



NEWSFLASH

PASIR RIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

As the end-of-year examination approaches, I encourage you to frame the examinations with your child as a learning opportunity; work hard and prepare for the examinations, but not with the sole goal of getting a high mark. Nudge your child to use the examinations as a way to know what he/she has learnt, where the learning gaps are, and then use that information to gain mastery after the examinations. The examinations are learning experiences to imbue the value of continuous learning, and not merely a form of assessment.

Term 3 has always been an action-packed period, and it was no different this year. Amidst the last full academic term of lessons, we had the National School Games, National Day and Racial Harmony Day activities, and the examinations for our graduating cohort. Your child has done quite a bit this term. So even as the exams approaches, do find time to reconnect and recharge as a family.

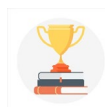
As we celebrate Teachers' Day, I once again seek your help to drop my colleagues [a note of appreciation here](#) if you know they have done a good job. It will mean a lot to us. Happy holidays!



CCA Achievements

Our CCAs have done well and flew the PRSS flag high in their respective endeavours. All Uniformed Groups have achieved the top accolades in their respective proficiency and recognition awards.

In the sporting arena, our C division teams continue to make good progress through their hard work and dedication. The teams prevailed in many matches that they played in the National School Games (NSG). Our Football C Boys did our school proud by achieving the 4th place in the NSG Football League 2. Our Badminton C Boys and Volleyball C Girls gained promotion to League 2 while our Floorball C Division Boys gained promotion to League 1 in their second year as a school-based CCA. Our students also represented PRSS at various non-school-based sports at the NSG: Tan Hong Yu Marcus (TKD Kyorugi) and Kyle Julian Lim (SP-CCA Water-Polo).



Academic Achievements

Our students have also done very well in nation-wide academic competitions. Some highlights include:

Competition	List of Winners & Achievements
Singapore Junior Biology Olympiad (SJBO)	Bronze Award Cao Meiqi (4E5) Tyler Thomas Dorrance (4E5) Blythe Wang Yixuan (4E5) Janice Chan Jing En (4E5) Gao Jiake (4E5) Geraldine Law Kiet Sin (4E6) Chua Jun Wen Jaynie (4E6) Iris Arissa Binte Sayedinah (4E6) Janell Hiu Yue Fu (4E6)
Singapore Math Olympiad (Junior and Senior Section)	Silver Award Liu Si Qing (4E6) Honourable Mention Liew Jun Yan, Jasper (4E5) Enoch Lim Jing Qian (4E5) Yeo Zhen Yu Jarren (4E5) Tristan Gusviano (4E5) Gonugunta Vishnu Vallabha (4E5)

	Iris Arissa Binte Sayedinah (4E5) Heidi Lim Hwee Min (4E6) Aaradhya Sanjay Nishad (4E6) Low Zehai (2-2) Shaira Ng Hui Min D/O Shahzad Ng (2-2)
National Accounting Challenge 2026	Merit Michelle Wong Sze En (3-2) Ryan Leong Wei Lun (3-2) Wang Rui Zhe Nyril (3-2) Rayyan Wildan Bin Roseman (3-2) Nur Iman Binte Amer (3-3) Rachel Chua Jia En (3-3) Alisa Yeo Yu XUan (3-3) Isabel Cheng Ruxin (3-4) Jeanette Leela Thiruselva (3-4) Moon Yun Xin (Kendra)
Singapore Secondary Schools Debating Championships	Division III - Quarter-finalist Top 20 Speakers of the Division: Hannah Chao Chong Shi (3-5) Aaradhya Sanjay Nishad (4E6) Marissa Binte Mohamed Akbar (4E5)
National Chinese Text Recital Competition	Individual Category – Upper Secondary Bronze Award Devon Yeo Yi Rou (4E6) Chao Chong Shi Hannah (3-5) Individual Category – Lower Secondary Bronze Award Tan Ze Min Jemin (1-1)
The National Chinese Language Challenge	Individual Excellence Award (Top 30) Shi Junning (4E6)
Pena Emas Essay Writing Competition 2026	Upper Sec Category - Gold Nur Iman Bte Amer (3-3) Alysha Bte Abdul Hamid (3-3) Lower Sec Category - Gold Nuryn Qistina Binte Zulkifli (2-2) Nur Qaleesya Adriana Binte Mohd Fahmi (2-4) Damiah Safiah Binte Farjuis (2-5) Putri Maira Dania Binte Mustiardi Lutfil Hadi Bin Mohd Hafizal (2-7)



