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A vibrant connected community that aspires, learns and leads

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As we approach the end of the 2026 academic year, I would like to thank you for your unwavering support and partnership throughout the year.

One of the most heartwarming highlights of October was our Children's Day celebration, themed *"Let's Go Hand in Hand."* At its heart, the celebration reminded our children that they do not walk their journey alone. Along the way, they have their friends, teachers, parents and the wider Yu Neng community walking alongside them. From the school concert to the level and classroom activities, the spirit of togetherness came alive as our students celebrated and created joyful memories with their teachers and classmates. Children's Day holds a special place in the Yu Neng calendar, as it is an opportunity to honour every child and reaffirm our collective commitment to nurturing each one with care, joy and purpose.



From our Principal to our PSG, from our House Masters to our students — the YN flame burns bright, together.



Our little ones showed us that the best games are played with friends!



Different houses, different levels, one heart. Celebrating Children's Day hand in hand!

As we look ahead to 2027, we do so with optimism and confidence, building on the strong foundation we have laid together. We will continue to uphold the spirit of excellence that defines Yu Neng and work in partnership to create meaningful learning experiences for every child.

Before we bring this remarkable year to a close, we would like to highlight some more of our achievements, the upcoming events and important administrative matters for your noting.

1. ACHIEVEMENTS & ACCOLADES

1.1 MOE Service Excellence Awards

A total of 19 staff received the MOE Service Excellence Awards (MSEA) this year (see Annex A). These awards recognise MOE staff who demonstrate exceptional and consistent service in their interactions with both internal and external stakeholders. Congratulations to all our teaching and non-teaching staff members on this well-deserved recognition. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to serving our school community.

1.2 Singapore Primary Science Olympiad Results

We are pleased to share that our students have achieved commendable results in the Singapore Primary Science Olympiad, organised by the NUS High School of Mathematics and Science. The competition aims to nurture scientific talent among primary and secondary school students in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Congratulations to all our students (see Annex B) on their achievements. We are proud of their efforts, curiosity and enthusiasm for scientific learning!

2. UPCOMING EVENTS & UPDATES

2.1 P1/P5 Big Buddies Programme 2027 cum P4 Life Skills Workshop

In 2027, our current Primary 4 students will take on a special role as buddies to our incoming Primary 1 students. This initiative aims to help our youngest students feel welcomed, supported and confident as they transition into primary school. At the same time, it provides our older students with meaningful opportunities to develop their social skills and demonstrate care, responsibility and leadership towards their juniors.

As part of the programme, our older students will accompany their Primary 1 buddy during recess to purchase food, guide them around the school and participate in bonding games. With the support of our Parent Support Group (PSG), our Primary 4 students will be working in groups to create friendship books to present as welcome gifts to their future buddies during the Life Skills Workshop. This workshop will be organized on Wednesday, 11 November. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our PSG members for their time, effort and partnership in making this meaningful experience possible for our students.

2.2 P6 Celebration Day

To celebrate the completion of their primary school journey, our Primary 6 students from the Class of 2026 will come together for their Celebration Day on Monday, 16 November 2026, from 12.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

The event will feature a photo booth, light refreshments and fun games, providing our graduating students with an opportunity to celebrate their shared experiences in a relaxed and joyful setting. We hope this occasion will create lasting memories as they reflect on their time at Yu Neng and look forward to the next chapter of their educational journey. As they prepare to move on, we encourage them to continue living out our school motto, "Light up and Shine!" Our heartiest congratulations to the Primary 6 Class of 2026. We wish them every success in their future endeavours. Please refer to the letter on Parents Gateway for further details.

2.3 Parent Teacher Meeting 3

Our third Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM 3) will be held on Wednesday, 18 November 2026, from 8.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. for Primary 1 to Primary 5 students. This session provides a valuable opportunity for Form Teachers and Mother Tongue Teachers to meet the parents/guardians of selected students to discuss their children's progress and development. Please note that students are not required to report to school on that day.

A separate letter providing further details about PTM 3 will be sent via Parents Gateway. We remain committed to fostering strong home-school partnerships to support every student's growth and development and encourage parents/guardians of the selected students to make time for this important session.

2.4 I Love YNPS

"I Love YNPS" is a Values-in-Action (VIA) programme that encourages our students to take responsibility for caring for their school environment. On Thursday, 19 November 2026, all students will participate in a mass clean-up of their personal spaces, including their tables and lockers. Students are required to bring wet wipes or a rag to school on that day to help keep their learning spaces clean and tidy. In addition, students are encouraged to bring a reusable bag to school throughout the last week of the term so that they can bring home their personal belongings stored in their lockers. Through this initiative, we hope to reinforce the importance of responsibility and encourage our students to take pride in keeping their school environment clean and conducive for learning.

