



FERN GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Vision: Joyful Learners, Caring Leaders, Resilient Innovators

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

**T1W6
Parents
Notification**

12 February 2025

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Accomplished and Engaged Professionals

ST3: Organisational Excellence

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1.	<u>Calendar of Events (T1W6 & T1W7)</u> T1W6 Monday, 10 February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.30am Assembly: Total Defence Day • 12:00pm P3 Swimsafer- 3C 3H • 2:00pm P3 HCL Lessons: Selected Students • 2:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons • 2:00pm P4 P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students) • 3:00pm P4 P5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) Tuesday, 11 February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3R3 3I: Social Studies Learning Journey to Geylang Serai • 2.30pm P4 to P6: CCA Thursday, 13 February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00pm P3 Swimsafer- 3R1 3R2 3R3 3I • 2:00pm P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3, P4 & P6 HML; and Selected P3 HCL Students) • 2:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons

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- 2:00pm
P4|P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)
- 3:00pm
P4|P5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)

Friday, 14 February

- 3C|3H: Social Studies Learning Journey to Geylang Serai
- 2:00pm
P3 to P4 MTSP (TL) Lessons
- 2:00pm
P6 HML Lessons
- 2:15pm
P5 ALP: Design Thinking to Improve Everyday School Experience

T1W7**Monday, 17 February**

- 12:00pm
P3 Swimsafer- 3C|3H
- 2:00pm
P3 HCL Lessons: Selected Students
- 2:00pm
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm
P5 E2K Math: Selected Students
- 2:00pm
P4|P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)
- 3:00pm
P4|P5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)

Tuesday, 18 February

- P3 Class Test: MTL
- P5 Class Test: MTL/FMTL
- P6 Class Test: EL/FEL
- 2.30pm
P4 to P6: CCA

Wednesday, 19 February

- P4 Class Test: MTL
- P5 Class Test: EL/FEL
- P6 Class Test: MTL/FMTL

Thursday, 20 February

- 12:00pm
P3 Swimsafer- 3R1|3R2|3R3|3I
- 2:00pm
P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3, P4 & P6 HML; and Selected P3 HCL Students)
- 2:00pm
P6 Supplementary Lessons
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P4|P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)
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Friday, 21 February

- P3 Class Test: EL
- P4 Class Test: EL
- P5 Class Test: HMTL
- P6 Class Test: HMTL
- 3C|3H: Social Studies Learning Journey to Geylang Serai
- 2:00pm
P3 to P4 MTSP (TL) Lessons
- 2:00pm
P4 E2K Math: Selected Students
- 2:00pm
P6 HML Lessons

(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 12 February 2025. 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. P4 'Camp Unity' 2025

The school is organising a 3D2N Outdoor Adventure Camp for all P4 students. The key camp objectives are:

- 1) Develop resilience, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills;
- 2) Enhance social awareness and responsible decision-making; and
- 3) Foster adaptability and teamwork.

Details of the camp are as follows:

Date / Day	10 April 2025 (Thursday) to 12 April 2025 (Saturday)
Reporting Time & Venue	7.30am (School Hall)
Dismissal Time & Venue	11.00am (Gate 2)
Venue	Fern Green Primary School

Please refer to the P4 Camp Parents Gateway notification for the e-letter for full details, packing list and FAQs.

For queries, you may contact our camp commandants:

- Mr Jeremy Tan (tan_zhi_qiang_jeremy@moe.edu.sg)
- Mr Alfred Sutjiadi (alfred_kriswano_sutjiadi@moe.edu.sg)

We encourage all P4 students to participate in this enriching experience. We seek parents' follow-up to complete the e-consent form by **7 March 2025 (Friday)** on Parents Gateway.

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3. P4 'Camp Unity' 2025 T-shirt Design Competition

P4 students are also encouraged to participate in the 'Camp Unity 2025' T-shirt Design Competition where they will get an opportunity to create a unique design for their camp T-shirt which they are going to wear for the cohort camp. Attractive prizes will be given out to the top 3 designers and the top design will be printed on all camp T-shirts! Your child may obtain an entry form from his/her Form Teacher and turn in his/her submission by **7 March 2025 (Friday)**.

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P4 CAMP UNITY

T-SHIRT DESIGN COMPETITION



Deadline
7 Mar 2025

Submit a **hardcopy** of your competition template to your form teacher.

CAMP OBJECTIVES

- 1) Being open to challenges
- 2) Considering new and alternative solutions when faced with unfamiliar and challenging contexts
- 3) Being reflective and learning from mistakes
- 4) Resilience & Harmony (School Values)
- 5) Social Awareness & Responsible Decision Making (SEL)

★ REQUIREMENTS ★

- Open to **ALL P4** students.
- Draw inspirations from the camp's objectives.
- Design on the template given.
- Limited to **1 colour** (excluding t-shirt colour).
- Include a **write-up** to explain your design.
- **Mediums:** Colour pencils/markers


PURPOSE

- Foster student ownership
- Empower students
- For students, by students

Prizes

Top design will be printed on the 2025 camp T-shirt!

