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Message from the Principal

Go Beyond Grades

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our National Day theme called on all of us to Go Beyond, to do better for Singapore and Singaporeans, and to show care and concern for one another and our wider community. As parents, we can take that same spirit to heart, to go beyond grades and see the whole child. Yet as we come to the end of Term 3, it is easy to lose sight of this, especially with the PSLE season weighing on many of our families.

In a recent Straits Times article, a class of Primary 6 students were asked how they were feeling and how they would like their parents to support them. Their responses were heartfelt pleas to ease up on expectations, to be more encouraging, and to be reminded that they are loved regardless of their results. What the article describes is not far from what I sometimes hear in my own conversations with our students. Behind every hardworking student, there is a heart that simply wants to feel loved for who they are.

At the recent National Day Rally, our PM Lawrence Wong reminded us that every person deserves the chance to fulfil their potential, and that we should stand together and help one another succeed. As parents, these words are worth holding on to. The PSLE is one step in a much longer journey, and how our children feel during this season matters just as much as the results.

Research shows that children do better when they know their parents' love is not tied to their grades. When children feel that approval depends on results, it can take a real toll on their confidence and well-being. Children who feel supported and accepted tend to grow into more resilient and motivated individuals.

Regardless of whether your child is taking the PSLE, I invite you to have conversations with your child that go beyond grades. Ask them how they are feeling. Praise their effort, not just their results. Assure them that their worth is never measured by any score alone. As we celebrate Teacher's Day, we are reminded that parents are a child's first teachers, and the home remains their most formative classroom. Together, let us nurture our children in ways that go far beyond any single examination.

Mr Charles Chan
Principal



HPPS EVENTS

Upcoming events for Term 3 & 4 2026

Day/Date	Event	Remarks
Thur, 3 Sep	Teachers’ Day Celebration	<u>Staggered Dismissal for Parents Pickup</u> P1 to P3: 10:15am P4 to P6: 10:45am
Fri, 4 Sep	Teachers’ Day Holiday	School Holiday
Sat - Sun, 5 Sep - 13 Sep	Term 3 School Vacation	
Mon, 14 Sep	Term 4 SHINE Day	
Tue, 15 Sep	PSLE LC	P6 students only P1-5 students do not need to attend school.
Thur - Fri, 17 Sep - 18 Sep	Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM)	For selected students only (after school)
Thur, 24 Sep	PSLE English Paper 1 & 2	
Fri, 25 Sep	PSLE Mathematics Paper 1 & 2	
Mon, 28 Sep	PSLE Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2	

HPPS EVENTS

Upcoming events for Term 4 2026

Day/Date	Event	Remarks
Tue, 29 Sep	PSLE Science	
Wed, 30 Sep	PSLE Higher Mother Tongue	
Thur, 1 Oct	Children’s Day Celebration	<u>Staggered Dismissal for Parents Pickup</u> P1 to P3: 10:45am P4 to P6: 11:15am
Fri, 2 Oct	Children’s Day Holiday	School Holiday
Mon, 5 Oct	P3 to P5 EOY EL Paper 1	
Tue, 6 Oct	P3 to P5 EOY MT Paper 1	
Mon - Wed, 12 Oct - 14 Oct	PSLE Marking Exercise	P1 - P4 & P6 students do not need to attend school for all 3 days. P5 will need to attend on one of the days (More details to be shared on a later date)
Fri, 23 Oct	P5 Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2	

HPPS EVENTS

Upcoming events for Term 4 2026

Day/Date	Event	Remarks
Mon, 26 Oct	P3 to P5 EOY EL Paper 2 & LC	
Tue, 27 Oct	P3 to P5 EOY Math Paper	
Wed, 28 Oct	P3 to P5 EOY Mother Tongue paper 2 & LC	
Thur, 29 Oct	P3 to P5 EOY Science Paper	
Fri, 30 Oct	Admin Day	P1 - P6 students do not need to attend school
Mon, 9 Nov	Deepavali off-in-lieu	Public Holiday
Mon, 16 Nov	Promotion Day	P1 - P5 students only. P6 students do not need to come to school <u>Staggered Dismissal for Parents Pickup</u> P1 to P3: 10:15am P4 to P5: 10:45am
Tue, 17 Nov	P6 Graduation Day	P6 students only. P1 - P5 students do not need to come to school

