



# PUNGGOL VIEW QUARTERLY

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Dear Parents

Welcome to Term 4 and to the final quarter of 2022. As we enter a phase where masks are now optional, and all activities are set to resume back to an almost normal state, let us not forget that the pandemic is still not over and the COVID virus is still present and ever evolving. There will be re-infections in the community, and we need to continue with good personal hygiene habits and exercise social responsibility. We will continue to track the virus incidences in our school and need parents' support to inform us if your child is down with COVID. This is so that the necessary measures can be activated when required.

On a happier note, we are glad to welcome back our Parent Support Group members for their very first large-scale event. The PSG members took time off to plan and carry out our Teachers' Day event held in our school while other PSG members our teachers can take a break on their special day. PSG members kept our students occupied in the hall for the first part of the event while other PSG members treated our teachers to a special breakfast in the PAL room. Thereafter, PSG members supported our teacher and student emcees to organise the fun-filled Teachers' Day concert. Thank you PSG for creating such a memorable day for our teachers and students! We hope that this is the first of many activities which PSG can come in to support our school. If you are keen to join our fun and bubbly PSG team, you can sign up at this link:

<https://go.gov.sg/registerpvpsg>

As we enter Term 4, we are also ramping up our series of activities leading up to our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event at the end of the year. There will be many activities which are tied to our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, such as the recently concluded Teachers' Day Concert event mentioned above. Do look out for the coverage of the events in our social media and website.

End September and October marks the start of PSLE, while the rest of the levels will be preparing for SA2. We will work in partnership with you to ensure that your child makes the most of the remaining time to maximise their learning. As we prepare our students for their examinations, let us continue to work at cultivating the right dispositions and attitudes in their learning. I want to wish all our students, especially our P6 students, all the best in their PSLE and Year-end examinations. Here are some updates on the progress and happenings in our school.

## Staff News

### Staff Achievements

#### **Inspiring Teacher of English Award 2022**

We are proud to share that Mr Eugene Luo has been nominated for the Inspiring Teacher of English Award. This award recognises teachers of English who are role models to both their students and colleagues and are passionate about making English interesting and relevant to their students through innovative and engaging methods of teaching.

#### **PGVP Teachers' Day Awards 2022**

Thank you for your support in submitting your nominations for the PGVP Teachers' Day Awards. Please join me in congratulating the following teachers and staff who were awarded in the respective categories. The awards were given out during our Teachers' Day Concert on 1 Sep 2022.

<b>Award Category</b>	<b>Teachers &amp; Staff</b>	<b>Award Category</b>	<b>Teachers &amp; Staff</b>
Respect	Ms Dawn Chia Hui Ming Mr Matthew Yeo Mr Lim Wei Cheng	Integrity	Ms Li Xinni Ms Siti Khadijah Mdm Khairunnisa Mohd Isa
Responsibility	Mdm Li Shihua Ms Cheryl Lim Mr Brandon Chow	Care	Mrs Vijayalakshmi Vijayen Mrs Violette Lim Mdm Goh Poh Khim
Resilience	Mr Jeremy Lim Mdm Shannon Pang Mr Fabian Koh	Harmony	Mr Ong Yu Eng Mdm Noor Adzilah Binte Tahir Ms Choo Jia
Service Excellence for Support Staff	Mdm Linda Lim		

We would like to thank all parents who have taken the time and effort to affirm our teachers and staff, including those who have written-in via our email, media channels and MOE platforms. We also want to thank those who have posted encouraging messages to our teachers on the Message Wall of the Thank You 'Cher website. (<https://thankyoucher.edu.sg>).

### Student Achievements

#### **Cre8 Sustainability Competition 2022**

The Pacific Light Crea8 Sustainability Competition aims to encourage young Singaporeans to step up to the challenge of tackling environmental issues by reducing their carbon footprint and leading a more sustainable lifestyle. Students are encouraged to share their thoughts, demonstrate their ideas and share stories about the ways we can reduce our environmental impact through the 2022 Art Competition, which is open to all primary

and secondary students in Singapore. The theme for this year's competition is "Green Our Red Dot". The Art Department is very excited to share the great news that 2 of our Primary 3 students' artworks have won the hearts of the judges for Crea8 Sustainability. Students submitted either a drawing or a 2D art piece made up of recycled materials showing their vision of how a sustainable Singapore may be like in the future. Out of the 6 awards for the Primary Category, our students have won 2 of them. They are:

- 1st Runner Up - Muhammad Ammar Muhammad Khair (3 Jade)
- Merit Award - Yap Xin Rui (3 Jade)

Their artworks will be showcased during a 3-month long exhibition at the Singapore Sustainable Gallery@Marina Barrage until 19 September.