Hosting of Berakas Secondary School (Brunei)

On 11 and 12 August, our school hosted a group of students and educators from Berakas Secondary School.

During the programme, our visitors enjoyed a school tour, urban farming and tree planting, student showcases, professional learning conversations, and hands-on activities under “Explore, Experiment and Enjoy,” including Science Discovery, chicken dumpling-making, and acrylic dish-making using a heat press. Participants also experienced lesson and CCA immersions with their PRSS buddies, National Day pop-up café, and opportunities to engage in student-led activities, sharing, and experiential learning.

More than just an exchange of experiences, this programme was an exchange of hearts and minds. Together, our Pasirians and their Brunei buddies have learnt and grown alongside each other.



Hosting of Xing Cheng School (Suzhou)

On 8 July 2026, PRSS warmly welcomed a group of visitors from Suzhou’s Xing Cheng School (XCS).

The day began with an introduction of our school and a tour of our facilities. Our visitors then immersed themselves in a variety of engaging learning experiences. They attended art batik painting lessons, explored 3D printing in the makerspace and had a hands-on Kueh Dada making session in the FCE kitchen. In addition, our visitors also got to experience elements of individual camp craft and first aid knowledge, curated by our Uniformed Groups.

Our students were delighted to host the visitors and interacted with them to share our PRSS experience with their friends from Xing Cheng School.



Fostering Mental Wellness

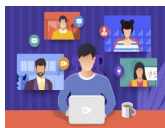
In conjunction with World Mental Health Day and SEN Awareness Day, our school will be organising a pop-up café for all students on 22 October 2026.

There will be wellness booths and a variety of wellness activities for students to participate in. We will also be inviting students from MINDS School to join in the festivities.



Holistic Development Activities

In Term 4, the school will continue to organise activities that cater to the diverse interests and strengths of our students. A series of enrichment activities, including sports and digital literacy will be organised to inspire students to learn beyond their curriculum during the end-of-term activities from 19 to 23 October.



Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM)

Our Home Teachers (HTs) will be conducting end-of-Term 3 PTMs between 31 Aug and 18 Sep with identified Sec 1 to 3 parents and guardians to discuss their child's/ward's progress. Parents and guardians whose child/ward is not identified are welcome to email home teachers for any queries and feedback.



Sec 3 Subject Combination Exercise

The Sec 3 Subject Combination online option exercise will be conducted from 23 Oct to 27 Oct. Students are required to indicate their preferred Sec 3 subject combinations via the 'All Ears' portal during this period. Parents/guardians of Sec 2 students are strongly encouraged to complete the exercise with their child/ward. The results of the subject combination exercise will be released on 2 November.



Reminder to students on road safety

The school has noticed increased traffic on Tampines St 21 during the morning peak hours from 0710 to 0725. To keep our students safe, parents are urged to follow safety precautions while parking and driving, and to reduce vehicle speed and stay alert for pedestrians in the school zone.

The school has been reminding our students of proper road safety behaviour when they are near or using pedestrian crossings:

- Refrain from using handphones or other electronic audio devices when crossing.
- STOP, look right, look left, and then look right again.
- Wait for vehicles to come to a complete STOP before crossing.
- Raise a hand to attract the attention of drivers when crossing.
- Cross briskly and observe oncoming traffic.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.



