



# PUNGGOL VIEW QUARTERLY

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Greetings from the PGVP family and wishing our Muslim parents, students and colleagues Selamat Hari Raya Haji! Very quickly, we have moved into the second half of 2023 and into a traditionally busy term. With the various programmes and activities planned, our students have much to look forward to in Term 3. In this issue, as usual, we will also look back at Term 2 to celebrate our achievements and will also share with you the key upcoming events of Term 3. As we move into Term 3, the pace of PSLE preparations for our P6 cohort will also pick up and they will be taking their Prelims, which is an indicator of their level of preparedness for PSLE. We want to wish them all their best as they ramp up their preparations. For reference, the schedule for Prelims and PSLE are listed below.

## Staff News

### Staff Movement

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

Mr Nor Azarizal Mohamed  
Mdm Suriani Sokran

Ms Chang Mee Ching Lily (Science Lab Assistant)  
Ms Jasmine Chen (School Counsellor)

Our heartfelt thanks to them for all their contribution to PGVP over the years and we wish them all the best in their future endeavor. We also want to extend a warm welcome to the following staff joining us from Term 3.

Ms Claire Yap (School Admin Team)  
Ms Nor Adilah Bte Abdul Hamid  
Ms Gayatheree D.O Narajah (Science Lab Assistant)

### Staff Achievements

- *Staff Promotion*

Please join me to congratulate the following staff who have been promoted to their next grade!

Mdm Tan Siew Chian  
Ms Nur Mawarni Bte Nin Sahmad  
Mr Luo Kangming Eugene  
Mrs Vijayalakshmi Vijayan

Mr Hidayat Hamzah  
Mr Mohammed Fadly Bin Ramli  
Mrs Paul Miki Koh Ann Nee  
Ms Yeong Pui San

Mdm Hafizah Bte Nordin  
Mdm Khairunissa Bte Mohd Isa  
Miss Oh Ling Li Jueween

Mr Muhammad Nabil Bin Muhd Ismail  
Mdm Noor Adzilah Bte Tahir  
Mdm Ridiana Bte Suparman

- *Staff Appointment*

In addition, Mr Luo Kangming Eugene has been appointed as the School Staff Developer (SSD) for PGVP with effect from 26 June 2023. As SSD, he will spearhead the professional development for our staff. The SSD will ensure that staff are equipped with the appropriate competencies and dispositions to help the school and MOE achieve our mission and objectives. We want to congratulate Mr Luo on his appointment.

- *National Awards (COVID-19)*

We are happy to announce that the following officers have received the National Awards (COVID-19) for their contributions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

*The Commendation Medal (COVID-19)* (The Commendation Medal (COVID-19) is for individuals who performed outstandingly in their role during the COVID-19 pandemic.)

- Dr Ang Wek Cheng Vivien

*COVID-19 Resilience Medal* (The COVID-19 Resilience Medal is a new national award to recognise the substantive contributions of those who participated directly in Singapore's fight against COVID-19.)

- Mr Michael Chong
- Ms Sharifah Aliah

## **Student Achievements**

Our students have performed well in both the academic and non-academic areas. These students have demonstrated the grit and skills necessary to persevere when faced with challenges. The following are our student achievements in Term 2.

### National School Games (NSG) - Wushu

The National School Games Wushu Competition 2023 was held at Tao Nan School and OCBC Arena Hall 1 (Sports Hub) between 27 Mar and 6 Apr. 19 of our CCA Wushu school team members took part in the competition and we are happy to announce the following results:

S/N	Student Name	Class	Event Name	Achieved
1	Stasia Ng Ying Shan	5SA	1st International Changquan (Junior Girls)	1st
			5-Duan Sword (Junior Girls)	
			1st International Spear (Junior Girls)	
2	Irwyn Ng Ying Kai	3AM	3-Duan Nangun (Junior Boys)	1st
			4-Duan Cudgel (Junior Boys)	3rd
			4-Duan Broadsword (Junior Boys)	7th
3	Javier Quek Jia Lun	6RU	4-Duan Sword (Senior Boys)	3rd

