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AN OPEN LETTER
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Dear Parents / Guardians,

1. October is a month of milestones and celebrations at QtPS! We are immensely proud of our Primary 6 students as they complete their PSLE journey, and we are deeply grateful to all parents and guardians for your steadfast support throughout this chapter. As our P6 students wrap up their examinations, a series of engaging post-examination activities await them. We would like to remind all parents that attendance during this period remains compulsory.

2. This month also brings with it the joy of Children's Day! We have planned a wonderful day of fun and joy to show our appreciation for every Queenstowner. Happy Children's Day to all!

In Celebration

STEM Playground 2026 Challenge #2: Water Wheel

3. Huge thanks to our dedicated teachers and parents who supported our students in tackling STEM Playground 2026 Challenge #2: Water Wheel! We are proud to share that our school achieved 5th place nationwide for highest participation in the challenge. It was evident from the submissions that our students demonstrated resilience, adaptability, and tenacity in creating and improving their water wheel. Thank you for being a part of their learning journey!

Upcoming Events

Children's Day Celebrations (1 October)

4. The school will be celebrating Children's Day on Thursday, 1 October. There will be no lessons, and a celebration has been planned for the students. Students will be engaged in activities, and this special day promises to be a joyous event that will leave them with cherished memories.

5. Students are to report to school by 7.30 a.m., and they will be dismissed at 10.30 a.m. Bus services will be provided for students taking the school bus on that day. All after-school activities such as support programmes and CCAs on that afternoon will be cancelled. Please make the necessary arrangements for your child. Do take note that NASCAN continues on that day.

6. Students are advised to bring a small bag with the following items:

- Writing materials
- Story book
- Snacks (There will be no recess. A bun will be provided.)
- Filled water bottle
- Inhaler (for asthmatic students)

7. Please note that Friday, 2 October 2026 is Children's Day and a school holiday for all primary schools. Students will return to school on Monday, 5 October 2026.

End-Of-Year (EOY) Examinations for P3 to P5 Students

8. To help you in planning a revision schedule with your child/ward, we would like to provide you with a brief overview, as shown below, of the End-of-Year Examinations for all our P3 to P5 students.

Date	Subject
Monday, 5 October	English Language / Foundation English Language Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension
Tuesday, 6 October	Mother Tongue Language / Foundation Mother Language Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension
Wednesday, 21 October	English / Foundation English Paper 2
Thursday, 22 October	Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue Paper 2
Friday, 23 October	Math / Foundation Math
Monday, 26 October	Science / Foundation Science
Tuesday, 27 October	Higher Mother Tongue (*selected P5 students only)

P2 CCA Fair (9 and 16 October)

9. The P2 CCA Fair will be held over two Fridays, **9 and 16 October**, from **2.15 p.m. to 4.20 p.m**. The event aims to give our P2 Queenstowners an opportunity to learn more about the different CCAs offered at QtPS before choosing one that interests them. Beyond simply learning about the various CCAs, the fair will provide students with more hands-on experience, allowing them to try out activities in the CCAs. It will also give our current CCA members an opportunity to showcase their CCAs and share their experiences with their juniors.

PSLE Marking Exercise (12-14 October)

10. The PSLE marking exercise will be conducted from Monday, 12 October, to Wednesday, 14 October, and students will not be required to come to school on these days. There will be no HBL assigned, and students are encouraged to use this time productively for self-study and revision at their own pace. All students will return to school on Thursday, 15 October.

General Information

Update on Haze Management in School

11. In view of the current haze conditions in Singapore, we will be monitoring the haze situation closely and will adjust school-based measures where necessary, taking reference from the Pollutant Standards Index (PSI) levels.

12. The school has put in place the following safety measures:

(i) Ensuring that air purifiers are deployed
(ii) Staff are ready to assist students who may be feeling unwell due to the haze or who are experiencing breathing difficulties.
(iii) Students with pre-existing lung or heart conditions will be exempted from PE.
(iv) Play @Recess will be suspended if the 24-hr Pollutant Standards Index (PSI) persists in the Unhealthy range.

13. If your child has pre-existing lung or heart conditions, we seek your cooperation to ensure that your child carries his/her medication to school daily. Students have also been

reminded to alert their teachers promptly if they feel unwell, so that appropriate care and support can be provided. Thank you for your support as we work together to safeguard your child's health and well-being, while ensuring that learning continues in a safe environment.

School's Calendar of Events (COE)

14. Our current calendar of events can be found on our school website at https://www.queenstownpri.moe.edu.sg/useful-links/school-calendar/

Connect with us

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

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

Concluding Remarks

16. Life is full of challenges, and examinations are just one of many that our students will face along the way. We see how hard every Queenstowner has worked each day, and we could not be prouder. As we journey through this period together, let us encourage our students to face difficulties with resilience and a growth mindset, knowing that stress and setbacks are simply part of the path to growth. We invite you to partner with us in nurturing this spirit at home. To every Queenstowner, you are braver than you believe, and stronger than you think. We believe in you!

Warmest regards,
Mrs Olivia Cheong,
Principal