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School Vision: Reflective Inquirers, Aspiring Advocates, Steadfast Leaders

School Core Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Integrity, Care, Harmony

**T4W7
Parents
Notification**

23 October 2024

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

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1.	<u>Calendar of Events (T4W7 & T4W8)</u>
	T4W7
	Monday, 21 October
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30am Assembly: Cyber Wellness Talk • 8:00am 6R1 6R2: IMDA Code For Fun Programme (1/2) • 8:30am 6R3 6I: Advocates with Heart (Preparation) • 8:30am 6C 6H 6D 6M: Advocates With Heart (Preparation) • 10:00am 6C 6H: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (1/3) • 10:00am 6D 6M: Advocates With Heart (Preparation) • 10:00am 6M: Entrepreneurship Programme (2/2) • 11:30am 6M 6D: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (1/3)

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- 12:00pm
6C | 6H: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)

Tuesday, 22 October

- **No CCA**
- 7:30am
6R1 | 6R2 | 6R3 | 6H: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)
- 8:00am
P5 EYE: EL Paper 2
- 8:00am
P3 EYE: EL Paper 2
- 8:00am
P4 EYE: EL Paper 2
- 8:00am
P5 EYE: FEL Paper 2
- 8:30am
6C | 6D | 6I | 6M: SwimSafer Programme (4/8)
- 8:30am
2D: Art Enrichment - Exploring My Emotions Through Art
- 10:30am
6R1 | 6R2 | 6R3 | 6H: SwimSafer Programme (4/8)

Wednesday, 23 October

- 7:30am
P6: Publicity Talk by Pierce Secondary School
- 8:00am
P4 EYE: SCI
- 8:00am
P5 EYE: SCI
- 8:00am
P3 EYE: SCI
- 8:00am
P5 EYE: FSCI
- 10:00am
6R1 | 6R2 | 6R3: Yarn Drawing
- 11:00am
6C | 6D | 6H: Yarn Drawing
- 12:00pm
6I | 6M: Yarn Drawing

Thursday, 24 October

- 7:30am
6R1 | 6R2: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)
- 7:30am
6C | 6H | 6D: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)
- 7:30am
6M: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)
- 7:30am
P1: FTGP
- 7:30am
P2: FTs' Time
- 8:00am
6I: IMDA Code For Fun Programme (1/2)
- 8:00am
6R3: IMDA Code For Fun Programme (1/2)

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- 8:00am
P5 EYE: MTL Paper 2
- 8:00am
P3 EYE: MTL Paper 2
- 8:00am
P4 EYE: MTL Paper 2
- 8:00am
P5 EYE: FMTL Paper 1
- 8:30am
2I: Art Enrichment - Exploring My Emotions Through Art
- 10:00am
6C | 6H: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (2/3)
- 10:00am
6D | 6M: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)
- 11:30am
6M | 6D: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (2/3)
- 12:00pm
6C | 6D: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)

Friday, 25 October

- 7:30am
6R1 | 6R2 | 6R3 | 6H: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)
- 8:00am
P4 EYE: MA
- 8:00am
P3 EYE: MA
- 8:00am
P5 EYE: FMA Paper 1
- 8:00am
P5 EYE: MA Paper 1
- 8:30am
6C | 6D | 6I | 6M: SwimSafer Programme (5/8)
- 10:30am
6R1 | 6R2 | 6R3 | 6H: SwimSafer Programme (5/8)
- 11:00am
P5 EYE: MA Paper 2
- 11:00am
P5 EYE: FMA Paper 2

T4W8

Monday, 28 October

- 6C | 6H | 6D | 6M: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)
- 7:30am
6R1 | 6R2 | 6R3 | 6I: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)
- 8:00am
P5 EYE: HMTL Paper 1
- 9:00am
6R1 | 6R2 | 6C | 6H: Advocates With Heart (Publicity @Canteen)
- 10:00am
P6R3 | I: Music Enrichment Programme- Let's Sing (2/3)
- 10:00am
6R1 | 6R2: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)

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- 11:00am
P5 EYE: HMTL Paper 2
- 11:30am
6R1 | 6R2: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (2/3)
- 12:00pm
6R3 | 6I: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)

Tuesday, 29 October

- 8:30am
6C | 6D | 6I | 6M: SwimSafer Programme (6/8)
- 8:30am
2D: Art Enrichment - Exploring My Emotions Through Art
- 10:30am
6R1 | 6R2 | 6R3 | 6H: SwimSafer Programme (6/8)
- 2:30pm
P3 to P5: CCA