			5-Duan Spear (Senior Boys)	5th
			1st International Changquan (Senior Boys)	PP
4	Goh Xu Kai	5PE	5-Duan Broadsword (Junior Boys)	3rd
5	Beatrice Emma Ling Zhi Le	6EM	5-Duan Broadsword (Senior Girls)	4th
			4-Duan Cudgel (Senior Girls)	6th
6	Lee Ming Feng Daniel	5DI	1st International Spear (Junior Boys)	7th
			5-Duan Changquan (Junior Boys)	8th
			4-Duan Sword (Junior Boys)	PP
7	Lim Yu Jin	6AM	4-Duan Broadsword (Senior Girls)	7th
8	Kaven Shu Gin Yi	5AM	5-Duan Broadsword (Junior Boys)	9th
			4-Duan Cudgel (Junior Boys)	9th
			3-Duan Changquan (Junior Boys)	PP
9	Teo Yi Xiang Javien	5PE	4-Duan Broadsword (Senior Boys)	PP
			4-Duan Cudgel (Senior Boys)	
10	Jay`en Tan Yan Wei	5AM	4-Duan Sword (Junior Boys)	PP
11	Woon Tian Jun Zen	5RU	4-Duan Broadsword (Junior Boys)	PP
12	Wan Kah Ean Madeline	5DI	4-Duan Sword (Junior Girls)	PP
13	Lim Zhi En	5SA	4-Duan Broadsword (Junior Girls)	PP
14	Jovelle Lai Jie Ying	5EM		
15	Lee Zhi Xuan Nicole	5JA	4-Duan Broadsword (Senior Girls)	PP
16	Toh Jia Xuan	5DI	4-Duan Cudgel (Junior Girls)	PP
17	Tan Xin Ru	5SA		
18	Nor Shaista Banu d/o Mohamed Sameem	6EM	4-Duan Sword (Senior Girls)	PP
19	Joen Tan Zhi En	6RU	4-Duan Cudgel (Senior Boys)	PP

*\*PP – Participation Pin*

Congratulations to all competitors for their achievements and kudos to their commitment and hard work! They have displayed the school value of Responsibility by attending all training sessions and demonstrated Resilience during the stressful competition. They have certainly done the school proud!

#### Heart Zone @ Punggol Bus Interchange

Our school has partnered with Caring SG Commuters, Public Transport Council, Go-Ahead Singapore and the Land Transport Authority on the Heart Zone @ Punggol Bus Interchange. Two of our students, Elly Soon (4JA) and Zhao Qing Yi (5DI) worked in collaboration with students from Punggol Secondary School and Edgefield Secondary School to create an artwork which is featured at the Heart Zone @ Punggol Bus Interchange. Caring SG Commuters aims to work with the community and commuters to foster pleasant, inclusive and caring experiences on our public transport. We are proud to put our school's name out there as part of the Punggol community team to build a commuter culture that is more caring, welcoming and inclusive. Do try to spot our artwork if you are in the vicinity of Punggol Bus Interchange!

#### Earth Day Art Competition (Conservation International Singapore)

Our student, Yap Xin Rui of 4JA has recently participated in the Earth Day Art Competition organized by Conservation International Singapore. In this art competition, students were asked to create a

visual story on the importance of forests in our ecosystem and how we can work towards investing in a healthy planet. We are happy to announce that Xin Rui's artwork and clever depiction of our planet and what will happen if we do not take care of it is selected as one of the Top 10 Award Winners (Primary School Category). Her winning entry was chosen from among more than 200 participants from primary schools all over Singapore.

### Singapore Math Olympiad for Primary Schools 2023 (SMOPS)

The Singapore Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (SMOPS) is an annual competition organised by Hwa Chong Institution with the aim to generate greater interest in Mathematics among students in primary schools. 27 students from Primary 6 were selected to participate in the competition on 13 Apr 2023. The selected students attended a Maths Olympiad Training Programme to prepare for the competition. We want to congratulate the participants for their efforts and achievements! Below is the result of the competition.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Achieved</b>
P6-EM	ANG QIAN WEI	Participation Award
	FREDELINE ONG SHI XUAN	Participation Award
	SHARIS KUA	Participation Award
	SHARMA ADITI	Participation Award
	YAP XIN YING	Participation Award
	CLAVANCE ANG	Bronze Award
	DUDAM SUHAN SHOURYA	Participation Award
	GOH XU JIA	Bronze Award
	ILAYARASU AVINASH	Participation Award
	LIM SAY JEONG	Participation Award
	LOON RUI HONG, KAYZIER	Participation Award
	RICHIE LIAN LI QI	Participation Award
	TAN KAI XI, JOVAN	Participation Award
	TEO WEN LE, DYLAN	Participation Award
	WONG WEI KAI, LUCAS	Bronze Award
P6-PE	YONG YA YAN	Participation Award
	HAYDEN SEE BING JIE	Participation Award
P6-RU	AMEERAH TASNEEMA	Participation Award
	CHENG XUAN YI, CHARIS	Bronze Award
	RACHEL CHAN JIA EN	Participation Award
	CHUA YU HENG	Bronze Award
	EMMANUEL TAO LUN FENG	Participation Award
	GARRETH KUM EN QUAN	Participation Award
	LEE JAY-EN	Participation Award
	LIM POH KIAT DARREN	Participation Award
	NG JIAN HAO	Bronze Award
NICHOLAS LEE WEN LE	Participation Award	

