



PUNGGOL VIEW QUARTERLY

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Greetings from the PGVP family and welcome to Term 3! We are happy that most of the Safe Management Measures (SMM) were lifted in April which allowed us to gradually phase in a sense of normalcy and allowing students to fully experience school programmes with minimal SMM. Since then, children were engaged in a variety of collaborative learning experience in school with the resumption of group work activities. We have also resumed our face to face after-school activities and CCA. Moving forward, we will harness the good practices and experience gleaned from the past 2 years to put in a good blend of activities for our students. For example, at appropriate junctures, we may conduct activities such as assemblies or learning journeys online! We have also learnt that sometimes, Zoom sessions can also be useful and productive, for example, when conducting some parent engagement sessions and parents' workshops.

In this issue of the PGVP Quarterly, we will highlight key activities for Term 3. Term 3 will also be a critical period for our graduating P6 cohort as it is the last stretch before they sit for their upcoming Prelims and PSLE. This will start from mid-July until early October.

Staff News

Staff Movement

We want to bid farewell to the following teachers and staff as they leave for new posting and experiences.

- Mrs Tracy Wong
- Mdm Mah Ei Leen
- Mrs Joyce Ng
- Mrs Catherine Ong
- Mrs Belinda Seetho
- Mr See Tho

Our heartfelt thanks go out to them for all their contribution to PGVP over the years and we wish them all the best in their future endeavor. At the same time, we would like to extend a warm welcome to the following staff who have joined the PGVP family:

- Mr Harikrishnan s/o Jayapalan
- Mr Nicholas Koh Wee Kiat
- Mdm Thamilchelvi
- Mdm Kwan Wai Leng
- Mrs Elaine Lew
- Ms J Durgeshwari

Staff Achievements

- *Y2021 National Day Awards*

The annual National Day Awards recognizes individuals for their outstanding contribution and excellent performance in their own field. We are proud to announce that Mdm Ridiana Suparman has been awarded the Y2021 Efficiency Medal at the National Day Awards. Congratulations to Mdm Ridiana and keep up the good work!

- *Staff Promotion*

The following staff have been promoted to the next grade:

- Mdm Gumutha D/O Murugathanan
- Ms Choo Jia
- Ms Siti Khadijah
- Mrs Violette Lim
- Ms Kang Siew Ngoh, Jeslyn
- Ms Siti Nadia Bte Mohamed Rafii
- Ms Siti Nurhawa Bte Abdul Shukor
- Mdm Tan Wan Ting Clara
- Mdm Li Xinni
- Mrs Lee-Low Yoke Leng
- Mdm Mah Ei Leen
- Mdm Suhainis Binte Samsi
- Ms Wang Peipei Sophie
- Mdm Wang Yong Ling Sylvia
- Mr Fabian Koh Zong Cheng
- Mr Ong Yu Eng
- Mdm Lim Hwee Li
- Mdm Teng Yi Wen
- Ms Nur Ain Bte Juma'at
- Mr Nor Azarizal Mohamed
- Mdm Siti Zulaiha Amin Eilyaas

Congratulations to all our promotees!

- *Caring Teacher Award*

Thank you for your support in nominating our teachers for the MOE Caring Teacher Award 2022. The Caring Teacher Award acknowledges teachers in our schools who go beyond the call of duty, nurturing the holistic development of their students and ensuring their charges grow up to be confident, independent and resilient learners for our nation. We are proud to announce that the following teachers from PGVP have been awarded the Caring Teacher Award this year :

- Mdm Han Huaxiu
- Mdm Shannon Pang
- Mr Luo Kang Ming Eugene
- Mr Ong Yu Eng
- Mrs Annalisa Tan

Congratulations to the awardees! We have many more caring teachers and staff in our midst and we welcome your words of encouragement to all our teachers and staff who have made a positive impact in your child's life.

Student Achievements

We have been providing opportunities for students to participate in various competitions throughout the pandemic and more opportunities will be presented this year with the easing of the SMM. For our National School Games (NSG), our teams had trained during the pandemic through Zoom sessions when face-to-face CCA were not allowed to be carried out. Their achievements not only bring pride to our school, but more importantly, it attests to the determination and resilience of our students in the face of challenges. The following are our student achievements in Term 2.

National School Games (NSG)

Despite the challenges posed by the SMM and the short runway to train for the NSG, our young competitors rose to the challenge to bring glory to the school as they competed in the various NSG events.

