



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

**T3W7
Parents
Notification**

8 August 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff

ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships

No.	Item
1.	Calendar of Events (T3W7 & T3W8) T3W7 Monday, 7 August <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assembly: Library Talk Values Talk on Resilience Announcement of Prefect Exco Team8:30amP6: Briefing on PSLE Oral Examinations2:00pmP6 Supplementary Lessons2:00pmP4 [Selected Students]: E2K Science2:00pmP4 & P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)3:00pmP4 & P5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) Tuesday, 8 August <ul style="list-style-type: none">10:30amEarly Dismissal [P1 at 10.25am; P2&4 at 10.30am; P3&5 at 10.35am] Wednesday, 9 August <p>National Day</p> Thursday, 10 August <p>School Holiday</p> NB: <ul style="list-style-type: none">School resumes on Friday, 11 August. T3W8 Monday, 14 August <ul style="list-style-type: none">5R1 5I 5C 5H 5D 5M Class Test: MA - Paper 15R2 5R3 Class Test: MA - Paper 2P5 Class Test: FMA - Paper 17:30amP3: Assembly - Briefing on GEP7:30amStudent Leaders' Meeting2:00pmP5 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics2:00pmP4 [Selected Students]: E2K Science Tuesday, 15 August <ul style="list-style-type: none">PSLE Oral Examinations [No School & e-Learning Days for P1-5]P1 Registration: Phase 2C Results Announcement Wednesday, 16 August <ul style="list-style-type: none">PSLE Oral Examinations [No School & e-Learning Days for P1-5] Thursday, 17 August <ul style="list-style-type: none">P1 Registration: Phase 2C Supplementary Registration

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- 4C Class Test: MA
- 4R1|4R2|4R3|4I|4H|4D Class Test: SCI
- 5R1|5I|5C|5H|5D|5M Class Test: MA - Paper 2
- 5R2|5R3 Class Test: MA - Paper 1
- GEP Screening Exercise
- P5 Class Test: FMA - Paper 2
- 7:30am
Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)
- 2:00pm
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm
P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3&6 HML)
- 2:00pm
P4-5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)
- 3:00pm
P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Science
- 3:00pm
P4-5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)

Friday, 18 August

- P1 Registration: Phase 2C Supplementary Registration
- 4C Class Test: SCI
- 4R1|4R2|4R3|4I|4H|4D Class Test: MA
- P3 Class Test: SCI
- P5 Class Test: FSC
- P5 Class Test: SCI
- 2:00pm
P4 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics
- 2:00pm
P6 HML Lessons
- 2:15pm
P5 Prefects: Intergenerational Learning
- 2:30pm
Cyber Wellness Ambassador Training

NB:

- PSLE Oral Examinations | *No School & e-Learning Days for P1 to P5: **15 & 16 August** (Reference: T3W2's Parents Notification, Item 5)
- PSLE Listening Comprehension | *No School & e-Learning Day for P1 to P5: **15 September** (Reference: T3W2's Parents Notification, Item 5)

**SCC will be open from 7.00am to 7.00pm.*

(Information correct as on 8 August 2023. 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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No. Item**2. Updating Contact Details in Parents Gateway (PG)**

To safeguard the well-being of your child, parents are to ensure that your contact details are **updated**.

Since May 2019, parents are able to update your contact information (mobile number, residential number, other contact number and email address) via the Parents Gateway (PG) app. The steps are as follows:

- Download and install the latest version of the PG app;
- Go to [PROFILE] in PG to update your contact information.
(Reference: <https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/parents-gateway/contact-details/>)

Form Teachers will be informed of your updated contact details once you have clicked on 'Save'.

3. Values Inculcation: Resilience

Good values are best taught and reinforced in school and at home. Thus, the school implements VIA (Values in Action) at Home as part of school's efforts to develop positive values and important life skills in our children.

A talk on the value of Resilience has been conducted during Assembly on Monday, 7 August and the children are encouraged to practise the value of Resilience at home too.