### **Singapore Primary Science Olympiad 2022**

19 of our students participated in the Singapore Primary Science Olympiad competition organized by NUS High School. We are proud to announce that Punggol View students have garnered 3 silvers, 3 bronze and 1 merit awards in the Science Olympiad.

Congratulations to the following students! :

<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Award</b>
Goh Xu Jia	5EM	Silver
Gracelyn Tan Xin En	5EM	Silver
Raelynnes Sieu	5RU	Silver
Chua Yu Heng	5RU	Bronze
Lim Say Jeong	5EM	Bronze
Phoebe Tan Yu Tong	5RU	Bronze
Sun Wei Qiang Ashton	5PE	Merit

### **Class Allocation Policy for 2023**

[renaming]

Our school prepares for the annual class allocation of students guided by a set of class allocation guidelines. Fundamentally, our class allocation guidelines aim to:

- strengthen holistic development, self-discovery and engaged learning;
- better customise our teaching to a similar profile of learners in the class;
- increase social diversity in the classrooms by having mixed-progress groupings, foster peer relations across different progress groups and reduce the perceived stakes of examination; and
- preserve class identity during progression by not regrouping the students at the end of each level.

The class allocation guidelines provide opportunities to inculcate values and soft skills as well as reduce over-emphasis on academic results. Students may also level up in their academic progress as learning in a mixed-progress setting affords opportunities for authentic and collaborative learning. More importantly, we want to encourage our students to discover their strengths. Our teachers will be planning lessons to cater to the diversity of learners in their classrooms to ensure that all our students are meaningfully stretched and supported.

Transition Levels	Procedure
P1 to P2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• En-bloc promotion with minimal movement.</li> </ul>
P2 to P3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class allocation is based on students' English and Mathematics readiness which is determined by the Learning Outcomes attainment and Learning Dispositions.</li> <li>• Based on the above, students are then divided into 3 broad groups of similar learner profiles.</li> <li>• Students of each group are then allocated to their classes <u>within the broad group</u> factoring in gender and ethnic grouping mix.</li> </ul>
P3 to P4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• En-bloc promotion with minimal movement.</li> </ul>
P4 to P5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class allocation is based on English, Mathematics and Science SA2 results as well as choices made through the Subject-Based Banding (SBB) Exercise.</li> <li>• Based on the above, students are then divided into 3 broad groups of similar learner profiles.</li> <li>• Students of each group are then allocated to their classes <u>within the broad group</u> factoring in gender and ethnic grouping mix.</li> </ul>
P5 to P6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• En-bloc promotion with minimal movement.</li> </ul>

Our classes for each level are named after gemstones (Amethyst, Diamond, Emerald, Jade, Opal, Pearl, Ruby, Sapphire and Topaz) and this in itself reflects our commitment to nurture each and every child so that they can aspire to achieve his/her true potential. We want to assure parents that the alphabetical order of class names is not related to learning progression. Our focus has and will always be on the holistic development of your child.

## Upcoming Events in Term 4

Please refer to the attached for a summary of the Calendar of Events for Term 4. We would like to highlight some of the key events to you below.

### PSLE and Examination related matters:

As communicated in the previous issue of the PGVP Quarterly, the PSLE Listening Comprehension (LC) Examination will be conducted on Friday, 16 September 2022.

There will be no school for P1 to P5 levels on Friday, 16 September and they will be having their e-Learning (refer to a separate PG Notification PGVP/222/2022 *e-learning for Primary 1 to Primary 5 Students during PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination Day (Friday 16 September 2022)* dated 13 September for more information). Our SCC will open only from 1.00pm onwards due to the PSLE LC.

The PSLE Written Examination will be conducted from Thursday, 29 September to Wednesday, 5 October. We would like to wish all our P6 students all the best for the up-coming PSLE examination.

This year, MOE will continue with the 3-day Pre-PSLE Study Break for our P6 students as an additional measure to support student well-being and minimise any risk of school-based COVID-19 transmission prior to the PSLE. First introduced in 2020, the study break this year will be from Monday, 26 September to Wednesday, 28 September. Please refer to the centrally pushed Notification by MOE sent via PG on 1 September 2022 titled *MOE:2022 PSLE Matters*.

#### E-Learning Days for P4 and P5 Levels

As shared in the previous Quarterly, during the PSLE written paper days, we will be conducting our E-Learning sessions for our P4 and P5 levels. These respective levels will be having their E-Learning at home:

Level	E-Learning Days
P4 level	Thur, 29 Sep to Fri, 30 Sep 2022
P5 level	Mon, 3 Oct to Tue, 4 Oct 2022

More details will be issued through a separate PG notification.

