



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

**T4W1
Parents
Notification**

11 September 2024

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners

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1. Calendar of Events (T4W1 & T4W2)

T4W1

Monday, 9 September

- 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

Tuesday, 10 September

- 2:30pm
P3 to P5: CCA

Wednesday, 11 September

- 2:00pm
P4 HML: Enrichment - Journalism Workshop
- 2:30pm
P3 [Selected Students]: Badminton Sports Clinic

Thursday, 12 September

- 12:30pm
P1 to P6: FTGP
- 2:00pm
P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML, P4 HML & P4 HTL)
- 2:30pm
P4 Parents: Briefing on Subject-Based Banding (SBB)

Friday, 13 September

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

T4W2

Monday, 16 September

- 7:30am
Assembly: School Library Talk
- 2:00pm
P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Math
- 2:00pm
P6 FMA Lessons
- 2:15pm
P3 EYE: EL Oral Assessment
- 2:15pm
P4 EYE: MTL Oral Assessment

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	Tuesday, 17 September
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- No CCA
- 9:30am
Book Fair @FGPS
- 2:15pm
P3 EYE: MTL Oral Assessment
- 2:15pm
P4 EYE: EL Oral Assessment

	Wednesday, 18 September
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- 9:30am
Book Fair @FGPS
- 2:00pm
P4 HML: Enrichment- Journalism Workshop
- 2:15pm
P5 EYE: EL Oral Assessment

	Thursday, 19 September
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- 7:30am
P1 to P6: FTGP
- 7:30am
P6: Briefing on PSLE Written Examinations
- 8:00am
4C | 4H: Social Studies Learning Journey (to Geylang Serai)
- 2:15pm
P5 EYE: MTL Oral Assessment

	Friday, 20 September
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- 2:00pm
Cyber Wellness Ambassadors' Training
- 2:00pm
P4 [Selected Students]: E2K Math
- 2:00pm
P4 HTL Lessons

(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 11 September 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]
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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.

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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.ufinity.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	

- Email: helpdesk@sls.ufinity.com
 - Please indicate the name of our school, full name and form class of your child in the email.

NB:

Students can also perform simple troubleshooting by following the instructions below:

- ❖ 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

3. Mdm Yang Siying, ICT Manager (Technical Support)

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Please also note that the school-based Student Care Centre (SCC) is **not** in operation on the above-mentioned date.

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3.	<p data-bbox="188 297 983 333"><u>P6 Pre-PSLE Study Break from 23 to 25 September 2024</u></p> <p data-bbox="188 362 1493 465">The school will be implementing a three-day study break for our P6 students from Monday, 23 September to Wednesday, 25 September to support their well-being prior to the PSLE. During the study break, P6 students are strongly encouraged to remain at home and do their revision.</p> <p data-bbox="188 497 1493 701">The school will remain open for P6 students who require in-school support. Students who require assistance from their teachers may arrange for consultations with their teachers in school. A Parents Gateway (PG) notification on the above has been sent out to all P6 parents early this week. Kindly indicate in PG if your P6 child would be staying at home or coming to school during the Pre-PSLE Study Break (23 to 25 September) by Friday, 13 September so the necessary arrangements could be made.</p> <p data-bbox="188 732 1493 801">In addition, the school may request for selected students to return to school during the study break. Parents of selected students will be informed separately.</p> <p data-bbox="188 833 1493 969">Parents who are unable to secure alternative care arrangements may continue to send your children to school for supervision (NB: normal school hours apply). Kindly indicate via the same PG notification mentioned above if your P6 child is coming to school during the study break due to the lack of alternative care arrangements.</p> <p data-bbox="188 1001 1493 1070">The Student Care Centre in school will also remain open in the afternoons (1.30pm to 7.00pm) during the study break for families who require the service.</p>
4.	<p data-bbox="188 1104 667 1140"><u>Post-PSLE P6 Cycling Expedition</u></p> <p data-bbox="188 1169 1493 1272">The school will be organising a cycling expedition for our P6 students as part of our post-PSLE activities. P6 classes will be scheduled to embark on this expedition from 7 to 10 October, during school hours.</p> <p data-bbox="188 1303 1493 1440">This expedition will take the P6 students on a memorable journey from school to Kampong Lorong Buangkok and back via the Park Connector (PCN). They will get to enjoy the camaraderie and learn more about the heritage our neighbourhood. More details and the consent form for this event will be sent out separately to P6 parents within the week.</p>
5.	<p data-bbox="188 1473 515 1509"><u>School Library Matters</u></p> <p data-bbox="188 1541 416 1576"><i>Overdue Books</i></p> <p data-bbox="188 1608 1493 1778">As part of school's efforts to instil and reinforce the school core values of care and responsibility, we have been reminding students to return overdue library book(s) to the School Library in writing. If your child has yet to return the book(s) borrowed from the School Library on the due date, he/she would receive a letter of reminder, requiring him/her to return the overdue book(s) to the School Library within two weeks from the date of the letter.</p> <p data-bbox="188 1809 1493 1879">We seek your understanding that if your child has lost a library book, he/she would need to replace it with</p> <ul data-bbox="240 1883 1305 1953" style="list-style-type: none">• a book of the same title; <i>or</i>• a book of the same genre (and of similar cost), in the same language medium