Please encourage your child to attempt the tasks listed under the various School Core Values on page 17 of the Student Handbook (VIA at Home). Kindly tick the box(es) next to the task(s) which your child has performed and sign at the bottom of the page. Our teachers will be checking the Student Handbook and encouraging the students to try out the various tasks at home.

There is no need to tick every box, just the ones which your child has carried out the corresponding tasks. This will give us an idea on the extent our children are able to put these values into practice at home. We hope our children will continue to practise these good values and habits in school and at home with our continued support and encouragement.

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4. Thematic Displays in the School Library

Singapore is 58 years old! To celebrate this national occasion, a thematic display has been set up in the school library. All students are invited to join in this joyous event by visiting the school library. They will be greeted by a display of props and books related to our history, people, and daily lives as one harmonious nation. Students can also look forward to participating in a doodle activity (till 21 August) to express their love for and knowledge about Singapore and stand a chance to win some tokens. Once again, we wish our nation a Happy Birthday!



Thematic displays in the school library.

5. P2: Applied Learning Programme (ALP) [Maker Education]

On **Wednesday, 23 August**, our P2 students will be attending their second session of the Applied Learning Programme (ALP) about Maker Education. It will be conducted during their PAL periods.

Our ALP aims to help students apply what they have learnt in class and acquire skills to help them connect to the real world. With opportunities for application, we hope they would be more motivated and reflective about their learning of new skills and knowledge.

During the session, students will be learning to make coin purses through upcycling – a process of transforming unwanted products into useful products.

6. Reading with Your Child: MTL Resources from the National Library Board (NLB)

Besides knowledge, a child could gain new insights and become more empathetic through reading. Reading also stimulates one's imagination and helps relax the muscles which in turn helps one sleep better. Beyond giving your child a head start in expanding his vocabulary and building his independence and confidence, it could also help him make sense of the world and the people around him through building social-emotional skills as he deciphers the information and emotions embodied in the texts/stories.

As such, we would like to encourage parents to do reading with your child, (this time) in your respective Mother Tongue Languages (MTL), as the National Library Board (NLB) has availed us a variety of MTL resources, as listed below.

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1. [Link](#) to Primary School Graded Reading List
2. [150 recommended books](#) with suggested reading activities
3. Join their [Facebook](#) group for updated news.
4. Join their mailing list [subscription](#) for free.
5. Resource list for [0-3 years old](#).

Activity/Event	Target Audience	Date	Time	Platform
听故事、识世界	4-8 years old	Every 1 st and 3 rd Friday of the month	7.00pm to 7.30pm	Facebook
一红老师讲故事	3-9 years old	Every 1 st and 3 rd Saturday of the month	11.00am to 11.30am	Zoom
线上亲自故事会	4-8 years old	Every 3 rd Saturday of the month	4.00pm to 4.30pm	Zoom
性情家长读书会	Parents and Educators	Every 3 rd Sunday of the month	3.00pm to 5.00pm	Zoom
Raise-a-reader Workshop	4-8 years old	Weekends	Refer to the webpage	Various public libraries

Overview of Malay Language Resources/Activities:

1. Storytelling sessions
2. Book Buzz
3. [List](#) to Malay Graded Reading List

Activity/Event	Target Audience	Date	Time	Venue
Kelab Membaca Wira Pintar	7-9 years old	Every 3 rd Friday of the month	4.00pm to 5.00pm	Tampines Regional Library
		Every 4 th Friday of the month	4.00pm to 5.00pm	Sengkang Public Library
		Every 4 th Saturday of the month	11.30am to 12.30pm	Yishun Public Library

Overview of Tamil Language Resources/Activities:

1. [Graded list](#) of titles categorized by themes.
2. An E-resource for Parents: [Raise-a-Reader programme](#)
3. [List of regular storytelling sessions](#) at selected physical library spaces.
4. [Digital Tamil storytelling videos](#).

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	<p>You may also want to access their e-books, Tamil - Tamil Titles - National Library Board Singapore - OverDrive, or download the Libby App onto your phone to download and read the e-books for children.</p> <p>Information on holiday and special programmes can also be found in their Facebook page.</p>

Thank you.

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