## P6 PRELIM / PSLE Matters

We have listed the dates of the Prelim and PSLE for your reference. Do ensure that your child establishes a healthy study routine at home to revise at a steady pace if you have not done so. During this period where students can be stressed or anxious, our teachers are also on alert and stand ready to assist any student who may need support for their mental wellbeing.

### Schedule for Prelim and PSLE Exam 2023

Date	Exam	Subject
Mon, 17 Jul – Tue, 18 Jul	Prelim Exam Oral	English Language Chinese / Malay / Tamil
Mon, 31 Jul	Prelim Exam Listening Comprehension	English Language Chinese / Malay / Tamil
Tue, 15 Aug	PSLE Oral	English Language / Foundation English Language Chinese / Malay / Tamil
Wed, 16 Aug	PSLE Oral	English Language Chinese / Malay / Tamil (Standard and Foundation) NTIL (Standard and Foundation) Bengali / Gujarati / Hindi / Panjabi / Urdu
Thu, 17 Aug	Prelim Exam Written	English Language (Standard and Foundation)
Fri, 18 Aug	Prelim Exam Written	Mathematics (Standard and Foundation)
Mon, 21 Aug	Prelim Exam Written	Chinese / Malay / Tamil (Standard and Foundation)
Tue, 22 Aug	Prelim Exam Written	Science (Standard and Foundation)
Wed, 23 Aug	Prelim Exam Written	Higher Mother Tongue Languages
Fri, 15 Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension	Chinese / Malay / Tamil (Standard and Foundation) NTIL (Standard and Foundation) Bengali / Gujarati / Hindi / Panjabi / Urdu / English Language (Standard and Foundation)
Thu, 28 Sep	PSLE Written	English Language Paper 1 (Standard and Foundation) English Language Paper 2 (Standard and Foundation)
Fri, 29 Sep	PSLE Written	Mathematics Paper 1 (Standard and Foundation) Mathematics Paper 2 (Standard and Foundation)

Mon, 2 Oct	PSLE Written	<u>Paper 1:</u> Chinese / Malay / Tamil Bengali / Gujarati / Hindi / Panjabi / Urdu Foundation Chinese/ Foundation Malay/ Foundation Tamil <u>Paper 2:</u> Chinese / Malay / Tamil Bengali / Gujarati / Hindi / Panjabi / Urdu
Tue, 3 Oct	PSLE Written	Science (Standard and Foundation)
Wed, 4 Oct	PSLE Written	<u>Paper 1:</u> Higher Chinese / Higher Malay / Higher Tamil <u>Paper 2:</u> 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. We are pleased to share that the school calendar function has been activated in Parents Gateway. Other than on the PGVP Quarterly, parents can now view the school calendar of events on a termly basis directly on the PG app. All you need to do is to navigate to the “Services” tab and click on “School Calendar”. You may need to update your PG app to see this function. We will update the calendar on a termly basis in tandem with the release of each PGVP Quarterly.

Below are some of the upcoming key events we would like to highlight.

#### School and Public Holidays

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

Date	Holiday	Remarks
Thu, 29 Jun	Public Holiday	Hari Raya Haji
Mon, 3 Jul	School Holiday	School holiday in lieu of Youth Day
Wed, 9 Aug	Public Holiday	National Day
Thu, 10 Aug	School Holiday	National Day school holiday
Tue, 15 Aug – Wed, 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, 1 Sep	School Holiday	Teachers’ Day
Fri, 15 Sep (Term 4)	School is closed for PSLE Listening Comprehension	<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.

#### P1 Registration for Phase 1 from 4 – 5 Jul 2023 (4.30pm)

Phase 1 is reserved for children who has a sibling studying in the same primary school. If you intend to register your P1 going child in PGVP next year, please look out for our Notification PGVP/163/2023 for details of the registration process.

### P5 NE Show 2023

This year, the P5 NE Show for our school will be held on Sun, 2 Jul 2023. Please refer to separate notification issued to P5 parents on 20 Jun 2023 (ref: PGVP/165/2023) for more details about the NE Show.