- *Rugby*

Our Senior rugby boys did our school proud by coming in 4th in the National Tag Rugby Senior Division. It has been a tough season and the team played to the best of their abilities. Kudos to the team for demonstrating determination and resilience throughout the tournament.

- *Badminton*

The new P5 school team members had trained hard due to the short time till the commencement of the National School Games (NSG). Despite the shortage of training hours, the badminton Senior girls' team had performed exceptionally well this year. They displayed astonishing fighting spirit and teamwork and achieved a new milestone for the school – a Top 6 position in the Badminton NSG! Throughout the competition, our girls displayed the school values of resilience and responsibility as well as giving of their best even when facing strong opponents. Kudos to the girls!

- *Wushu*

The lack of face-to-face CCA training sessions over the past 2 years affected the NSG preparation for our Wushu athletes. They sorely missed the dedicated feedback and pointers given by the coaches during such face-to-face sessions. However, our athletes did not give up and displayed the school value of resilience by returning for more training sessions during the school holidays for their preparation. Due to their hard work, our Wushu athletes performed well in the recent NSG. Lee Ming Rui Daryl of 6 Diamond clinched the 1st position and the 2nd runner-up position in the 5-Duan Spear and 4-Duan Sword events respectively. Tan Yi Xin Clara and Koo Ting Xuan Sylvia of 6 Amethyst took home the participation award for the 4-Duan Sword and 4-Duan Cudgel events respectively. Congratulations to the Wushu team on their stellar performance!

Singapore Math Olympiad for Primary Schools (SMOPS)

Our students participated in the SMOPS 2022 organised by Hwa Chong Institution. The objective of the SMOPS is to generate greater interest in Mathematics among students in the primary schools. We sent 18 participants from P6 and are proud to announce that Ng Yun Hui Cedric, 6AM, has clinched the Silver Award.

Safe Management Reminders for Term 3

Many of us are already familiar with the SMM which our school has adopted for the past 15 months or so. Most of the SMM has been relaxed but the key tenets of personal hygiene and social responsibility remain important.

Personal Hygiene

To ensure good personal hygiene, students will need to wash their hands with soap and water regularly. They will also need to continue to practice the wipe-down routine in the classroom and the canteen after their meals.

Social Responsibility

For your child's wellbeing and also the wellbeing of those in school, please see a doctor if he or she is unwell, stay home and do not come to school. If students fall ill in school with flu like symptoms, we will have to notify parents to bring them home to see a doctor. If your child tests AG or PCR positive, please inform the Form Teachers accordingly so that the school can take the necessary precautionary measures. Your child can come back to school only after 72 hours and if he or she is well and tests negative. The 72 hours is counted from the time of the first ART done at the clinic (or the first ART done at home if he/she did not see a doctor). If your child is still ART positive after 72h, you can continue to test until a negative ART result before sending your child back to school. Please send a picture of the ART test to the form teacher for verification before your child returns to school. Your child can return to school on Day 8 without any ART testing.

Attendance and Temperature Taking Exercise (ATTEEx)

Even though we have already stood down the daily temperature taking in our school, we remain vigilant to enable us to rapidly step up our measures when necessary. To ensure that we are familiar with the practice of temperature taking, from Term 3, our school will be conducting the ATTEEx on a semesterly basis. The first ATTEEx would already have been conducted on Wed, 29 June. Please ensure that your child always has his own personal thermometer with him.

As always, the situation is fluid and we will alert parents of any changes to the measures accordingly.

Canteen Food Pricing

There have been various global economic factors driving up the prices of commodities such as food, raw materials and fuel. These factors such as the on-going conflict between Russia and Ukraine and COVID lockdown in different countries have applied inflationary pressure in the past few months. To help our canteen vendors cope with the sharp increase in food materials costs, especially with the adoption of the healthy meals in schools programme, we have undertaken a review of the canteen food prices. During the review, we will also be mindful of the costs incurred for parents. We will be providing more information in a later notification.

P6 PSLE Matters

Our P6 students will need to ramp up their momentum in these last few weeks before the PSLE. It is critical that they establish a study routine and schedule at home if they have not already done so. Our P6 teachers will spare no effort in helping our students reach their peak readiness for the PSLE.

Schedule for Prelim and PSLE Exam

Please see below the schedule for the Prelim and PSLE Exams.