2.5 91st Speech and Prize-Giving Day

Our 91st Speech and Prize-Giving Day will be held on Friday, 20 November 2026. Only students receiving prizes, selected student leaders and students involved in the performing arts CCAs are required to report to school on that day. All other students need not attend school. The theme for this year's ceremony, *"Our Journey, Our Moment, Our Story,"* celebrates the strength and unity of the Yu Neng community in nurturing our students and preparing them for the future. Students participating in the ceremony will receive further details through separate letters. Parents/guardians of prize recipients will also receive letters of invitation to attend the ceremony.

3. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

3.1 Class Allocation 2027

At Yu Neng Primary School, our class allocation policy is guided by our commitment to meeting students' diverse learning needs, fostering strong teacher-student and peer relationships, and nurturing an inclusive school culture that supports every child's growth and development.

For the 2027 class allocation, students progressing from Primary 1 to Primary 2, Primary 3 to Primary 4, and Primary 5 to Primary 6 will remain with their existing classmates. This continuity allows students to build on established relationships and provides a familiar and supportive learning environment. Current Primary 5 students who change their subject combinations in Primary 6 under Subject-Based Banding (SBB) will also remain in their existing form classes.

For students progressing from Primary 2 to Primary 3, students from each of the six Primary 2 classes will be distributed across the five Primary 3 classes, with an equal number drawn from each class as far as practicable and a maximum of 40 students per class. This arrangement promotes social mixing and supports students' emotional well-being as they adjust to their new learning environment. Each Primary 3 class will comprise students with diverse backgrounds, learning proficiencies and learning dispositions.

Current Primary 4 students will be allocated to five Primary 5 classes based on their overall academic results, SBB options, gender, race, strengths and learning dispositions. Students in the first 60th percentile will be distributed across three mixed classes, while those in the next 40th percentile will be placed across the remaining two mixed classes. Through SBB, students can learn at an appropriate level and pace, stretch their potential in subjects in which they demonstrate strength, and strengthen their understanding in areas where they need additional support. Beyond academic learning, our Primary 5 students will also participate in shared cohort experiences, such as the National Education Show, Camp GR3IT and learning journeys. These experiences will provide opportunities for students to collaborate and build connections across classes.

3.2 2026 Book, Uniform and Name Tag Sale Schedule

Students will receive their 2027 booklists on Tuesday, 17 November 2026. The booklists for Primary 1 to Primary 6 will also be available for download from the school website from the same date. Walk-in sales of books, uniforms and name tags will take place according to the schedule below. Parents/guardians are kindly reminded to observe the allocated dates for their child's level and to bring along the 2027 booklist when making purchases.

To avoid queues, we strongly encourage parents/guardians to pre-order textbooks through Pacific Bookstore's online ordering service at http://www.pacificbookstores.com from Wednesday, 11 November to Saturday, 12 December 2026. The on-site bookstore will operate from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Date	Levels
26 & 27 November 2026	P1 & P2
2 & 3 December 2026	P3 & P4
8 & 9 December 2026	P5 & P6
10, 11, 21, 22, 23 & 28 December 2026	All Levels

3.3 Release of PSLE Results

The 2026 PSLE results are tentatively scheduled for release between Tuesday, 24 November and Wednesday, 25 November 2026. Parents/guardians of Primary 6 students are advised to check the newspapers and/or tune in to television or radio broadcasts for announcements confirming the official release date. All Primary 6 students are required to report to school in full school uniform to collect their PSLE results.

3.4 Important Announcement on Student Learning Space (SLS)

SLS will be temporarily unavailable for a system upgrade from 12.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 2 December 2026, until 11.00 p.m. on Friday, 4 December 2026. This upgrade is intended to enhance the SLS system. Should your child/ward experience difficulties logging in after the upgrade, please contact the school for assistance.

3.5 Backing up of P6 Student iCON data

Primary 6 students who will be proceeding to private or overseas educational institutions are required to back up their Student iCON data by 31 December 2026. Please also remind your child/ward to update their email address with any educational institutions or organisations to which they may have provided their student iCON email address (ending in @students.edu.sg). A step-by-step guide to backing up the data is available at *go.gov.sg/gradstudgoogle*. For further information or clarification, please contact our ICT Manager, Ms Sri, at sri_rathi_priya@moe.edu.sg.

3.6 Anti-Bullying Policy & Online Reporting Channel

In 2027, as part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a caring, respectful and supportive school community, we will introduce two key initiatives to further strengthen student safety and well-being.

First, an updated Anti-Bullying Policy will be published in the 2027 Student Handbook and on the school website. The policy will clearly outline behavioural expectations for all members of

the school community, preventive measures, and the procedures the school will follow in responding to bullying. Second, an accessible online reporting channel will be introduced to enable students and parents/guardians to raise concerns about student discipline and well-being promptly and confidentially. This will help the school respond in a timely manner and provide the necessary support and guidance.

