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Letter from the Principal

4 February 2026

Dear Parents

Here are some important announcements pertaining to school activities from February to mid-March. Items 1 and 2 have been shared in the January letter and is a reminder.

1) Briefing cum Networking sessions for Parents

The schedules for the various virtual Briefing cum Networking sessions for Parents are as follows:

P3 & 4 Parents

Dates	2.30 – 3.15 pm	3.15 – 3.30 pm	3.30- 4.15 pm
Fri 6 Feb	P3 Networking with Form Teachers	Screen break, logging into next session	P3 briefing by SLs* and HODs
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* School Leaders

P1 & 2 Parents

Dates	2.30 – 3.15 pm	3.15 – 3.30 pm	3.30- 4.15 pm
Fri 20 Feb	P1 Networking with Form Teachers	Screen break, logging into next session	P1 briefing by SLs* and HODs
	P2 briefing by SLs* and HODs		P2 Networking with Form Teachers

More information on the MS Teams details will be shared with parents via Parents Gateway nearer the briefing dates. For parents who are unable to attend the session, we will upload the slides to our school's website and parents can contact the relevant staff for clarifications.

2) Chinese New Year Celebrations and Holidays

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year on Monday 16 February with a concert. Students are to report at the usual time, and they are welcomed to put on their traditional Chinese costumes or be dressed in bright festive colours for the occasion but for safety in movement, the footwear for the day is our black school shoes. Dismissal time for Monday 16 February is as follows:

Level	Time
Primary 1 & 2	9.55 am
Primary 3 to 6	10.00 am

Students are to report back to school on Thursday 19 February.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all who celebrate Chinese New Year a blessed, joyous and healthy Year of the Horse!

3) Clothes Collection Drive @ EDP

We are conducting a campaign to collect used clothing over the next two weeks. The clothing to be donated needs to be in good condition so that it can be reused by others. This contributes to reducing waste to landfill in Singapore. We would also like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to organize and declutter their personal space.

This donation drive will take place from 2 February to 13 February. Boxes will be placed outside the library for students to drop off their old clothing. As we have set aside two weeks for this drive, do give your child

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the clothing in manageable quantities over a few days to avoid making their bags too heavy. At the end of the drive, all the clothes collected from our school will be sorted at a factory Malaysia by a vendor for further processing.

This clothing drive encourages everyone to adopt a sustainable lifestyle by reducing waste and reflects our school's commitment towards a Zero-Waste Nation. Thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support.

4) Commemoration of Total Defence Day & Exercise SG Ready 2026 (Friday 13 February)

Total Defence Day (TDD) marks Singapore's fall to the Japanese in 1942 and is held annually to remind ourselves of what may happen if we are not able to defend our country.

The theme for TDD 2026 – *Together We Keep Singapore Strong* – focuses on Singapore's readiness and resilience in the face of crises and disruptions. Total Defence underpins our ability to deal with the ever-evolving threats and challenges to Singapore. Everyone plays a part in our daily lives to ensure that Singapore is prepared for crises and disruptions.

As part of our school's commemoration of Total Defence Day and participation in Exercise SG Ready 2026, our students will experience a simulated power disruption on **13 February 2026**. This disruption exercise aims to prepare students for potential disruptions to our power supply (e.g., due to supply chain disruptions), given Singapore's reliance on fuel imports. In such a situation, electricity may have to be prioritised for more critical areas, and households and organisations, including schools, may have to endure disruptions in their power supply.

The exercise will occur during school hours, without advanced warning to students, to simulate how actual disruptions would unfold unexpectedly. Electricity will be switched off school-wide for approximately an hour, with lessons continuing throughout the period. Following the exercise, students will reflect on their experience and share their thoughts and feelings with their classmates through a guided discussion.

Parents/Guardians may wish to engage your child/ward in sharing his/her experience with you and reinforce the important notion that everyone has a part to play in total defence

5) Inspiring Teacher of English Award 2026

Presented by the Speak Good English Movement (SGEM) and The Straits Times, with the support of the Ministry of Education, nominations for the annual Inspiring Teacher of English Award will open on **Monday, 2 February**.