Attractive prizes to be won for Top 3 designs



Late and incomplete submissions will **not be accepted**. Submissions must be **original** and **do not violate the copyright of others**.

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4. **Safer Internet Day 2025: Safer Internet Pledge and Screen-Healthy Weekend**

Safer Internet Day (SID) is an annual global initiative which aims to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile devices among children and young people. In Singapore, the Safer Internet Day 2025 theme for schools and students is “*Empowering a Safe and Resilient Online Community*”. Remember that technology will always be a part of our lives, but we can think critically about our online interactions and make informed decisions to protect ourselves and others in the digital space.

Take a SIP! (Safer Internet Pledge)

In alignment with this theme, we encourage you to engage your child in “Taking a S.I.P.” (Safer Internet Pledge) during Safer Internet Month on IMDA’s Digital for Life Portal. As parents play a crucial role in ensuring our children’s online safety, your commitment to building a safe and resilient online community is invaluable to society.

The “Take a S.I.P.” pledge will be available from 17 January to 15 March 2025. More details can be found via the link: [Digital for Life Portal - Safer Internet Month 2025](#).

On the pledge page, you will also discover useful online resources offering tips and advice on how to stay safe online, which you can share with your child.

Commit to a Screen-healthy Weekend!

Embrace the benefits of balanced screen time by making intentional choices to step away from devices and enjoy meaningful offline activities.

As a school, we would like to invite our students and their families to commit to one of the following screen-healthy options for this weekend (15 to 16 February 2025):

- Not using mobile devices;
- Not engaging in recreational screen time; and/or
- Not playing video games.

Instead, consider replacing your screentime with offline activities!

We all share the same 24 hours in a day. Not being online provides extra time for offline interactions. Here are some activity ideas to enjoy with your child:

- Playing a sport;
- Engaging in outdoor activities such as hiking or cycling;
- Spending time with friends in a face-to-face; and/or
- Participating in a family activity (e.g., board games).

Wishing you and your child an enjoyable and screen-healthy weekend!

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

Tinkering @Recess

The second Tinkering @Recess activity for the year will take place on **13 February 2025 (Thursday)**! The upcoming activities are:

- Primary 1 to 3: Whirly Bird
- Primary 4 to 6: 3D Pen

Students are encouraged to visit the Sheltered Basketball Court (SBC) during recess that day to participate in the above hands-on activities and create their very own prototypes that they can bring home!

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6.	<p><u>Sale of Uniforms at the School Bookshop</u></p> <p>The school bookshop will commence the sale of school uniforms/PE attire from 2-3pm to parents with effect from Wednesday 19 February.</p> <p>Back to Top</p>
7.	<p><u>Reminder: 2025 MOE Kindergarten Registration Exercise (MK RE)</u></p> <p>The 2025 MOE Kindergarten Registration Exercise (MK RE) will close at 4.00pm on 17 February 2025 (Monday). All eligible K1 to P6 parents who have younger children due for 2026 K1 admission and have the intention to register your child under sibling priority admission (PO 2), will need to submit your application online before the registration closes.</p> <p>You may access the MOE MK website for registration.</p> <p>Back to Top</p>
8.	<p><u>Call for Nominations: Arif Budiman Malay Language Teacher Award 2025</u></p> <p>The <i>Arif Budiman</i> Malay Language Teacher Award (AGAB) recognises Malay Language teachers from primary and secondary schools, junior colleges, and Millennia Institute who have made significant contributions to the teaching of the Malay Language. Nominees will be evaluated based on their ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurture students' interest in the Malay language, literature and culture through innovative pedagogies, including the effective use of educational technology to make learning engaging and interactive while developing students' 21st Century Competencies to be future-ready; • Demonstrate care and concern for their students and have a keen interest in their well-being; and • Display the values of Arif Budiman, a learned person who contributes to society through excellent and exemplary service as an educator. <p>Students, educators, parents, and members of the public are invited to nominate outstanding Malay Language teachers for the AGAB 2025. The AGAB nomination form can be downloaded from www.mbms.sg, www.mllpc.sg and www.beritaharian.sg. Nominations can also be made online via https://go.gov.sg/agab2025. Kindly note that the closing date for nomination is 4 April 2025 (Friday).</p> <p>Back to Top</p>
9.	<p><u>Call for Nominations: Most Inspiring Tamil Teachers' Award 2025</u></p> <p>The Most Inspiring Tamil Teachers' (MITT) Award recognises TL teachers in primary and secondary schools, junior colleges and Millennia Institute who have made significant contributions to the teaching and learning of TL. Nominees should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers who nurture students' interest in Tamil Language by using innovative methods, including the effective use of educational technology to make lessons more engaging and interactive; and • Dedicated and passionate teachers who demonstrate a keen interest in students' well-being while developing 21st Century Competencies for them to be future-ready. <p>Students, educators, parents, and members of the public are invited to nominate Tamil Language (TL) teachers for the MITT Award 2025. Nominations can be made online at https://go.gov.sg/mitt2025. Kindly note that the closing date for nomination is 4 April 2025 (Friday).</p> <p>Back to Top</p>

Thank you.

Ms Agnes Chow
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