Date	Exam	Subject
Mon, 18 Jul - Tue, 19 Jul	Prelim Oral	English Language Chinese / Malay / Tamil
Fri, 22 Jul	Prelim Listening Comprehension	English Language Chinese / Malay / Tamil
Mon, 15 Aug	PSLE Oral	English Language Foundation English Language Chinese / Malay / Tamil
Tue, 16 Aug	PSLE Oral	English Language Chinese / Malay / Tamil Foundation Chinese / Foundation Malay / Foundation Tamil Bengali / Gujarati / Hindi / Panjabi / Urdu / Foundation Bengali / Foundation Gujarati / Foundation Hindi / Foundation Panjabi / Foundation Urdu
Thu, 18 Aug	Prelim Written	English Language (Standard and Foundation)
Fri, 19 Aug	Prelim Written	Mathematics (Standard and Foundation)
Mon, 22 Aug	Prelim Written	Chinese / Malay / Tamil (Standard and Foundation)
Tue, 23 Aug	Prelim Written	Science (Standard and Foundation)
Wed, 24 Aug	Prelim Written	Higher Mother Tongue Languages

Fri, 16 Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension	Chinese / Malay / Tamil Foundation Chinese / Foundation Malay / Foundation Tamil Bengali / Gujarati / Hindi / Panjabi / Urdu / Foundation Bengali / Foundation Gujarati / Foundation Hindi / Foundation Panjabi / Foundation Urdu English Language / Foundation English
Thu, 29 Sep	PSLE Written	English Language Paper 1 English Language Paper 2 Foundation English Paper 1 Foundation English Paper 2
Fri, 30 Sep	PSLE Written	Mathematics Paper 1 Mathematics Paper 2 Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 Foundation Mathematics Paper 2
Mon, 3 Oct	PSLE Written	Paper 1: Chinese / Malay / Tamil Bengali / Gujarati / Hindi / Panjabi / Urdu Paper 2: Chinese / Malay / Tamil Bengali / Gujarati / Hindi / Panjabi / Urdu Paper 1 Foundation Chinese/ Foundation Malay/ Foundation Tamil
Tue, 4 Oct	PSLE Written	Science Foundation Science
Wed, 5 Oct	PSLE Written	Paper 1: Higher Chinese / Higher Malay / Higher Tamil Paper 2: Higher Chinese / Higher Malay / Higher Tamil

Upcoming Events in Term 3

Please refer to the attached for a summary of the events for Term 3. We will keep you updated if there is any change. Below are some of the key events we would like to highlight.

School and Public Holidays

The following are a summary of the school and public holidays in Term 3

Date	Holiday	Remarks
Mon, 4 Jul	School Holiday	In lieu of Youth Day on 3 Jul
Mon, 11 Jul	Public Holiday	In lieu of Hari Raya Haji
Tue, 9 Aug	Public Holiday: National Day	
Wed, 10 Aug	School Holiday	National Day school holiday
Mon, 15 Aug - Tue, 16 Aug	School is closed for PSLE Oral	<u>Only P6 students</u> will be in school in the morning. More details will be released in a separate letter. SCC will open from 1.00pm.
Fri, 2 Sep	School Holiday: Teachers' Day	

National Day Celebration

We will be celebrating our National Day on Mon, 8 Aug. We encourage our students to come dressed in red t-shirts with school shorts and school shoes on that day. If they do not have a red T-shirt, they may come in their PE attire. All students will be dismissed at 10.00am on 8 Aug 2022. Please make the necessary arrangements for your child's dismissal. More information will be shared in a subsequent notification.

School closure for PSLE Oral and LC

The school will be closed on the PSLE Oral Examination (OE) days on Mon, 15 Aug and Tue, 16 Aug as well as the PSLE Listening Comprehension (LC) Examination on Fri, 16 Sep (Term 4). Therefore, P1-P5 students do not need to report to school on those 3 days. Instead, they will be having e-learning from home. The Student Care Centre will be open from 1pm - 7pm during those 3 days. Kindly note that apart from the P6 students, all other students will not be allowed into the school before 1pm.

Teachers' Day Celebration

Teachers' Day falls on Friday, 2 Sep and the school will celebrate Teachers' Day on Thursday, 1 Sep. Students will be dismissed at 10.30 am. on that day. Please make the necessary arrangement to facilitate the earlier dismissal timing. We want to encourage students who want to show their gratitude by creating their own gifts for their teachers (e.g. notes, letters, cards or crafts). We seek your understanding not to give expensive Teachers' Day presents as it will be difficult for teachers to accept such gifts.

