Singapore Youth Festival's (SYF) The Youth Station Project 2024

Singapore Youth Festival's (SYF) The Youth Station Project is a platform dedicated to showcasing students' original creative work in music. This year, 84 original songs were received from 34 primary schools and 10 songs were shortlisted to be mixed, mastered and featured on the SYF YouTube Channel.

We are proud to share that one of the songs that was shortlisted, "*Our Home, Our Heart, Our Planet*" was jointly composed by three of our P5 students, with the guidance of our Music teacher, Mr Tan Di Jie. The students are **Caitlyn Jean Massang (5R2)**, **Low En Kai (5R1)** and **Low En Yu (5I)**. Well done, team!



If you like the song, "*Our Home, Our Heart, Our Planet*", please do give a "Like" 👍 to support our budding composers!

Link to the song: <https://for.edu.sg/homeheartplanet>

9. **Invitation to Nominate Fern Green Staff for the Fern Green Caring Teacher Award, Teaching Excellence Award, and Service Excellence Award**

The school would like to invite all parents and students to nominate deserving **teaching** and **non-teaching staff** of **Fern Green Primary School** and **MOE Kindergarten (MK) @Fern Green** for the following three school awards:

Caring Teacher Award

This award celebrates teachers who go above and beyond in their commitment to nurture and support our students. If you know a teacher who has made a significant positive impact on your child's education and well-being, we encourage you to nominate him/her. The list of eligible staff are all teachers from Fern Green Primary School and MK @Fern Green.

Teaching Excellence Award

This award acknowledges teachers who have demonstrated outstanding teaching practices and contributed significantly to student learning and achievement. If you know a teacher who excels in delivering quality education and inspires students to reach their full potential, please nominate him/her for this award. The list of eligible staff are all teachers from Fern Green Primary School and MK @Fern Green.

Service Excellence Award

This award recognises the exceptional efforts of our non-teaching staff such as those who ensure the smooth operation of our school and the best possible educational experience for our parents, students and partners. If you have experienced exceptional service from our non-teaching staff or administrative team, please consider nominating them for this recognition.

To submit your nominations, please **scan the QR codes** or **click on the links** below:

Award	QR Code & Link
<p style="text-align: center;"> Fern Green Caring Teacher Award (for Teaching Staff at FGPS & MK@FG) </p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p> https://form.gov.sg/66974b25d0bdcd1a36cd06a8 </p> </div>

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**Fern Green
Teaching Excellence Award**
(for Teaching Staff at FGPS & MK@FG)



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**Fern Green
Service Excellence Award**
(for Non-Teaching Staff at FGPS & MK@FG)




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Please note that the **deadline** for submission is **1 August 2024**.


Your participation in this process is invaluable to us as it helps us recognise and appreciate the hard work and dedication of our staff. We look forward to receiving your nominations and celebrating the exemplary contributions of our teachers and our non-teaching staff!

10. Monthly Cyber Wellness Tip


In our previous cyber wellness tip, we have shared some warning signs of cyber-bullying. Once these signs are recognised, what proactive steps can parents take? Here are some tips to support your child through any challenging situations.




How can parents help?




01 **Offer Support**
Reassure your child that he or she can talk to you about cyberbullying.




Open Communication **02**
Embrace empathy, not judgement. Create a safe space for your child to speak with you .




03 **Monitor Online Activities**
Monitor your child's online activity openly and regularly with parental controls or monitoring software.




Educate them **04**
Educate your child on cyberbullying: its definition, recognition, and appropriate responses.




05 **Take Actions once cyberbullying is identified**
Address cyberbullying promptly: report to authorities, block the bully, seek mental health support if necessary.




Report cyberbullies and disengage



Seek professional help **06**
Seek specialized mental health support for your child if cyberbullying causes distress.



It's OK to get help



Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)