

14 September 2026



FERNVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Global Learners of Tomorrow

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope that you and your child have had a restful holiday break and are ready for the term ahead. Term 4 marks an important milestone in the school year as students prepare for their end-of-year examinations which serve as a useful checkpoint for their learning and understanding. During this period, I encourage you to continue providing your child with encouragement, reassurance and support as they prepare for the examinations. We also wish our Primary 6 students all the very best as they sit for their PSLE at the start of the term.

We would also like to share updates on staff and student matters and keep you informed of the school events and programmes taking place this term.

1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.1 School Achievements

National School Games (NSG)

Our student athletes proudly represented the school at the National School Games (NSG) Junior Division in Term 3. Throughout the competition, they demonstrated dedication, discipline and sportsmanship, while displaying resilience and a positive attitude both on and off the playing field.

The results achieved by our various sports CCAs are presented in the tables below. These achievements reflect the hard work and commitment of our student athletes as well as the dedication of our teachers and coaches in supporting their development.

CCA	Competition	Results
Basketball	Junior Boys (Tier 3)	3 rd
	Junior Girls (Tier 2)	4 th
Floorball	Junior Boys (Tier 2)	1 st

CCA	Competition	Name	Class	Results
Badminton	Junior Girls – Single (Tier 2)	Chng Charis Qiao Wen	Primary 5 Joy	1 st
	Junior Girls – Doubles (Tier 2)	Woon Jess Shin	Primary 5 Joy	1 st
		Elisha Ng En Hui	Primary 5 Respect	

	Junior Boys – Doubles (Tier 2)	Alvin Chen Zi Xuan	Primary 5 Integrity	1st
		Brighton Lim Ting He	Primary 5 Resilience	1st
	Junior Girls – Single (Tier 4)	Neo Wen Hui Clarice	Primary 5 Integrity	1st
	Junior Girls – Doubles (Tier 4)	Chow Jia Ming	Primary 5 Resilience	1st
		Jaylia Goh Yu Qian	Primary 5 Responsibility	

Frank Cooper Sands and Chief Scout Award

The Frank Cooper Sands Award recognises Scouts units for excellence in youth development, community service and engaging activities. We are pleased to share that our Scouts CCA received this award this year. This achievement reflects the hard work and passion of our Scouts, supported by our teachers and instructors.

We are also pleased to share that five of our students have received the Chief Scout Award, the highest award in the Cub Scout section. The students are Vihaan Pradeep and Thia Jun Kai Theodore from 6 Responsibility; Yang Zhuohan and Ayaan Verma from 6 Graciousness; and Khoh Yu Cheng, Alastair from 6 Integrity, Well done, boys!

1.2 Staff Achievements

We extend our heartiest congratulation to the following staff members who received the National Day Awards:

- Mdm Ong Sim Hwee was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Bronze) and the Long Service Medal for her outstanding contributions to education.
- Mr Jaron Yap Jie Han and Mdm Chia Fei Lin were awarded the Commendation Medal for their commendable performance and conduct.
- Mdm Soh Seok Khim, Mrs Siti Norhana Bte Aris, Ms Poon Sook Fong and Mdm Khalidah Goh d/o Shafie Goh were awarded the Long Service Medal for their devotion to duty.

2 SCHOOL CALENDAR, EVENTS AND PROGRAMMES

2.1 School Events and Public/School Holidays

Term 4 commences on **Monday, 14 September 2026** and ends on **Friday, 20 November 2026**. Please take note of the school events and public/school holidays during Term 4 as shown below. Students are **not required to report to school** on these days.

Date	Day	School Event
15 September	Tuesday	PSLE Listening Comprehension
12 – 14 October	Monday – Wednesday	PSLE Marking Days
13 November	Friday	Results Processing Day

Date	Day	Public/School Holiday
2 October	Friday	Children's Day
9 November	Monday	Deepavali
21 November – 31 December	Saturday – Thursday	Term 4 School Holidays

The dates for the PSLE written examinations are as follows:

Date	Day	Subject
24 September	Thursday	English Language / Foundation English Language
25 September	Friday	Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics
28 September	Monday	Mother Tongue Language / Foundation Mother Tongue Language
29 September	Tuesday	Science / Foundation Science
30 September	Wednesday	Higher Mother Tongue Language

2.2 PSLE Study Break

To support our students' well-being in the lead-up to PSLE, all Primary 6 students will have a three-day study break from **Monday, 21 September to Wednesday, 23 September**.