HPPS EVENTS

Upcoming events for Term 4 2026

Day/Date	Event	Remarks
Wed, 18 Nov	HPPS Celebrates 2026	Only selected students come to school
Thur, 19 Nov	P1 Orientation for Year 2027	P1 - P6 students do not need to attend school
Fri, 20 Nov	Admin Day	P1 - P6 students do not need to attend school
Sat - Wed, 21 Nov - 31 Dec	Term 4 School Vacation	
Fri, 1 Jan	New Year’s Day	Public Holiday
Mon, 4 Jan	First Day of School	P1 students only



ANNOUNCEMENT

Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for
Primary 1 to Primary 5 Parents

At Henry Park Primary School, we value the partnership between parents and teachers in supporting our students’ learning and well-being. For our second PTM of the year, Form Teachers will be reaching out to selected parents for whom a more focused discussion on their child’s progress and needs would be beneficial.

Primary 1 to 6 students will report to school as usual and follow their regular curriculum hours. The PTM will take place after school.

The PTM details are as follows:

Date	17 & 18 September 2026	Teachers involved
Time	2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Primary 1 to Primary 5 Form Teachers
Mode of Meeting	Face-to-face	

Parents who are selected for the PTM will receive a notification via Parents Gateway (PG) by Friday, 4 September 2026. More information will be provided in the notification.

Parents who are not invited for this PTM are also welcome to reach out to their child’s Form Teacher or subject teachers should they wish to find out more about their child’s progress or discuss any concerns. We value these conversations and look forward to continuing to work closely with all parents to support our students.

Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) Timeslot Booking via Parents Gateway (PG)

Parents selected to attend the upcoming PTM can book their preferred timeslot through the Parents Gateway (PG) app.

Timeslots will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Parents are encouraged to make their booking once the booking system opens. The booking system will be accessible during the following period:

	Booking System Opens	Booking System Closes
Date	7 September 2026	11 September 2026
Time	12.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.

We value your continued partnership and look forward to working together to support your child’s learning and well-being. Thank you for your support.





SPOTLIGHT SHARING

Conserving Energy at Home: Simple Steps We Can All Take



On 31 August, our students attended a school assembly where they learnt about the importance of energy conservation. The session covered how disruptions to global energy supply have had a real impact on Singapore, and what the government is doing to manage these challenges. Students also heard about our school's own energy conservation efforts and were encouraged to take action both in school and at home.

We hope to extend this learning beyond the school gates, and invite you to continue the conversation at home. Here are some practical ways your family can contribute:

1 Start with your air-conditioning

Air-conditioning accounts for a significant portion of electricity bills in Singapore. Setting your aircon to 25°C or higher, using a timer so it doesn't run through the night, and cleaning the filters regularly can make a noticeable difference. Encouraging children to use fans where possible is also a great habit to build.



2 Switch off, don't just standby

Many households leave appliances on standby mode without realising they still draw power. Make it a family habit to switch off devices at the power socket when not in use, like the televisions, computers, and phone chargers are common culprits.



3 Be smart about lighting

If your home still uses incandescent or fluorescent bulbs, consider switching to LED lights, which use up to 80% less energy. Remind children to turn off lights when leaving a room – a small habit that adds up over time.



4 Use appliances wisely

Run the washing machine with a full load rather than multiple smaller loads, and opt for cold water cycles where possible. When shopping for new appliances, look out for the NEA Energy Label and choose models with higher tick ratings for better energy efficiency.