Wednesday, 30 October

- 6I | 6D | 6M: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)
- 7:30am
6R2 | 6R3: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)
- 7:45am
P2: Tag Rugby & Netball Sports Enrichment
- 8:00am
6C: IMDA Code For Fun Programme (1/2)
- 8:00am
6H: IMDA Code For Fun Programme (1/2)
- 9:00am
6R3 | 6I | 6D | 6M: Advocates With Heart (Publicity @Canteen)
- 1:15pm
P3-P5 HML Arts Education Programme @Sri Warisan

Thursday, 31 October

- Deepavali [Public Holiday]

Friday, 1 November

- 7:45am
P5 & P6: Outreach Talk by Xinmin Secondary School
- 8:00am
P1 & P2: PTC with Form Teachers [No School for P1 & P2]
- 8:30am
6C | 6D | 6I | 6M: SwimSafer Programme (7/8)
- 10:30am
6R1 | 6R2 | 6R3 | 6H: SwimSafer Programme (7/8)
- 1:15pm
4R3 | 4I: Social Studies Learning Journey to Geylang Serai
- 2:00pm
P4 HTL Lessons

(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 23 October 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. Advocates with Heart Fiesta

We are pleased to announce that the school will be hosting the *Advocates with Heart Fiesta* on **Friday, 8 November 2024**. This event, organised as a fun fair, aims to raise funds for the **Children's Cancer Foundation**.

A separate letter with details on how to purchase coupons for the event will be shared with you via Parents Gateway (PG) shortly. We sincerely appreciate your support in contributing to this meaningful cause, and we look forward to your child's active participation in the fun fair.

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3. P2 Get REAL!@FGPS Sports Exposure Programme: Netball and Tag Rugby

The school's **Learning for Life Programme (LLP)**, *Get REAL!@FGPS*, aims to equip all students with the essential life skills or 21CC (21st Century Competencies) and the social emotional competencies via a suite of programmes targeting at building the necessary social emotional competencies in our future leaders and advocates. We hope to achieve this by the following approach:

Key Components	Key Ideas
Relate	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Create Exposure & Awareness2. Make Connections3. Examine Emotions Involved (Empathy)
Explore	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Inquire through Experimenting2. Research to Extend Knowledge
Acquire	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Learn by Doing2. Internalise through Application
For Life	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Apply in Context2. Advise Peers3. Advocate for a Cause

As part of the LLP, the PE team have engaged professional coaches to conduct the abovementioned programme for the **P2 level** with the aim to

- expose our P2 students to team sports,
- inculcate in them sporting values, and
- improve their hand-eye coordination and agility.

At the end of the programme, we hope our P2 students will continue to engage in physical activities with their peers as they begin to appreciate the above and other team sports.

All P2 students will get to experience **one session of Netball** as well as **one session of Tag Rugby**, which is a **non-contact** form of Rugby, during their PAL lessons:

Dates	1 st session: Wednesday, 30 October 2024 2 nd session: Wednesday, 13 November 2024
Time	7.30am to 9.30am
Venue	School Field (for Tag Rugby) & Indoor Sports Hall (for Netball)

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4. P3/2025 SwimSafer Programme

The SwimSafer Programme, designed to enhance students' water confidence, independence, and safety skills, has been planned for our **P3 cohort in 2025** (i.e. our current P2 students). The curriculum will cover essential techniques including

- forward and backward movements,
- safe entry and exit, and
- personal water safety

The programme will take place from **T1W2 (2025) to T1W10 (2025)**, for the **P3/2025 Cohort** on either Mondays or Thursdays, from 12.00pm to 3.30pm. A dedicated bus service will transport students to and from the swimming complex and the school.

Please note that attendance for all **8 sessions** is mandatory for successful completion of the programme.

A separate electronic consent form and further details will be sent to you via Parents Gateway (PG). Kindly give your consent **by Friday, 1 November 2024**.

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5. Yun Long Zi Cup - Art Tokyo - Youth Calligraphy, Painting and Seal Carving Exhibition (云龙子杯·艺术东京—青少年书画篆刻展)

We are proud to share that one of our students, **Mo Ziyue** of **P4 Integrity**, has received the Special Recommendation Award (by the above exhibition organising committee) and had been selected to exhibit her artwork at the exhibition (*Yun Long Zi Cup - Art Tokyo - Youth Calligraphy, Painting and Seal Carving Exhibition*) which was held at the Chinese Cultural Center in Tokyo.