2.3 Home-Based Learning Days

During the PSLE written examination period, home-based learning (HBL) will be conducted for **Primary 3 to 5 students** on selected days. Please take note of the HBL schedule for the respective levels.

Dates	Levels having HBL	Levels having lessons in school
24 and 25 September (Thursday and Friday)	All Primary 3 classes	All Primary 1, Primary 2, Primary 4 and Primary 5 classes
25 September (Friday)	All Primary 5 classes	All Primary 1, Primary 2, Primary 3 and Primary 4 classes

28 September (Monday)	All Primary 4 and Primary 5 classes	All Primary 1, Primary 2 and Primary 3 classes
29 and 30 September (Tuesday and Wednesday)	All Primary 1 to Primary 5 students will attend lessons in school as usual.	

2.4 Changes to Recess Timings during PSLE Written Examination

Recess timing for the different levels will be adjusted during the PSLE written examination period to accommodate the examination schedule. The changes are outlined in the table below.

Date (Day)	Affected Classes	Adjusted Timing
25 September (Thursday)	- All Primary 2 classes - Primary 4 Resilience	10.05 a.m. – 10.35 a.m.
26 September (Friday)	- All Primary 2 classes - Primary 4 Care, 4 Graciousness and 4 Resilience	

2.5 Early Dismissal during End-of-Year Written Examinations

To provide students with sufficient rest and time for their revision during the end-of-year written examinations, all students will be dismissed at **12.30 p.m.** from **27 to 30 October**.

We believe that the additional time will allow students to recharge and have a more positive experience during the examinations period.

2.6 School Programmes

Please take note of the programmes and activities planned for the students in Term 4.

Levels involved	Date	Day	Programme	Remarks
Primary 1	24, 25, 28 and 30 September	Thursday, Friday, Monday, Wednesday	Learning Journey (LJ) to River Wonders	Classes are scheduled to go for the LJ on different days. The LJ will take place during school hours.
Primary 2	19, 20, 21 and 22 October	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,	Learning Journey (LJ) to Singapore Oceanarium	Classes are scheduled to go for the LJ on different days.

		Thursday		The LJ will take place during school hours.
Primary 4	24, 25 and 29 September	Thursday, Friday and Tuesday	Learning Journey (LJ) to Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery	More details will be provided at a later date.
Primary 1 - 6	1 October	Thursday	Children's Day Celebrations	All students will be dismissed at 10.30 a.m.
	10 November	Tuesday	Deepavali Celebrations	-
	10 – 19 November	-	Kaleidoscope (Chapter 2)	-
	19 November	Thursday	Celebration of Joyful Learning	Only prize recipients are required to report to school. They will be notified at a later date.
	20 November	Friday	Primary 6 Graduation Day	Only Primary 6 students are required to report to school.

2.7 Fernvale LEAP Programme

The Fernvale LEAP (Learning, Empowerment, Achievement, Progress) Programme which takes place after the PSLE, is specially designed to support our Primary 6 students in making a smooth transition to secondary school. This comprehensive programme includes a range of engaging activities such as learning journeys, secondary school immersion experiences, career talks, workshops and opportunities to contribute to the community.

Through the LEAP Programme, students will develop life skills, build confidence, and foster a stronger sense of community. By focusing on Learning, Empowerment, Achievement, and Progress, we aim to equip them with the knowledge, skills and competencies needed to thrive in the next phase of their educational journey.

3 SAFETY MATTERS

3.1 Haze Management

With the increase in fire activities in nearby regions, there is a possibility that air quality may deteriorate to unhealthy levels. The school has put in place precautionary measures, including ensuring that air purifiers are available in all classrooms. Parents

are also reminded to ensure that children who require medication, such as inhalers for asthma, have their medication with them in school.

Should the 24-hour Pollutant Standards Index (PSI) exceed 100, the school will provide parents with more detailed information on the specific haze management measures to be implemented.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with you. Should you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact your child/ward's Form Teachers or email us at fernvale_ps@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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