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AN OPEN LETTER
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Dear Parents / Guardians,

1. As we approach the end of the 2026 school year, we look back with gratitude on the many milestones, cherished memories and moments of growth that have shaped our Queenstowners' experiences. On behalf of the entire QtPS team, I extend my heartfelt thanks to our parents and guardians for the trust, encouragement and care you have so generously extended throughout the year. It is through this strong home-school partnership that we continue to build a community where every child feels valued, supported and inspired to flourish. As we bring this meaningful year to a close, may the upcoming holidays offer your families precious opportunities to rest, reconnect and create lasting memories together.

In Celebration

MOE Service Excellence Award 2026

2. The MOE Service Excellence Award recognises MOE staff who are passionate in their service delivery, consistently serve internal and external customers with C.A.R.E. (Courtesy, Accessibility, Responsiveness and Effectiveness) and inspire their colleagues to do likewise. We would like to congratulate the following staff for achieving the MOE Service Excellence Award 2026:

Awardee	Award
Lim Wen Xuan Venus	Gold
Nur Syakilla Binte Hasan	Gold
Yip Li Xuan, Sarah	Gold
Asmahliah Bte Abu Bakar	Silver
Kang Li Ping	Silver
Lee Lin Xuan, Celeste	Silver
Lee Yee Hueh	Silver
Muhammad A'srie Bin Che Ali	Silver
Pathmanaban S/O V Pitchayia	Silver
Thamizhvaani D/O Veeraian	Silver
Wong Pauline	Silver
Yeoh Mandi	Silver

9th National Text Recital Competition

3. We would like to congratulate our Queenstowners who took part in the 9th National Text Recital Competition, jointly organised by the Committee to promote Chinese Language Learning (CPCLL), Pei Hwa Presbyterian Primary School, Chung Cheng High School (Main) and the Singapore Chinese Teachers' Literary Recital Society. The competition aims to raise students' Chinese language reading proficiency, ignite their love for learning the language, and deepen their understanding of the Chinese texts in their textbooks. Please refer to Annex A on pg 6 for our list of award winners.

National Chinese Challenge 2026

4. Our Queenstowners performed commendably amongst primary and secondary school students in the National Chinese Challenge 2026. Jointly organized by SPH Media's Chinese Media Group and Nanyang Girls' High School, the competition aimed to cultivate interest in and passion for Chinese language and culture through engaging quizzes and game formats. Please refer to Annex A on pg 6 for the list of award winners.

The 30th National Primary Schools On-The-Spot Chinese Creative Essay Writing Competition

5. Some of our Queenstowners took part in the 30th National Primary Schools On-the-Spot Chinese Creative Essay Writing Competition organised by the Singapore Foochow Association. Congratulations, Queenstowners! Well-done! Please refer to Annex A on pg 6 for our list of award winners.

Karya Minda Kreatif 2026 (Creative Writing Competition 2026)

6. Seven of our Queenstowners participated in Karya Minda Kreatif, showcasing their creativity, imagination and flair for writing in the Malay Language. Through their perseverance and tenacity, all seven students received awards in recognition of their achievements. A special congratulations to Nadya Herdianti from 5 Creativity, who clinched 19th place in the competition. We are proud of our young writers for their efforts and achievements and hope they will continue to nurture their passion for creative writing. Please refer to Annex A on pg 7 for our list of award winners.

National Coding & Game Hackathon 2026

7. Our Infocomm Club CCA members demonstrated their creativity, coding skills and problem-solving abilities at the National Coding & Game Hackathon 2026, organised by Coders Passion. Our Queenstowners achieved clinched Champion, 2nd, 4th and 5th places in the Game Category, as well as Champion, 4th and 5th places in the Coding Category. One of our teams also received the Best Journal Award in the Coding Category.

8. These outstanding achievements reflect our students' tenacity, teamwork and innovative spirit as they applied their coding knowledge to develop creative solutions. Congratulations to all our young coders for making Queenstown Primary School proud! Please refer to Annex B on pg 8 for the list of award winners.

Upcoming Events

P5 Adventure Camp (5-7 Nov)

9. In line with the school's vision of nurturing Confident Leaders and Caring Citizens who are Change Makers, the school will be organising a cohort camp for all Primary 5 students from 5 to 7 November 2026 (Thursday- Saturday) at Dairy Farm Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre.

10. Through a range of outdoor learning experiences, students will develop a growth mindset, strengthen their collaborative skills and appreciate the importance of caring for the environment. We look forward to an enriching and meaningful camp experience for our Primary 5 students.

11. Information about the camp was sent out in May via Parents' Gateway. If you have further questions, please contact your child/ward's form teacher.

Deepavali (8 Nov)

12. Deepavali falls on 8 November, Sunday this year. As such, 9 November, Monday will be off-in-lieu. Students will return to school on Tuesday, 10 November 2026. QtPS wishes all Hindu members of our Queenstown Family a festive Deepavali!