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Please also be informed that until the overdue/lost books are returned or replaced, your child will not be able to borrow additional books from the School Library. To continue our efforts in nurturing all students to be avid readers, please be assured that your child would still be allowed to access the books in the School Library within and outside curriculum time, during scheduled library periods and School Library opening hours.

If your child is certain that he/she has already returned the library book(s), kindly ask them to approach our School Librarian for confirmation.

Thank you for your understanding and partnership.

End-of-Year Library Administration

To better facilitate the year-end stocktaking and review processes, we seek parents and students' understanding and support in the following arrangements:

Period	Level(s)	Key Information
From T4W1	P6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loaning of books will cease.• Students can still access the books in the School Library.
From T4W3	P6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students to return all books on loan.• Students can still access the books in the School Library.
From T4W6	P1 to P5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loaning of books will cease.
	P1 to P6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students can still access the books in the School Library.
From T4W8	P1 to P5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students to return all books on loan.
	P1 to P6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Library will be closed for stocktaking.

6. Book Fair @FGPS

The school will be organising a book fair at the school's **Sheltered Basketball Court (SBC) during recess on 17 and 18 September**. The highlight of the event would be a chance to meet with renowned author, Mr Neil Humphreys, who has written numerous books, including a children's series and illustrated eco-adventures, on **17 September!**

Read more about Mr Neil Humphreys here: <https://neilhumphreys.com/>.

Mr Neil Humphreys will be available for an autograph session on **17 September**. He will also be giving an inspiring talk, aimed at encouraging students to read more and improve their writing skills, during Assembly on **16 September**.

To help your child explore the titles available for purchase, please refer to the booklist here: <https://go.gov.sg/13i7yd>.

Please remember to send your child with cash if he/she wishes to buy any books at the book fair.

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7. [Reminder] 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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8.	<p data-bbox="188 295 730 331"><u>[Reminder] Awesome Art Competition</u></p> <p data-bbox="188 362 1484 564">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 data-bbox="188 564 1484 698">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 data-bbox="188 730 753 766">Your child’s original 2D artwork should:</p> <ul data-bbox="239 770 1235 878" 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 data-bbox="188 904 568 940">Submission requirements:</p> <ul data-bbox="239 945 1484 1187" style="list-style-type: none">• Artworks should be A3-sized (297 × 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). <p data-bbox="188 1218 472 1254">Submission period:</p> <p data-bbox="188 1254 606 1290">12 August to 1 December 2024</p> <p data-bbox="188 1321 1484 1388">Full submission details of the competition can be found at AWESOME Art Competition 2024 (projectawesome.sg).</p>

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9. Appreciation Messages for Instructors and Coaches

This year, Student Development Coordination Office (SDCO), together with National Instructors and Coaches Association (NICA), will be dedicating the month of September to coaches and instructors to recognise their good work.

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We would like to encourage our students to post their appreciation messages online, either individually or collectively as a CCA group, to thank their coaches and instructors for their dedication to the profession in supporting our students' holistic development.

Link to post appreciation messages	https://padlet.com/nicasg/nica-coaches-and-instructors-appreciation-2024-2hrboo59gyfz4871
QR Code to post appreciation messages	

Social Media Campaign by CoachSG for Sports Coaches

The #sgthankyoucoach social media campaign held last year saw many athletes showcasing their moments and heartfelt appreciation for their own coaches. We would like to invite students from Sports CCA to share their appreciation through posts on social media.

Students from Sports CCA are also invited to nominate their coaches or choose from three categories (**Funniest Coach, Fittest Coach** or **Most Inspiring Coach**) and to give coaches the recognition they deserve. They can look out for the post on CoachSG's social media accounts (@CoachSGofficial (Instagram) or @CoachSG1 (Facebook)) and share their nomination. The top 3 coaches with the most votes in each category stand to win prizes!