Your child has already taken the first step by learning about this important issue. Let's work together to turn that awareness into action – at school and at home.

Every kilowatt-hour saved counts. Together, we can build greener habits that benefit our homes, our community, and our planet.



QUALITY LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Celebrating 61 Years of Singapore at Henry Park

This year's National Day display, *Together, We Journey Beyond*, invited our students to discover the story behind the National Pledge, revisit defining moments in Singapore's history, and reflect on how our nation has grown through the contributions of generations of Singaporeans. Students also shared what *going beyond* means to them through personal stories, which were proudly showcased as part of the display.

Our celebrations ended on a high note where alumna Frances Tan sang her original song, *Ride into the Sun*, before the entire school came together in song, raising our voices as one united community.

It was a meaningful celebration that reminded us of the journey we have taken together and filled us with pride in who we are as Singaporeans and hope for the future we will build together.

Majulah Singapura, Go Beyond!



Dressed for the occasion!



Our school's Observance Ceremony



Our choir members singing with joy and pride



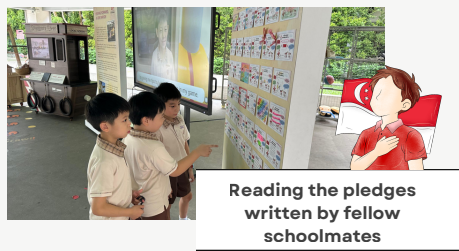
Our contemporary dancers adding energy to the celebration!



"Ride into the Sun" by Frances Tan



Our whole school singing as one



Reading the pledges written by fellow schoolmates



Learning about our past

QUALITY LEARNING EXPERIENCES

P1 Hi-LITE Learning Journey to Jacob Ballas Children's Gardens

During the learning journey, the students interacted with nature in a safe environment. They developed an understanding of how trees, plants and fruits native to tropical countries like Singapore, influence the way of life of people living in Singapore.

They would see, touch and smell the various spices which are included in Asian cuisine and how parts of some plants are used in daily life, which is unique to countries in Asia. The students learned about the diversity in the environment and how organisms like dragonflies, butterflies and even fishes live together. They also learned how plants have inbuilt defense mechanisms like thorns to protect themselves.

They completed activities in nature related to their learning in subject areas of English, Social Studies, MT, Math, Art and PE.



Our students discovered the plants, trees and fruits of tropical Singapore



From lemongrass to pandan, our young learners explored the spices and plants that give Asian cuisine its unique flavours



Learning comes alive outdoors!



Did you know plants can defend themselves?



A garden full of lessons!

QUALITY LEARNING EXPERIENCES



P2 Hi-LITE Learning Journey to National Orchid Garden



Through this experience, the P2 students had the opportunity to learn about our national flower and the different types of orchids. The orchid hybrid created by Agnes Joaquim, which became Singapore's national flower, stands for our nation's resilience and mix of cultures. It shows how beauty can grow from hard work and the blending of different ideas.



Our P2 students visited the stunning National Orchid Garden



Beautiful Orchids

They discovered orchids named after important people who have visited Singapore. As Singapore's orchids became well-known, they were used to promote friendship and goodwill between countries. Naming orchid hybrids after important guests and leaders symbolises the sharing of cultures and perspectives. Just like these flowers are carefully cared for and admired, we must also nurture the relationships that enrich our lives. Valuing each other's efforts and building strong connections gives us true food for the soul. The students practised respectful and responsible behaviour during outdoor learning experiences.



A garden full of stories



Orchids as a symbol of friendship!



QUALITY LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Primary 3 Learning Journey to Science Centre

As part of our multi-disciplinary learning experience, students embarked on an exciting Learning Journey to the Singapore Science Centre to explore the theme “Diversity in Science”.

This learning experience was designed to encourage authentic, real-world inquiry by integrating multiple subjects and allowing students to make meaningful connections between classroom learning and the world around them.

