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Dear Parents/Guardians,

August Letter to Parents

Here are the key updates on school matters for the month of August:

❖ National Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating our 59th National Day in school on **Thursday, 8 August 2024 from 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.** Each year, we celebrate National Day on 9 August to remind us of Singapore's independence in 1965. "Together, As One United People" is the theme for this year. It highlights the collective strength of our people and underscores the importance of every citizen rallying together to share our future and uplift those around us. Through the series of National Day activities, we aim to inspire every Pasirians to play their part in building a forward looking and resilient nation and to reflect on the importance of inclusivity and unity.

Students are encouraged to come to school in a red top (T-shirt/blouse/school's red polo t-shirt), PE shorts/skorts with school shoes and socks. Students are to bring their stationery, snacks and water bottle. As the school canteen will be closed on that day, students will be having their snack break in the classrooms. Students will be dismissed from school **at 10.30 a.m.**

As Friday, 9 August 2024 is a public holiday, students are to report to school on Monday, 12 August 2024.

❖ PSLE Oral Examinations

The PSLE Oral English and Mother Tongue examinations will be held on Tuesday, 13 August and Wednesday, 14 August 2024. **Only Primary 6 students will report to school on both days. There will be no school for Primary 1 – Primary 5 students on 13 and 14 August 2024.**

Parents/Guardians of the Primary 6 students will be receiving more details on the reporting/dismissal times and the subjects (EL/FEL/MTL/FMTL) assigned to the students on both days of the PSLE oral examinations on Tuesday, 6 August 2024.

❖ September Term Break Support Classes for Primary 6

Primary 6 support classes, during September term break, will be for selected students. The classes will be on Thursday, 5 September and Friday, 6 September 2024. Students identified for these classes will be notified by their form teachers.

❖ PRPS Teachers' Day Award Nominations

The PRPS Teacher Awards were introduced in 2019 to provide a platform for Pasirians to recognise and appreciate teachers for the role that they play in moulding and guiding students. Parents/Guardians and students may nominate teachers for the following awards:

Name of Award	Description
Exemplary Teacher Award	A teacher who role models the school values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Integrity - Passion For Learning - Respect for All - Pursuit of Excellence - Share and Care
Innovative Teacher Award	A teacher who <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - uses engaging teaching methods - harnesses technology to enhance learning experiences - ensures a conducive learning environment - illustrates concepts clearly - promotes joy of learning
Inspiring Teacher Award	A teacher who <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - encourages students to 'BE OUR BEST' - guides and coaches students patiently - influences students positively - supports students to learn and bounce back from mistakes

Parents/Guardians and students are encouraged to nominate teachers for these awards through the link provided – <https://go.gov.sg/prpsteacherawards2024> by **Monday, 19 August 2024**. Winners of the PRPS Teacher Awards will be announced on Thursday, 29 August 2024 during the Teacher’s Day celebration in school.

Details on school-based Teacher’s Day celebration will be shared in mid-August.

We wish all Pasirians and their families a Happy 59th National Day!

Yours sincerely,



Ms Liza Rahmat
Principal