#### Children's Day Celebration

Children's Day falls on Friday, 7 October 2022 and the school will celebrate Children's Day on Thursday, 6 October 2022. **School will be dismissed as usual on 6 October 2022.**

#### Semestral Assessment 2 (SA2)

Our SA2 for P3-P5 will start immediately after the PSLE Marking Exercise. Please see the appended calendar for the schedule. A separate notification will also be issued nearer the date. Students are reminded to be punctual for the SA2. Students who are

late may not be allowed to take the examinations. All absences must also be supported by a medical certificate.

### Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) for Primary 1 to 5 students

We are happy to be able to resume our face-to-face PTC sessions at the end of the year. Our final PTC will be carried out in Term 4 Week 10 on Wed, 16 Nov and Thu, 17 Nov 2022. A link via Parent Gateway (PG) will be sent by the Form Teacher nearer the PTC. You will need to pre-book your face-to-face session. This allows your child the opportunity to have a 3-D dialogue to share their learning (from a subject and topic assigned) with you. Note that ePTC slots (via Zoom) are limited for P1, P2, P4 & P5. There will be no more PTC for Primary 6 students. Do look out for the notification for more details and the booking process. Thank you for your support in your child's education.

## **Cultivation of Values**

### Attendance / Punctuality and Social Responsibility matters

Cultivating the good habit of being punctual in our students is important for their learning and development. Please note that all students must report punctually by 7.30 am on all school days. In fact, students are encouraged to be in school by 7.25am so that they can proceed to their assembly venues in a timely manner.

Any absence from school must be covered by a medical certificate or a letter addressed to the Form Teacher (no more than 5 letters per semester) with a valid reason from parent. We would like to thank parents for your commitment in ensuring your children report to school punctually over the last 3 terms. Their timely presence has enabled them to benefit from the rich programmes prepared for them.

If any family member or your child is unwell, please see a doctor immediately. If your child tests positive for COVID, please inform the Form Teacher immediately and adhere to the MOH Protocols.

Students must continue to attend school after their examinations, including after their PSLE. Many activities have been planned after the examinations to enrich the learning of our students. There will also be talks from Secondary Schools for our P6 level and these schools will showcase their key programmes and activities.

We would also like to re-iterate that it is **compulsory** for students to attend school during curriculum time. We do not condone students' travel overseas during the term time.

## **Safety and Security in the School**

### Security access to the school

If you need to access the school to meet our teachers, we encourage you to make a prior appointment with the teacher to avoid disappointment. In addition, we will also need you to sign in via the usual Visitor Management System at the Guard Post.

For parents with MK@Punggol View students, due to security concerns, we regret to inform you that you are not allowed to cut across the school compound to the MK block via our school's Gate 1. Instead, kindly access the MK block via the MK gates (Gate 5 or Gate 6).

We want to thank parents who drive for actively displaying the PGVP drive-through decal when you drive in to pick up or drop off your child. Our car decal is valid until the end of the year your child graduates from PGVP. If you need to apply for a new drive-through decal, kindly access this QR code to apply for a replacement.



### Dengue Prevention Efforts

As you are aware, there has been an increase in the number of dengue cases in Singapore. Although the area around our school is currently not a dengue red alert area, we do want to encourage all to be vigilant against mosquito breeding.

In school, our pest control team has continued with their routine twice weekly inspections and treatments. They have been alerted to be more vigilant in spotting and eradicating potential breeding sites in school. We have also put in place mosquito lures around the school to trap mosquitoes. For students, we have shared and raised awareness about dengue prevention as part of our daily announcements. We hope that our students will practice good habits against mosquito breeding both at home and in school.

We hope that Term 4 will be filled with joyful learning and engagement for your child. We look forward to working closely with you for the holistic development of your child in Term 4. Hope that you can have a restful end of the year vacation for your child and your family.