The students watched an Omni-Theatre show titled “The New Frontier”. The New Frontier showcased the science and technology behind rockets, space habitats, and future missions to the Moon and Mars. It invited students to imagine their role in shaping the next chapter of exploration and the future of life beyond our planet.

The students also explored the **Science Centre’s interactive exhibits**, where they were engaged in hands-on learning to discover the diverse applications of science in everyday life and across disciplines.



Hands on activities at one of the exhibition halls



Asking questions and discovering answers through exploration and play.



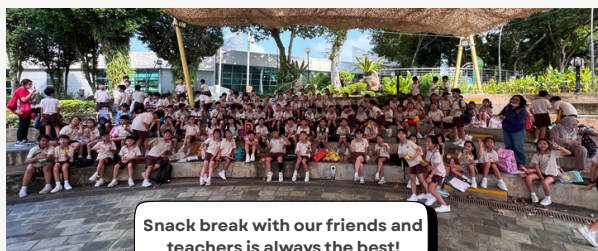
The Moon, Mars and beyond – our P3 learners left the Omni-Theatre buzzing with excitement



Students engaged in authentic, real-world inquiry as they navigated the Science Centre’s exhibits



Students explored the Science Centre’s interactive exhibits



Snack break with our friends and teachers is always the best!

MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIPS

Singapore Japanese School (SJS) Teachers' Exchange to HPPS

On 26 August 2026, Henry Park Primary School warmly welcomed a group of teachers from Singapore Japanese School (SJS) for an enriching professional exchange visit. The session began with an introduction to Henry Park Primary School, giving the visiting teachers a comprehensive overview of the school's culture, programmes, and educational philosophy. As part of the visit, the SJS teachers were also keen to learn more about how Henry Park Primary School supports students with Special Educational Needs (SEN), gaining valuable insights into the school's SEN framework and the dedicated support structures in place for its learners.



**Learning together,
growing together**



**Introducing SJS teachers to the
heart and soul of Henry Park
Primary School.**



**Lesson observations with a twist –
our SJS teachers didn't just watch,
they jumped right in**

The group then embarked on a school tour, during which the SJS teachers were visibly impressed by the range of facilities available on campus. Several amenities – including the canteen, dental clinic, bookshop, gymnasium, and tennis court – were particularly noteworthy, as these are not found in their own school. The tour offered a wonderful opportunity for the visitors to appreciate the holistic environment that Henry Park Primary School provides for its students.

The highlight of the visit was undoubtedly the classroom observations, where the SJS teachers not only watched lessons in progress but also actively participated in them, fostering a spirit of genuine collaboration and mutual learning between educators from both schools.

The visit concluded on a warm and optimistic note, with both parties reflecting on the meaningful exchanges shared throughout the day. It was a truly fruitful experience, and Henry Park Primary School looks forward to nurturing this growing partnership – because this friendship truly knows no borders.



**Different schools, shared values – it was
wonderful hosting our SJS friends and
exchanging ideas that will inspire us all.**





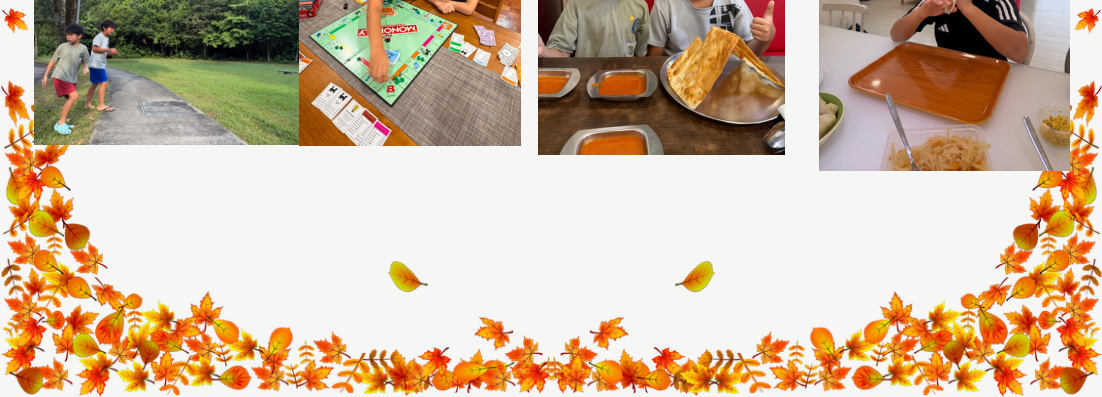
MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIPS