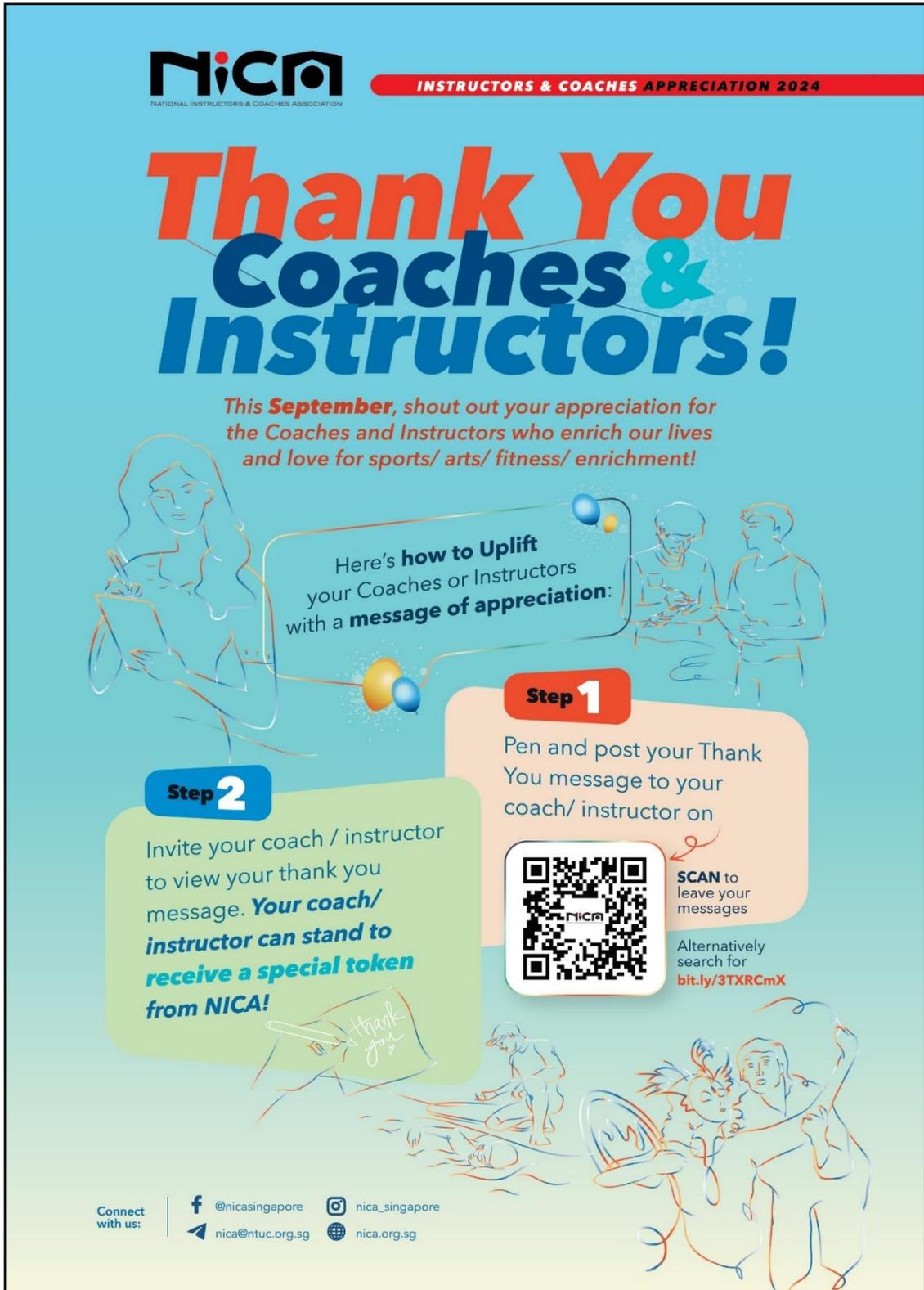
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NICA
NATIONAL INSTRUCTORS & COACHES ASSOCIATION

INSTRUCTORS & COACHES APPRECIATION 2024

Thank You Coaches & Instructors!

This **September**, shout out your appreciation for the Coaches and Instructors who enrich our lives and love for sports/ arts/ fitness/ enrichment!

Here's how to Uplift your Coaches or Instructors with a message of appreciation:

Step 1
Pen and post your Thank You message to your coach/ instructor on

Step 2
Invite your coach / instructor to view your thank you message. **Your coach/ instructor can stand to receive a special token from NICA!**

SCAN to leave your messages
Alternatively search for bit.ly/3TXRCmX

Connect with us:
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Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)