Stay safe and best regards,

Mr Michael Chong  
Vice-Principal (Administration)

## Term 4 2022 Calendar of Events

Day / Date	Level	Activity	Remark(s)
Mon, 12 Sep	All students	First Day of Term 4	
Fri, 16 Sep	P6	PSLE Listening Comprehension (LC)	<p><b>School is closed for PSLE LC.</b></p> <p>Refer to notification PGVP/226/2022 dated 9 Sep 2022 (Updates on PSLE 2022 - Letter to Parents)</p> <p>Student Care Centre (SCC) will open from 1pm to 7pm. SCC students are to report from 1pm.</p> <p>We will be conducting e-learning for P1-P5 students on this day. Please refer to the schedule (PGVP/222/2022) sent via PG on 13 Sep 2022. (PGVP222 e-learning for Primary 1 to Primary 5 Students during PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination Day (Fri 16 Sep))</p>
Mon, 26 Sep - Wed, 28 Sep	All	PGVP Food Donation Drive	A PG letter will be duly issued
Mon, 26 Sep - Wed, 28 Sep	P6	P6 Pre-PSLE Study Break	Refer to MOE Notification dated 1 Sep 2022.
Wed, 28 Sep	P5	SA2 EL/MT Listening Comprehension	A PG letter will be duly issued.
Thu, 29 Sep - Fri, 30 Sep	P4	P4 e-Learning Days	A PG letter will be issued with further details on the schedule.
Mon, 3 Oct - Tue, 4 Oct	P5	P5 e-Learning Days	
Thu, 29 Sep	P6	PSLE English / Foundation English	Refer to notification PGVP/226/2022 dated 9 Sep 2022 (Updates on PSLE 2022 - Letter to Parents)
Fri, 30 Sep	P6	PSLE Math / Foundation Math	



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Mon, 3 Oct	P6	PSLE Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue	
Tue, 4 Oct	P6	PSLE Science / Foundation Science	
Wed, 5 Oct	P6	PSLE Higher Mother Tongue	
Tue, 4 Oct - Wed, 5 Oct	P4	SA2 EL/MTL Oral	After curriculum time. A PG letter will be duly issued
Thu, 6 Oct	P1 to P6	Children's Day Celebration	A PG letter will be duly issued. <b>There is no change to dismissal. Students will be dismissed at the usual dismissal times.</b>
Fri, 7 Oct	<b>School Holiday</b>	<b>Children's Day</b>	SCC is closed
Mon, 10 Oct - Tue, 11 Oct	P3 and P5	SA2 EL/MTL Oral	After curriculum time. A PG letter will be duly issued
Thu, 13 Oct - Fri, 14 Oct	P3 to P5	SA2 EL and MTL Paper 1	A PG letter will be duly issued
Mon, 17 Oct - Thu, 20 Oct	PSLE Marking Exercise		<b>No school for students.</b> SCC is open. Students will be assigned e- learning and revision work.
Fri, 21 Oct	P5	SA2 HMTL	A PG letter will be duly issued
Mon, 24 Oct	<b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>Deepavali</b>	
Wed, 26 Oct	P3 to P5	SA2 EL Paper 2	A PG letter will be duly issued
	P3 & P4	SA2 EL LC	
Thu, 27 Oct	P3 to P5	SA2 Math	A PG letter will be duly issued
Fri, 28 Oct	P3 to P5	SA2 MTL Paper 2	A PG letter will be duly issued
	P3 & P4	SA2 MTL LC	
Mon, 31 Oct	P3 to P5	SA2 Science	A PG letter will be duly issued
Wed, 2 Nov	P6	P6 Exhilaration - Gift From the Heart	A PG letter will be duly issued

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Wed, 2 Nov	P3	P3 Games Day	A PG letter will be duly issued
Fri, 4 Nov	P4	P4 Games Day	A PG letter will be duly issued
Mon, 7 Nov	P5	P5 Games Day	A PG letter will be duly issued
Tue, 8 Nov	<b>School Holiday</b>	PGVP Promotion Day (Admin)	<b>No school for students.</b> SCC is open
Tue, 15 Nov	All	Student Promotion Day	Students will go to their 2023 class groupings
Tue, 15 Nov	All	Self-Leader Day	
Tue, 15 Nov	P1 to P6	Last day of Term 4	School operates as usual for P1 - P6
Wed, 16 Nov - Thu 17 Nov	P1 to P5	PTC for P1 to P5	<b>No school for students.</b> More details will be given nearer the date. SCC is open
Fri, 18 Nov	Selected P1 to P6 students	Annual Prize Presentation Day	For selected students who are receiving the awards. More details will be given nearer the date.
Wed, 23 Nov (TBC)	P6	Release of PSLE results	Actual date will be announced through MOE's Press Release.
Thu, 15 Dec (TBC)	P6	Release of S1-Posting Results	Actual date will be announced through MOE's Press Release. Parents will receive posting result via SMS.
Sat, 19 Nov to Mon, 2 Jan	P1 to P6	School Holidays	Mon, 2 Jan is School Holiday in lieu of New Year's Day
Tue, 3 Jan 2023	P1-P6 (2023)	First day of school	The levels returning on first day to be confirmed.