Green School Initiatives

For this year's Teacher's Day celebrations, our Green Ambassadors and Environmental Champions gave used plastic bags a new lease of life by transforming them into unique handmade coasters for our staff. More than just a gift, each coaster represents creativity, care and our commitment to reducing waste.

While no two coasters are perfectly alike, their little imperfections make each one special—a meaningful reminder that learning and growth are not about being perfect, but about making a positive difference. Through this upcycling project, students discovered how everyday waste can be creatively reimaged into something useful and thoughtful.

Our sustainability journey continues in Term 4. Students will take part in the Share-a-Textbook scheme, giving pre-loved and MOE-approved

textbooks. Our graduating students will also plant a tree in support of Singapore's One Million Trees movement, leaving behind a meaningful green legacy.

Through these initiatives, we hope to nurture lifelong values of teamwork, environmental stewardship and responsibility.

Parents can also support this journey by encouraging simple green habits at home—reducing waste, conserving energy and reusing items wherever possible.

Together, every small green action can contribute to a more sustainable future.



Staff News

Our heartiest congratulations to our Year Head, Ms Parvin Marican, on being conferred the 2026 National Day Commendation Medal. Mr Victor So, Mr Robert Lee and Mdm Noraidah also received the National Day Long Service Medal. Congratulations!

We are pleased to welcome the following staff to PRSS:

Name	Designation
Mr Cher Jin Huei	POA/EBS teacher (Trainee)
Ms Siti Juwairiyah Binte Mohammad Sukri	Art Teacher (Trainee)

We thank Mr Zachary Koh, who will be pursuing further studies, for his invaluable service and dedication to PRSS and we wish him all the best for his future endeavours.

Table 1: Important Dates in Term 4

Date	Event
2 Sep	CCA Last Day (Sec 1 – 3)
24 Sep - 30 Sep	4E/4NA/5N Post-Prelims Programme (PPP)

25 Sep – 30 Sep	4NT Post-Prelims Programme (PPP)
25 Sep – 7 Oct	Secondary 1 – 3 End-of-Year Examinations
30 Sept	Last day of school for Graduating classes
1 Oct - 16 Oct	Sec 4E/5N Study Break (note: some days are for GCE-O Level Examinations, please refer to table below)
7 Oct – 9 Oct	Marking Days for S1 – 2 EOY Exams (Sec 1 & 2 students need not attend school)
8 Oct – 9 Oct	Marking Days for S3 EOY Exams (Sec 3 students need not attend school)
12 Oct	CCA resumes for Sec 1 – 3
16 Oct	Promotion Day for Sec 1 - 3 students (Sec 1 – 3 students need not attend to school)
22 Oct	Wellness Day in conjunction with World Mental Health Day
22 Oct	Last day of school
19 Oct – 22 Oct	End of Term Activities
23 Oct	Sec 1 - 3 Parent-Teacher Meetings

23 Oct – 27 Oct	Sec 3 Subject Combination Exercise
9 Nov	Deepavali Public Holiday
11 Nov	Sec 4 and 5 Graduation Ceremony
21 Nov	Open House

Key National Examination dates in 2026

GCE O-Level

Date	Examination
30 Sep	GCE O-Level Chemistry Practical Examination
5 Oct	GCE O-Level Physics Practical Examination
8 Oct	GCE O-Level Science (Phy/Chem) and Science (Chem/Bio) Practical Examination
13 Oct	GCE O-Level Biology Practical Examination
15 Oct	GCE O-Level EL Listening Comprehension Examinations
19 Oct – 10 Nov	GCE O-Level Written Examinations

GCE N-Level

Date	Examination
15 & 16 Sep	GCE N-Level EL & MTL Listening Comprehension Examinations
18 & 24 Sep	GCE N-Level Computer Applications Practical Examinations
14 – 24 Sep and 5 – 13 Oct	GCE N-Level Written Examinations (Wave 1 & 2)