Upcoming Infrastructure Projects

We will be constructing an extension to the shelter at the school canteen. The extended shelter will serve to expand the capacity of the canteen to allow for more students to be able to dine at the same time. This project will be completed in July.

Finally, my teachers and I look forward to working closely in partnership with you to ensure that your child is developed holistically. Should you have any further queries, feel free to contact the School Leaders or your child's form teacher. In the meantime, Stay Safe and Healthy.

Yours in partnership,



Mdm Sharifah Samirah
Vice-Principal

----- ✕ Parent's/Guardian's Acknowledgement Slip -----

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(This acknowledgement slip will only need to be completed for parents who do not have PG)

I, _____ (name of parent) of _____ (child) from Primary _____ (class)
have read and noted the content of the Term 3/2022 PGVP Quarterly.

2022 Term 3 Calendar of Events			
Day / Date	Level	Event / Activity	Remark(s)
Mon, 4 Jul – Fri, 29 Jul	P1-P6	Health Promotion Month	Activities conducted during curriculum time
Mon, 4 Jul	School Holiday	Youth Day	
Fri, 8 July (4pm)	All	PGVP E-Open House	Open to registered participants only.
Sun, 10 Jul	All	Hari Raya Haji	
Mon, 11 Jul	Public Holiday	PH in lieu of Hari Raya Haji	
Tue, 12 Jul – Mon, 18 Jul	All	Arts Galore	Activities conducted in school
Mon, 11 Jul – Fri, 15 Jul	All	EL Week	Activities conducted within curriculum time
Wed, 13 July	All	CCA Leaders Investiture	
Thu, 14 Jul	P5 level (parents)	P's Engagement with P5 Parents	Please refer to the notification sent on 29 June (Ref : PGVP/186/2022) for more details on registration.
Fri, 15 Jul	P4	Virtual LJ to Chinatown	A notification will be duly posted on PG.
Sat, 16 Jul	P5	NE Show 2022	Please refer to the notification sent on 27 Jun (response required). (PGVP/165/2022)
Mon, 18 Jul – Tue 19 Jul	P6	Prelim Oral EL & MTL	After curriculum hours. A notification will be duly posted on PG.
Wed, 20 Jul	P1-P6	Racial Harmony Day Observance	

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Fri, 22 Jul	P6	Prelim LC EL & MTL	A notification will be duly posted on PG.
Mon, 8 Aug	All	National Day Celebration / P1 & P2 Games Day	School will be dismissed at 10.00am SCC will be opened from 10.00am A notification will be duly posted on PG.
Tue, 9 Aug	Public Holiday	National Day	
Wed, 10 Aug	School Holiday	Scheduled School Holiday for National Day	School will resume on Thu, 11 Aug. SCC will be opened from 7.30am – 7.00pm
Mon, 15 Aug – Tue, 16 Aug	P6	PSLE Oral EL & MTL	School is closed for PSLE. P1-P5 students need not report to school. They will be having e-learning over the 2 days. Student Care Centre (SCC) will be open from 1.00pm to 7.00pm. SCC students are to report no earlier than 1.00pm. A notification will be duly posted on PG.
Thu, 18 Aug	P6	Prelim Written – English Language (Standard and Foundation)	A notification will be duly posted on PG.
Fri, 19 Aug		Prelim Written – Mathematics (Standard and Foundation)	
Mon, 22 Aug		Prelim Written – Mother Tongue Languages (Standard and Foundation)	

2022 Term 3 Calendar of Events			
Day / Date	Level	Event / Activity	Remark(s)
Tue, 23 Aug		Prelim Written – Science (Standard and Foundation)	
Wed, 24 Aug		Prelim Written – Higher Mother Tongue Languages	
Wed, 31 Aug	P1-P6	Mid-Autumn Celebration	
Thu, 1 Sep	P1-P6	Class VIA day	
Thu, 1 Sep	P1-P6	Teachers' Day Celebration	Students will be dismissed at 10.30am. A notification will be duly posted on PG.
Fri, 2 Sep	School Holiday	Teachers' Day	SCC / KCare are closed (annual closure)
Mon, 12 Sep	P1 - P6	First day of Term 4	School starts at 7.30 am. Students are to report to the respective assembly area at 7.25am.