### Attendance and Temperature Taking Exercise (ATTEEx)

Our bi-annual ATTEEx will be conducted on Wed, 5 Jul 2023. ATTEEx allows us to remain vigilant and step up our measures when necessary. ATTEEx will be carried out in the classroom for the children once they have reached school. During the exercise, students will be using their own thermometer to check their temperature. Please ensure that your child always has his/her own personal thermometer with him/her.

### Visit by Dongguan Nan Cheng Radiant Academy

We will be hosting students and teachers from Dongguan Nan Cheng Radiant Academy (东莞市南城开心实验学校) from China on Wed, 12 July. This is the first time that we have opened our doors to international visitors since the COVID-19 pandemic and we are excited to welcome the students and teachers to our school. They will be with our school for a day of immersion into our language and culture. Our students will also get an opportunity to interact with them and make new friends along the way!

### Annual School Health Screening

Our annual school health screening for P1 to P6 students will be carried out between 18 and 28 Jul 2023. The team of doctors and nurses from School Health Services, Health Promotion Board, will be conducting age-appropriate developmental screening and/or immunization for our students. More information, including specific instructions, has been shared with you on 12 Jun 2023 (Notification Ref : PGVP/164/2023).

### National Day Celebrations

Our school will commemorate National Day on Tue, 8 Aug with a morning of celebrations. 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 10.30am on 8 Aug 2022. Please make the necessary arrangements for your child's dismissal. More information will be shared in a subsequent notification.

### P1 & P2 Lower Primary Games Day

The lower primary games day will be conducted on Tue, 8 Aug after the National Day Celebrations. Do alert the respective form teacher if your child is unwell or recovering from a recent COVID infection.

### School Closure for PSLE Oral and LC

The school will be closed on the PSLE Oral Examination (OE) days on Tue, 15 Aug and Wed, 16 Aug as well as the PSLE Listening Comprehension (LC) Examination Day on Fri, 15 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 Fri, 1 Sep and the school will celebrate Teachers' Day on Thu, 31 Aug. 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 teachers are generally unable to accept such gifts.

### **Safety and Security**

Ensuring traffic safety, particularly at our school porch, is of utmost importance. This area is heavily utilized by our school, excursion buses, as well as parents picking up and dropping off their children. We would like to once again remind all parents that parking or waiting at our school porch/driveway is strictly prohibited. This designated space is solely for pick-ups and drop-offs. We have prominently displayed "No Parking/Waiting" signs in this area to inform drivers, and we extend our gratitude to parents who have complied with this rule.

Lately, we have noticed some parents parking their vehicles in a head-in or reverse-in position and waiting for their children at the pick-up/drop-off point. This practice not only inconveniences other parents who are picking up their children but also poses potential safety risks due to the movement of traffic and people. Additionally, it obstructs the safe alighting of students from excursion buses. To address this issue, we will adjust the placement of our traffic cones to prevent vehicle parking.

In the afternoons, if your child has not yet arrived at the designated pick-up point, we kindly request that you drive to either available white or red lots and wait for them there. You are to remain in your vehicles while waiting. Only proceed to the pick-up point when you spot your child. We also appreciate your cooperation in avoiding early entry into the school premises.

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,



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Mr Goh Zensen  
Vice-Principal



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

**PGVP/182/2022 Punggol View Quarterly (Term 3/ 2022)**

**(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.

<b>2023 Term 3 Calendar of Events</b>			
<b>Day / Date</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Event / Activity</b>	<b>Remark(s)</b>
Thu, 29 Jun	All	<b>Hari Raya Haji</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
Sun, 2 Jul	P5	NE Show	Ref : PGVP/ 165 /2023 dated 20 Jun Report to school at 2.15pm. Dismissal from school canteen at 9.15pm (estimate)
Mon, 3 Jul	All	<b>School Holiday in lieu of Youth Day</b>	<b>Youth Day : Sun, 2 Jul.</b>
Tue, 4 Jul – Wed, 5 Jul (4.30pm)	All	P1 Registration for 2024 (Phase 1)	Ref : PGVP/163/2023 dated 12 Jun
Tue, 4 Jul – Fri, 7 Jul	All	Anti-Drug Week	School-based activities
Wed, 5 Jul	All	ATTEx	Ensure that your child brings along his/her thermometer
Wed, 5 Jul	Selected P4	Traffic Games	Ref : PGVP/174/2023 dated 26 Jun After curriculum time
Thu (6 Jul, 13 Jul, 20 Jul & 27 Jul)	Selected P3 CL students	Comic Writing	Please refer to notification : National Comic Composition 2023 (Ref : PGVP/124/2023 dated 24 Mar )
Fri, 7 Jul  Fri, 14 Jul	  P1 2024	PGVP E-Open House  School tour for potential parents.	Open to registered participants only. Potential parents can register via scanning QR code on our website or banner outside the school.
Wed, 12 Jul	All	Visit by Dongguan Nan Cheng Radiant Academy Primary School	Selected classes
Wed, 12 Jul	P4 CL students	CPES Programme	Please refer to notification : Theatre Visit for P4 Students Offering Chinese Language (Ref : PGVP/104/2023 dated 24 Mar)