Admin Day (11 November)

13. The school has set aside Wednesday, 11 November as Admin Day. This is the day where the school processes the End-of-Year exam results. As all teachers will be involved in the exercise, **all P1 to P6 students need not report to school on this day**.

P6 Graduation Party (12 November)

14. The P6 students will celebrate the completion of their six years of education in QtPS with the P6 Graduation Party on Thursday, 12 November. The party will start at 8.45 am and will be held in the school hall. Please note that the dismissal time for the P6 students will be as usual, at 1.30 pm. There will be a late morning brunch for the students, coupled with fun games and activities to celebrate the occasion. They will report to school in their school uniform and should bring along smart casual attire to change into for the party. Please note that more details will be disseminated to your child/ward via the Form Teachers.

Education and Career Guidance Week (12-13 November)

15. The Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Week 2026, themed "Explore. Imagine. Contribute." will be held from 12 to 13 November 2026, with a series of activities designed to inspire students to explore different career pathways and develop future-ready mindsets.

16. Through these activities, we hope to provide opportunities for our students to explore different possibilities for their future by meeting people, discovering different roles in the community, and imagining themselves contributing in meaningful ways. As our students go through the ECG experiences, we would like to post a challenge to them to think about "How might I use my heart, mind and talents to make a difference to my community?"

17. During the week, students will participate in engaging activities such as a morning assembly talk by a school alumnus, who will share his education and career journey, and a Primary 4 Human Library classroom sharing session conducted by Parent volunteers.

18. During recess, there will be booths set up by Parents and Community partners for students to have conversations and learn more about the various roles in the community and to discover their own interests.

19. Our P1 and P2s are encouraged to come to school with an artefact (accessory/ picture) of what they aspire to be. There will be time set aside for them to share with their class about their aspirations.

Annual Prize-Giving Day – "QtPS Gives Back" (19 November)

20. Prize-Giving Day 2026, themed 'QtPS Gives Back', is a celebration of our Queenstowners' accomplishments and a reminder that true success lies not only in personal achievements but also in the positive difference we make in the lives of others. As we commemorate our school's 70th anniversary, this year's theme reflects our commitment to nurturing confident leaders and caring citizens who contribute meaningfully to their communities. We are honoured to welcome Mdm Lim Ngern Boey as our Guest-of-Honour for this special occasion.

21. Prize-Giving Day will be held on Thursday, 19 November 2026 from 8.30 am to 10.30 am. All P4-P6 students will report to school as usual, by 7.30 am. They will report to their

respective classrooms. All students are to bring a storybook on that day. **P1- P3 students are not required to come to school on this day, unless they are prize winners.** Prize Winners and concert performers will report to the designated areas and special rooms at 7.15 am. Students will be dismissed after the event, at about 10.30 am.

22. Kindly make the necessary arrangements to pick your child/ward up after the event. Parents/Guardians whose child/ward takes the school bus will not need to make alternative transport arrangements as **the school bus services will be operational** that day.

23. Please note that our students' photographs/ videos will be published on the school's website and social media platforms after Prize-Giving Day. If you would prefer that your child's/ward's photographs/videos are not published, please inform the school by 7 November 2026 via email or a call to the General Office.

P1 Orientation (20 November)

24. We are excited to welcome our newest Queenstowners to the QtPS family! The P1 Orientation will be held on Friday, 20 November 2026. During the session, our incoming Primary 1 students will get a glimpse of school life at QtPS and take part in engaging classroom activities, where they will have the chance to interact with their new schoolmates and teachers. If you are a P1 (2027) parent, please refer to the P1 Orientation Invitation letter dated 20 October for more details.

General Information

Traffic Safety Reminder

25. The school has received feedback regarding safety concerns at the carpark between Blk 82 and 83, near the school back gate. We have observed that the area is sometimes used as a drop off/pick-up point, which has led to congestion and created unsafe walking conditions for children and parents / guardians.

26. As shared in our January and May Open Letters, we would like to remind all parents / guardians to use the designated drop-off/pick-up points outside our school at Blocks 42A and 88A where students can enter the school via the bus-stop gate and back gate safely. While we understand that this may be a little further, your cooperation is important as the safety of our children must remain our top priority. Please refer to Annex C on pg 9 for the school site map.

Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) 2027

27. The Outstanding Youth in Education Award seeks to recognise excellent young teachers for their youthful idealism, energy, enthusiasm and active involvement in the development of youths. The OYEA is open to teachers aged 35 and below, and who are presently in service. Nominations for the OYEA 2027 are now open and will close on 8 January 2027. You are encouraged to submit your nomination for any of our eligible teachers via the online form at https://go.gov.sg/oyea2027.

