



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

**T2W4
Parents
Notification**

11 April 2024

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff

ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships

No.	Item
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1.	<u>Calendar of Events (T2W4 & T2W5)</u>
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T2W4

Monday, 8 April

- 7:30am
Assembly: Campaign by Candidates for Head and Vice-Head Prefects
- 2:00pm
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm
P5 (Selected Students): E2K Math
- 2:00pm
P3, P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)
- 2:00pm
P6 FMA Lessons
- 3:00pm
P3, P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot)

Tuesday, 9 April

- No CCA

Wednesday, 10 April

- Hari Raya Puasa

Thursday, 11 April

- 7:30am
FTGP
- 7:30am
P6: Performance Character Programme
- 7:30am
P5: Sexuality Education - Growing Years Series
- 2:00pm
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm
P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML & P4 HML)
- 2:00pm
P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)
- 3:00pm
P5 (Selected Students): E2K Science
- 3:00pm
P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot)

Friday, 12 April

- 9:00am
1R3|1I: Social Studies Learning Journey
- 2:00pm
P4 (Selected Students): E2K Math
- 3:30pm
P5 & P6 Parents: Webinar on DSA (Direct School Admission)

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No. Item**T2W5****Monday, 15 April**

- 7:30am
Assembly: Hari Raya Puasa Celebration
- 2:00pm
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm
P5 (Selected Students): E2K Math
- 2:00pm
P3, P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)
- 2:00pm
P6 FMA Lessons
- 3:00pm
P3, P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot)

Tuesday, 16 April

- P3 CL Students: CL Enrichment
- 10:30am
P1 & P2 ML Students: Little Stars Programme
- 10:30am
P2 CL Students: Enrichment - Speech and Drama
- 2:30pm
P4 to P6: CCA

Wednesday, 17 April

- P3 CL Students: CL Enrichment
- 10:30am
P2 CL Students: Enrichment - Speech and Drama
- 2:00pm
P4 HCL Students: Enrichment - Poems Writing

Thursday, 18 April

- P3 CL Students: CL Enrichment
- 7:30am
FTGP
- 7:30am
P6: Performance Character Programme
- 10:30am
P1 & P2 ML Students: Little Stars Programme
- 2:00pm
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm
P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML & P4 HML)
- 2:00pm
P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)
- 3:00pm
P5 (Selected Students): E2K Science
- 3:00pm
P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot)

Friday, 19 April

- 2:00pm
Student Leadership Training

(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 11 April 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. Police Pal Programme

The school is participating in the Police Pal Programme this year. This is a Singapore Police Force flagship programme aimed at educating students in Primary Schools about crime-prevention and Police-related activities.

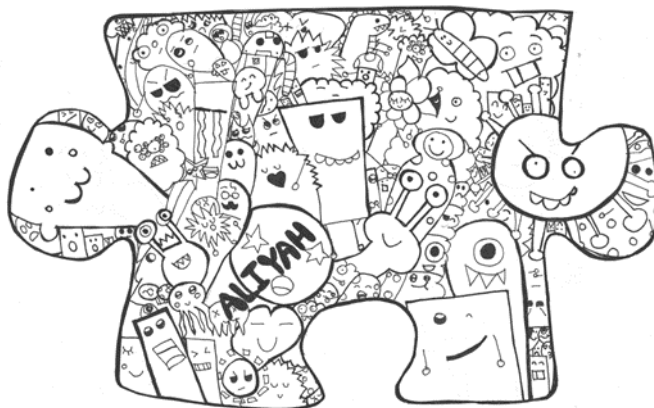
Students will receive the Police Pal Booklets by this week. Through the various self-directed activities that students can do on their own or with their family members, they will learn about:

- How the Police ensure safety and security in Singapore.
- What a “crime” is and how to protect themselves.
- Who, when and how to call the Police.

Completed booklets are to be returned to the respective Form Teachers, latest by Thursday, 16 May 2024. The completed booklets will then be handed over to our police liaison officer from Sengkang Neighbourhood Police Centre (NPC) and his team will check and verify the completed tasks. Mystery prizes will be given by Sengkang NPC through our school for completed booklets.

3. Recess Art Jam: Doodle With Us!

Recess Art Jam is an initiative aimed at creating an artistic platform for our students to express their creativity as they engage in doodling and drawing in a spontaneous environment. Doodling helps students to relieve stress and allows one to indulge in practising mindfulness. Leveraging the theme for this year’s Art Jam week, **‘What I love about Fern Green Primary School’**, students and teachers will be creating a doodle art piece collaboratively.