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Thu, 13 Jul	P5 (parents)	P's Engagement Session for Parents of P5 Students (online)	Please refer to the notification sent on 20 Jun (Ref : PGVP/166/2023) for more details on registration.
Fri, 14 Jul	P4	NAPFA Test (5 stations)	Conducted after school. Refer to notification to be issued.
Mon, 17 Jul – Tue, 18 Jul	P6	Prelim Oral EL & MTL	After curriculum hours. A notification will be duly posted on PG.
Tue 18 Jul – Fri, 28 Jul	All	Annual School Health Screening	Ref: PGVP/164/2023 dated 12 Jun & PGVP/183/2023 dated 27 Jun
Wed, 19 Jul	P1-P6	Racial Harmony Day Assembly Programme	
Thu, 20 Jul – Fri 21 Jul	P1-P6	Racial Harmony Activities	During curriculum time
Mon, 31 Jul	P6	Prelim LC EL & MTL	A notification will be duly posted on PG.
Mon, 31 Jul – Mon, 7 Aug	P4	NAPFA 1.6km	Conducted during PE lessons on selected days
Tue, 8 Aug	All	National Day Celebrations	Students will be dismissed at 10.30am SCC will be opened from 10.30am A notification will be duly posted on PG.
Tue, 8 Aug	P1 / P2	Lower Primary Games Day	Refer to the National Day Celebrations notification to be duly posted on PG.
Wed, 9 Aug	All	<b>National Day</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
Thu, 10 Aug	All	Scheduled School Holiday for National Day	School will resume on Thu, 11 Aug. SCC will be opened from 7.30am – 7.00pm

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Day / Date	Level	Event / Activity	Remark(s)
Tue, 15 Aug – Wed, 16 Aug	All	PSLE Oral EL & MTL	<p><b>School is closed for PSLE Oral.</b></p> <p><b>P6 Students to report according to the exam schedule.</b></p> <p>P1-P5 students need not report to school. They will be having e-learning over the 2 days.</p> <p>A notification will be duly posted on PG.</p> <p>Student Care Centre (SCC) will be open from 1.00pm to 7.00pm. Do not report earlier than 1pm.</p>
Thu, 17 Aug	P3	P3 GEP Screening Exercise	<p>Please refer to the following website for more information :  <a href="https://www.moe.gov.sg/education-in-sg/our-programmes/gifted-education">https://www.moe.gov.sg/education-in-sg/our-programmes/gifted-education</a></p> <p>A notification will be duly posted on PG with details on parental consent.</p>
Thu, 17 Aug	P6	Prelim Written Exam – English Language (Standard and Foundation)	<p>Please refer to Primary 6 Preliminary Assessment Matters (Ref: PGVP/158d/2023 dated 21 Jun) for more information.</p>
Fri, 18 Aug		Prelim Written Exam – Mathematics (Standard and Foundation)	
Mon, 21 Aug		Prelim Written Exam – Mother Tongue Languages (Standard and Foundation)	
Tue, 22 Aug		Prelim Written Exam – Science (Standard and Foundation)	
Wed, 23 Aug		Prelim Written Exam – Higher Mother Tongue Languages	

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Day / Date	Level	Event / Activity	Remark(s)
Wed, 23 Aug	Selected P4	Traffic Games	Ref : PGVP/17x/2023 dated 26 Jun 2023 After curriculum time
Fri, 25 Aug	Class/CCA leaders, Prefects	Class / CCA leaders and Prefects Training	To be assigned in SLS.
Thu, 31 Aug	P1-P6	Class VIA day - Use Your Hands Campaign	
Thu, 31 Aug	P1-P6	Teachers' Day Celebration	Students will be dismissed at 10.30am. A notification will be duly posted on PG.
Fri, 1 Sep	P1-P6	<b>Teachers' Day School Holiday</b>	SCC / KCare are closed (annual closure)
Mon, 11 Sep	P1 - P6	First day of Term 4	School starts at 7.30 am. Students are to report to the respective assembly areas at 7.25am.