SJS Homestay Programme



The homestay was very memorable for me and I learnt about their language and culture. We were playing Monopoly with my buddy, Jotaro, and his parents and I heard them counting in Japanese “ichi, ni, san, yon, go, roku, nana”. It was a fascinating experience. With regard to culture, I learnt that the Japanese thank the farmers for the food before they eat, and thank the person who prepared the food after they finished. It was my first time visiting a Japanese home and I am grateful for the opportunity.

Written by Joshua Tang (4I)





HPPS ENCOURAGEMENT WALL

Wishes From the Heart

**BEST
WISHES**

[Click here to send your wishes!](#)

6C Jayden Lim's biggest cheer...
20 days ago

It's the last lap.. Let's gooooo!!!

You have come this far and this is just the last lap! Give it your ALL and then we are off to celebrate the hard work you've put in! Jiayou 2026 P6ers! You've got this! Let's go!!

CW
19 days ago

Proud of you

You have shown tremendous efforts and we have seen them. This is the last lap, keeping going. We are proud of you! 🥳

Cheers.
Parents 6A

SC
19 days ago

You've Got This!!!

Hey Henry Park P6-ers!

PSLE is around the corner and we just wanted to say- you've got this! You've done your practices, studied hard and learnt your stuff.

Remember, PSLE is not the end but merely a stepping stone, and your worth is more than a PSLE score. So just do your best - we are already very proud of you.

And when it is all over, get ready for the ultimate, well-deserved post-PSLE celebration!

Adele Lim
9 days ago

The Class of 2026 🍀 !!

As you all approach the final lap, may you walk into every paper with courage, confidence, and a calm mind. Believe in all the hard work you've put in. Trust yourself, give your best, and SHINE brightly!!

And for one special boy...

Keep your head steady, stay focused and remember how far you've come. You don't have to be perfect - just be Kaius and give it your best till the final whistle.

We'll always be in your corner. ❤️

Meng Kiat's Mum
20 days ago

Wish:

I wish for the well being of all the students and never give up ❤️

Owen's Mummy
20 days ago

Is the journey that matters

The PSLE is not just about the final result—it's about the journey, the lessons you learn, and the resilience you build along the way. Do your best, stay positive, and remember to find joy in the little moments as you prepare. Believe in yourself, keep going, and know that your effort and growth matter far more than the result.

Wishing you all the best—you've got this!

Hou Ming's mummy
19 days ago

Congratulations on your graduation!

You worked hard to reach this big day!

Dream big, dream high. Your future is bright, and this is only the start of a wonderful new journey.

Believe in yourself, stay curious, and step out into the world with confidence.

Serious Tilapia
20 days ago

Hey kids! You guys are strong warriors. We are so proud of the hard work you have put in. Keep going and win the battle! <3

6 + 7
20 days ago

PSLE 2026 Winners !

Let's all score for the finale !
All the best to PSLE 2026 - HPPTS Primary 6!!
You guys are the Winners !

G's Mummy
9 days ago

Cheering you on!

Dear P6s,
You're in the homestretch of your PSLE journey - hang in there and know that whatever happens, you are cherished for who you are, not just your performance. 🍀 🍀

Give your best, not to impress anyone, but to have no regrets.

Take care and all the best!



2026 PSLE Mum
19 days ago

A milestone achieved

PSLE is ONE of the many milestones in life.