This exhibition brought together more than 500 excellent works created by youths from 11 countries, including China, Japan, Singapore, Cambodia, Laos, Indonesia, Malaysia, the United States, the Philippines, Thailand and Australia, showing the enthusiasm and pursuit of traditional Chinese calligraphy, painting and seal carving art by youths from all over the world.



Ziyue (2nd from left) has recently received her award at the Regional Award Ceremony in Singapore on 13 October 2024. Congratulations, Ziyue!

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6. FGPS Parents & Students Survey 2024: Extension of Deadline to Thursday, 31 October 2024

With reference to [T4W5's Parents Notification](#) (Items 6 & 7), we are **extending the deadline** for the FGPS Parents and Students surveys **to Thursday, 31 October 2024** to allow parents and students more time to respond to the survey questions and to share your feedback with the school.

Kindly share with us your views and suggestions, if you have yet to do so, via the survey link (in PG) and encourage your child to participate in the Students Survey (via the survey link in SLS) so we can better serve your needs.

Thank you in advance and we look forward to hearing from you and your child!

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7. Community Chinese Reading Project by the Chinese Development Assistance Council (CDAC)

The Community Chinese Reading Project by CDAC aims to cultivate the love of Chinese reading among P1 to P4 children through storytelling. Post-reading activities such as Arts and crafts and role-play are also introduced to motivate them and enhance their reading experience.

Eligibility Criteria

- The student or one of the parents must be a Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident.
- The student must be a full-time Primary 1 to 4 student studying in a school that offers a mainstream curriculum.
- Gross Monthly Household Income (MHI) does not exceed \$4,800 or Per Capita Income (PCI) does not exceed \$1,400.
- The student is taking Chinese Language as his/her Mother Tongue Language in school.

Fee Structure

There will be no fee collection for students who meet the eligibility criteria for 2025 Community Chinese Reading Project.

For more information, please visit <https://www.cdac.org.sg/community-chinese-reading-project> or call 6603 5555 during office hours or email student@cdac.org.sg.

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8. MENDAKI Tuition Scheme (MTS)

MTS is open to all primary and secondary-level students. For more information and information on the eligibility criteria, please visit https://www.mendaki.org.sg/tuition_packages/mendaki-tuition-scheme-mts/ or send your queries at <https://my.mendaki.org.sg/Home/ContactUs>.

Subjects and levels offered:

Subject	Level	Stream
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary 1 to Secondary 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary 1 to Secondary 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All
Science (Physics & Chemistry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary 3 to Primary 6• Secondary 3 to Secondary 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard & Foundation• Express & Normal Academic

Students must choose at least 2 and at most 3 subjects/classes to ensure that they receive comprehensive support for their education. **Closing date** for registration is **31 December 2024**.

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9. SINDA (The Singapore Indian Development Association) Tutorials for Enhanced Performance (STEP)

STEP is conducted on weekday evenings and weekend mornings/afternoons and offers tuition for core subjects, which include English, Mathematics and Science, to students from primary, secondary and 'A' levels.

All Indian students (Singapore Citizens / Permanent Residents) who meet the following criteria are eligible for a fee waiver:

Criteria	Tuition Fees
Recipients of MOE FAS (Financial Assistance Scheme)	Full Waiver
Recipients of STSPMF (The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund)	
Recipients of SINDA Bursary	

For more information, please visit <https://www.sinda.org.sg/education/step/> or call 1800 295 3333.

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10. Sengkang Methodist Church (SKMC) Bursary 2025

As part of its outreach to the community, SKMC gives out bursary awards to primary and secondary students each year. It aims to provide financial assistance to all deserving applicants.

The application period for SKMC Bursary is from **21 October 2024** to **15 November 2024**. For more information, please visit <https://skmc.org.sg/care/bursary/>.

Please obtain a copy of the application form from SKMC's security counter at level 1 at 31 Anchorvale Road, Singapore 545056 during office hours (9.00am to 5.00pm, from Monday to Friday) or via the link or QR code below.



[Link](#)

For enquiries, please contact SKMC at bursary@skmc.org.sg or call 6385 9455.

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Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)