We believe these initiatives will encourage open communication, strengthen the partnership between the school and families, and contribute to a safe and positive learning environment for all students. Further details will be shared in due course.

3.7 Advisory for the Coming School Holidays

The Singapore Police Force (SPF), Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB), National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) and National Council Against Drug Abuse (NCADA) have jointly issued an advisory reminding students to stay away from crime, drug use and inhalant abuse.

The advisory highlights the risks associated with common crimes, including online scams, and encourages students to take steps to protect themselves from becoming victims of crime. In addition, the Health Sciences Authority (HSA) and Health Promotion Board (HPB) have provided guidance on the laws relating to vaping and the harms associated with it.

We encourage all parents/guardians to discuss this information with their children to complement the school's efforts in educating students about staying safe, making responsible choices, and avoiding criminal or harmful activities.

3.8 Key Dates to Note

Please take note of the following key dates.

Public Holiday/ School Events / New Academic Term	**Dates**
Deepavali Holiday in-lieu	Monday, 9 November 2026
Admin Day All students need not attend school as teachers will be processing results on that day.	Tuesday, 10 November 2026
Parent-Teacher Meeting 3 All students need not report to school on that day. Form Teachers and Mother Tongue Teachers will meet to parents/guardians of selected students.	Wednesday, 18 November 2026
91st Speech Day and Prize-Giving Ceremony Only award recipients, selected student leaders and performing arts CCA students are required to report to school.	Friday, 20 November 2026

First day of school for <u>2027 Primary 1 students</u> Students are to report to school by 7.30a.m.	Monday, 4 January 2027
First day of school for <u>2027 Primary 2 to 6 students</u> Students are to report to school by 7.30a.m.	Tuesday, 5 January 2027

4. GOING FORWARD

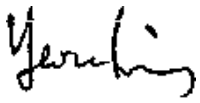
I would like to firstly take this opportunity to thank all parents and stakeholders for your strong partnership and steadfast support throughout this year. It has been my privilege to have worked with the Yu Neng team over the last six years. I would like to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation for all your care and support for me and the school. I am confident that you will continue to give your fullest support to the school team under the leadership of the incoming Principal of Yu Neng Primary. With your belief in and support for us, Yu Neng Primary will continue to scale greater heights and be the place where all thrive and flourish.

As the year draws to a close, I wish all our families a peaceful and rejuvenating year-end holiday. To our parents and students celebrating Christmas, may you have a meaningful and joyous celebration with your loved ones.

The new school term will begin on Monday, 4 January 2027, for our incoming Primary 1 students, and on Tuesday, 5 January 2027, for Primary 2 to Primary 6 students. All students should arrive in school by 7.30 a.m.

Thank you once again and wishing you all the very best as we look forward to ending the year strongly together!

Yours-in-Education



Mr Ng Yeow Ling
Principal

Annex A

MOE Service Excellence Awards (MSEA) Awardees 2026

Name	Award
Mdm Syarifah Fatimah Binte Isa Binsmit	Platinum
Mdm Alawiah Bte Hosni	Gold
Ms Alicia Tan Ee Kia	Gold
Ms Ang Pei Ying Janice	Gold
Ms Choo Min Elizabeth	Gold
Mr Eugene Tan Ronghui	Gold
Mr Mu Zhiming	Gold
Mdm Faridah Bte Husin	Silver
Ms Cham Qing Hui Fiona	Silver
Ms Lam Ai Wei	Silver
Ms Lim Hui Ling	Silver
Mr Loh Shao Wei	Silver
Mdm Nadiah Murni Abd Malek	Silver
Ms Nawshein Shikkander	Silver
Mdm Ong Boon Leng	Silver
Ms Tan Keng Bee	Silver
Ms Tan Ming Yueh	Silver
Ms Tan Pin Sing	Silver
Ms Tan Yen Ling Shaline	Silver

Annex B

Singapore Primary Science Olympiad Results

S/N	Names of Winners	Class	Award
1	Zhang Yiqi	5 Responsibility	Gold
2	Lee Jun Cheng	5 Graciousness	Silver
3	Bai Yunduo	5 Responsibility	Silver
4	Tan Heem Ling	5 Graciousness	Bronze
5	Tan Rui Jun Kyron	5 Respect	Bronze
6	Qian Qinghao	5 Responsibility	Bronze
7	Chen Xuwen	5 Graciousness	Merit
8	Harvey Lu Yuhao	5 Graciousness	Merit
9	Tay Hao Xuan	5 Graciousness	Merit
10	Zhu Entong	5 Graciousness	Merit
11	Chin Rou Xuan	5 Respect	Merit
12	Xie Zhiyu	5 Respect	Merit
13	Yam Yu Horng Darryl	5 Respect	Merit
14	Phua Zhe Yu	5 Responsibility	Merit
15	Yeu Yao Zhi Isaac	5 Responsibility	Merit
16	Zev Chan Youwei	5 Responsibility	Merit