President's Award for Teachers (PAT) 2027

28. The President's Award for Teachers recognises excellent educators for their dedication and hard work in developing our young. These educators are role models for the fraternity and inspire students through their words and deeds. Nominations for PAT 2027 are now open and will close on 8 January 2027. You are encouraged to submit your nomination for any of our teachers via the online form at https://go.gov.sg/pat2027.

Update to Personal Qualities (PQ) Reporting

29. As the school adopts the new IMPACT dispositions this year, we have updated the school's Personal Qualities (PQ) in the report book. PQ is a qualitative assessment of students' personal qualities. To better align with the school's holistic development goals, PQ will now be reported using the IMPACT dispositions. All subject teachers will contribute to the assessment, providing more comprehensive and cohesive feedback on your child's development.

Last Day of School for 2026 and First Day of School Arrangements for 2027

30. The last day of school for P1 to P3 students will be 18 November 2026, unless they are receiving awards on Prize Giving Day, 19 November 2026. The last day of school for P4 to P6 students will be 19 November 2026.

31. P1 (2027) students will report on the first day of school on Monday, 4 Jan 2027, while the P2 to P6 (2027) students will report to school on Tuesday, 5 Jan 2027.

School's Calendar of Events (COE)

32. Our November calendar of events can be found on our school website, at https://sites.google.com/moe.edu.sg/qtps-microsite/school-calendar-of-events.

Connect with us

33. To be updated on what has been happening in our school, please visit us at:

Our School's Website Page www.queenstownpri.moe.edu.sg	
Our School's Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/qtps.sg/	QtPS Facebook Page

Concluding Remarks

34. As we bid farewell to our graduating Primary 6 cohort of 2026, we reflect with immense pride on the remarkable individuals they have blossomed into. Beyond the friendships forged and memories treasured, we hope their time at Queenstown Primary School has instilled in them a sense of purpose, a spirit of resilience and the courage to make a difference. As they venture into unfamiliar territories and embrace new possibilities, may they approach each experience with an open mind, meet challenges with determination and never underestimate the power of small acts of compassion. Above all, may they carry the spirit of GRACE in their hearts and strive to create a lasting IMPACT wherever life takes them.

35. To our graduating Queenstowners, the world beyond our school gates holds endless possibilities, and we cannot wait to see the stories you will write. Be brave enough to chart your own paths, generous enough to uplift those around you and humble enough to keep learning. Wherever your journeys lead, remember that you will always be part of the QtPS family, and we will always be cheering you on.

Warmest regards,
Mrs Olivia Cheong
Principal

Annex A- Winners of MTL Competitions

The 9th National Text Recital Competition 2026

Silver Award	
Goh Rui Han	4 Courage
Bronze Award	
Goh Rui En	5 Joy
Tang Yiran	5 Creativity
Luo Zhen Zhen	5 Diligence

The 30th National Primary Schools On-The-Spot Chinese Creative Essay Writing Competition

Second Prize (Category B)	
Zhang Zhenghan Hank	5 Honesty
Merit Award (Category C)	
Li Yutong	4 Diligence
Certificate of Participation	
Chen Muchuan	6 Courage
Tan You Yee	6 Diligence
Han Yi	6 Honesty
Yang Jiahe	6 Honesty
Li Yuxuan	5 Creativity
Zheng Chuxi	5 Creativity
Wu Yu	5 Diligence
Lim Yui Hang Callum	5 Joy
Li Banruo	4 Care
Mo Heeyun	4 Care
Zhang Wengnuan Katherine	4 Care

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Zheng Chuxi	5 Creativity
Wu Yu	5 Diligence
Lim Yui Hang Callum	5 Joy
Li Banruo	4 Care
Mo Heeyun	4 Care
Zhang Wengnuan Katherine	4 Care

Karya Minda Kreatif 2026 (Creative Writing Competition 2026)

Gold Award	
Dhia Adlina Binte Sisuandi	6 Courage
Na'yla Shaysta Binte Saini	6 Diligence
Nadya Herdianti Binte Mohammed Hafiz	5 Creativity
Silver Award	
Adam Zakuan Bin Shafwan	6 Joy
Aesha Ariana Binte Ahmad Wira	6 Joy
Ahmad Hayyan Bin Ahmad Shahih	6 Courage
Daniel Zayn Lum Jun Jie	5 Diligence

Annex B- National Coding and Game Hackathon Winners

	Name	Class	Award
Game Category (Pri 3 and 4)	Lim Jun Eng	4 Creativity	Champion
	Kenji The Pei Wah	4 Joy	2nd Position
	Teo Yuan Qi Dylan	4 Care	4th Position
	Zaccharia Ali	3 Honesty	5th Position

	Name	Class	Award
Coding Category (Pri 5 and 6)	Rihaan Gupta	5 Honesty	Champion
	Shakthivel Eka Meenashi Sundaram	5 Creativity	4th Position
	Tan Ying Quan Malcolm	6 Honesty	5th Position
	Rihaan Gupta	5 Honesty	Best Journal

Annex C- School Site Map