Every practice paper you have completed, every mistake you have corrected, and every late afternoon spent revising has built a foundation that goes far beyond a single exam score. The resilience, focus, and determination you have developed during this journey are skills that will stay with you long after the final paper is collected.

Do your best with no regrets.
Play the hardest thereafter.
You are alone.
You have all your friends, mum, dad, sister, brother, teachers in this together!

All the bestest from me to each of you!

Matt's Parent
36 minutes ago

You've got this 🍀

Dear Matt and all P6 Students

Every revision , every practice paper, every mistake corrected, and every challenge overcome has brought you closer to this moment. Perseverance is about continuing to move forward despite difficulties.
No matter what the outcome may be, your results do not define who you are. Your character, kindness, hard work, and willingness to keep learning are what truly matter.
Take a deep breath, stay focused, positive , resilient and give it your best shot. We are all proud of how far you have come. ❤️

"Tough times never last, but tough people do" - Robert H . Schuller

Hou Ming's mummy
22 days ago

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Vera's Mum & Dad
15 days ago

Good luck, Psle Warriors 🍀

You have worked hard.
You have practised, stumbled, tried again, and grown stronger along the way. Now, take a deep breath.
Trust yourself and trust all the preparation you have done.

You don't need to be perfect.
Just do your best, one question at a time, one answer at a time.

🍀 **Read carefully. Think calmly.**

🍀 **Speak confidently.**

🍀 **Believe in yourself.**

When you walk into that examination hall, remember — **you are more than a score.**

We are already proud of the person you have become:
your determination, your courage, your kindness, and the way you never gave up.

So smile, stand tall, look up, and let your confidence shine!

🍀 **You've got this!**
Go forth and shine, PSLE Warriors! 🍀
Believe. Breathe. Begin.
WE ARE CHEERING FOR YOU!

Ismawati md sidik
7 days ago

To the Amazing P6 Students of 2026 🍀

As you dash into this final stretch, may you bring your brave hearts, your curious minds, and that unstoppable energy that makes your classrooms come alive. You've worked hard, grown wiser, and shown grit in ways that make every adult proud. Trust your effort, breathe steady, and let your inner sparkle lead the way. Shine bright, all of you — you've earned it!

And for my special girl...

To my darling Naura Auni, keep your chin up, your smile cheeky, and your spirit playful. You don't need to be perfect — just be Naura Auni, the girl who tries bravely, laughs loudly, and never stops giving her best. Stay focused, stay steady, and dance your way to the finish line with that signature Naura sparkle.

No matter what happens, Mama & Papa will always be in your corner, cheering for you louder than anyone else. ❤️

THE MONTHLY NURTURE

Term 3 has drawn to a close, and the September holidays give us a rare pause before the final stretch to year-end. It is tempting to fill this week with assessment books and last-minute revision. But this break is also an invitation to go beyond grades and simply be present with our children.

This September, we encourage you to use the holiday for something meaningful rather than something productive in the usual sense. Cook a meal together. Take a walk with no destination. Ask your child what they've been curious about lately, and really listen. These small, ordinary moments are where trust and connection are built, and they matter as much to a child's growth as any test score.

Let this break be a chance to know your child a little better, not just their results.

September holiday ideas



Singapore Botanic Gardens
Heritage Festival
5 - 13 Sep



Singapore Science Park's
REINVENTION: ALLPLAY
Until 13 Sep



Far East Organization
Children's Garden, Gardens
by the Bay



Hampstead Wetlands Park

5 THINGS TO DO TOGETHER, NO PLANNING REQUIRED

1

Cook or bake together, let them pick the recipe, measure ingredients, do the messy parts.



2

Family movie or games night: board games, cards, or a movie with phones away.



3

Clear out and reorganise their room together – donate old toys/books, talk about the memories attached to them.



4

Unstructured reading time together. Same room, different books, no talking required.



5

Let them plan one full day. From meals, activities, schedule, and go along with it.