Doodle art by our Art Club student, Nur Aliyah Binte Nor Adam (4R3)

Recess Art Jam will take place in **Term 2, Week 5, from 17 to 19 April 2024 (Wednesday to Friday)**, during the three recesses (at the sheltered basketball court). All materials will be provided and our parent volunteers, Art Club students and Art Club teachers will be there to assist!

4. Students’ Safety at the Community Playgrounds

The school has observed that some students are playing dangerously and unsupervised at the community playgrounds in front of BLK 470B and BLK 472A after school dismissal. We have reminded all students to observe safety when they play and be considerate to their peers and residents in the vicinity.

We seek parents and caregivers’ help to reiterate the importance of keeping safe while playing at the community playgrounds and displaying gracious and responsible behaviours in public places.

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No. Item**5. P5&6: Use of Approved MTL Dictionary**

According to the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB), students are allowed to use approved dictionaries for Composition during PSLE. In addition, students are allowed to use e-dictionaries, if available and approved by SEAB.

In alignment with this policy, the school will allow the use of dictionaries for

- Term 2, P6 Higher Chinese Language and Higher Malay Language Composition Tests;
- Term 3, P5 Higher Chinese Language and Higher Malay Language Composition Tests, and P6 Preliminary Composition Assessments; and
- Term 4, P5 End-of-Year Composition Assessments.

The following approved dictionaries are available in our school bookshop:

Dictionary	Language	Price
BESTA ALL PASS-6 e-Dictionary	Chinese	\$72.90
BESTA ALL PASS-S2 e-Dictionary	Chinese	\$92.90
KAMUS DEWAN Edisi Keempat (Harga Ekonomi)	Malay	\$25.00

Students can purchase other approved dictionaries in any other bookshops. The dictionaries have to be handed over to the MTL teachers for endorsement before they could be used during assessments.

Parents can also access the SEAB website to check for other approved dictionaries:

<https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/approved-dictionaries>

6. P6 NAPFA (National Physical Fitness Award) Test

The PE Department will be conducting the National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) Standard test to evaluate the overall physical fitness of all medically fit P6 students from T2W5 to T2W8, during curriculum hours. The respective classes' PE teachers will inform the classes of their exact test dates.

Students are to be in their PE attire, and sports shoes are allowed on the day of the test.

7. Participation in Singapore Youth Festival 2024: Modern Dance CCA Group

The Ministry of Education organises the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) annually to celebrate the vitality and talents of our youth in Arts. This year, selected students from the school's Modern Dance CCA group will be representing the school in the 2024 Arts Presentation, a biennial event for the primary school category, *Dance (International)*.

Details:

Day & Date	Monday, 15 April 2024
Estimated Performing Time	11:08am (Please be advised to arrive 15 minutes earlier.)
Venue	The University Culture Centre Ho Bee Auditorium 50 Kent Ridge Cres, S(119279)

Members of the public are warmly welcomed to view all schools' performances and to show their support in person at the venue. For details on the SYF 2024 Arts Presentation Performance Schedule, please refer to <https://www.syf.gov.sg/arts-presentation/syf-2024-ap-performance-schedule>

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8. Replacement of Lost Concession Card for Public Transport

The School Smart Card is a stored value travel card that enables cardholders to enjoy concessionary fares and purchase Monthly Concession Passes for unlimited travel on train and/or bus services.

If your child has lost his/her School Smart Card, please make a loss report via the transitlink hotline at [1800-2255 663](tel:1800-2255-663) (operating daily from 8am to 6pm, except on public holidays) by providing your NRIC/concession card number and contact number. Please leave a voice mail if you are calling after operating hours.

For security reasons, the loss report is irreversible once it is lodged in the system, and the card, even if found, will no longer be usable. We advise parents to do a thorough search for the card before making the loss report.

TransitLink will not be liable for any misuse before the card is cancelled. Any remaining value will be refunded in cash after 10 working days.

Please also inform the [National Library Board](#) and our school library staff about the lost concession card to avoid any misuse.

You may apply for a replacement concession card via the following channels:

- Immediate replacement: visit any [Ticketing Service Centre](#) or [SimplyGo Kiosk](#)
- Online replacement: click [here](#) or apply via the [SimplyGo app](#)

The card replacement fees are as follows:

Via Ticketing Service Centre (Walk-in)	Lost Card via Self-help Channels (Online/ Mobile/ SimplyGo Kiosk)
\$21.10	\$21.10 (or \$19.10 if self-collect at SimplyGo Kiosk)

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)