For recipients, this award strongly affirms the work they do, and encourages them to continue inspiring and motivating their students.

All students and their parents are invited to send in nominations. Nominations open on 2 February 2026, and all forms must reach the Speak Good English Movement by 5pm on 6 April 2026. The nomination and endorsement forms can be downloaded from www.goodenglish.org.sg.

Nominations can also be made electronically via <https://www.languagecouncils.sg/goodenglish/inspiring-teacher-of-english-award/nomination-information>

Nominate Your
ENGLISH TEACHER

I ❤️ ENGLISH TEACHER

We are looking for teachers who:

- exemplify the use of good spoken and written English;
- enact learner-centred approaches during English lessons;
- select pedagogical approaches appropriate to learners' readiness, interests and learning profiles; and
- develop their teaching competencies to enact classroom practices in alignment with the syllabuses and curriculum, as well as classroom-based innovations.

If this sounds like a teacher you know, now's the time to acknowledge him or her!

All students, their parents and fellow teachers are invited to send in nominations. Nominations open on 2 February 2026 and all forms must reach the Speak Good English Movement by 5pm on 6 April 2026. The nomination and endorsement forms can be downloaded from www.goodenglish.org.sg.

Award recipients will receive a cash award and a trophy. All endorsed nominees will be eligible for a Singapore Association for Applied Linguistics membership.

*This award is open to all in-service teachers of English, including teachers of Literature in English and General Paper, from primary, secondary and integrated programme schools, controlled institutions and junior colleges.

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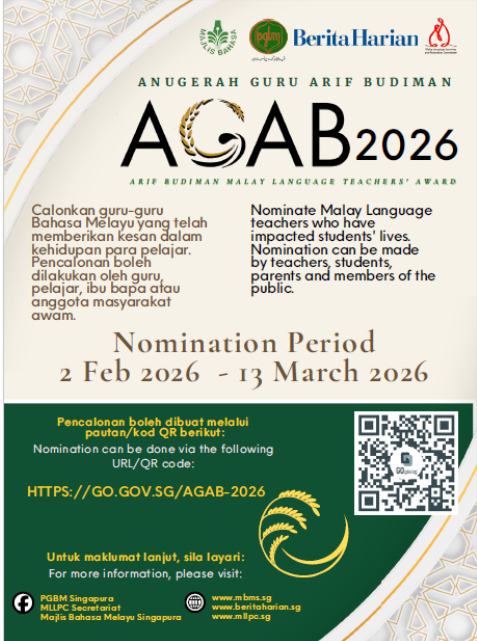
6) Arif Budiman Malay Language Teacher Award (AGAB) & Most Inspiring Tamil Teacher Award (MITT) 2025

The Arif Budiman Malay Language Teacher Award (AGAB) and The Most Inspiring Tamil Teacher Award (MITT) are annual awards which seek to recognise Malay Language teachers and Tamil Language teachers who have made significant contributions to the teaching and learning of Malay Language and Tamil Language in schools, respectively.

The Malay Language Learning and Promotion Committee (MLLPC) and The Tamil Language Learning and Promotion Committee (TLLPC) are inviting parents and students to nominate suitable Malay Language and Tamil Language teachers for these awards.

Name of Award	Item	Link	QR code
AGAB	Nominations	Arif Budiman Malay Language Teachers' Award 2026 FormSG	
Nomination period: 2 February 2026 to 13 March 2026			

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MITT	Nominations	Most Inspiring Tamil Teacher 2026 Nomination Form (English) FormSG	
Nomination period: 2 February 2026 to 13 March 2026			



ANUGERAH GURU ARIF BUDIMAN
AGAB2026
ARIF BUDIMAN MALAY LANGUAGE TEACHERS' AWARD

Calonikan guru-guru Bahasa Melayu yang telah memberikan kesan dalam kehidupan para pelajar. Pencalonan boleh dilakukan oleh guru, pelajar, ibu bapa atau anggota masyarakat awam.

Nominate Malay Language teachers who have impacted students' lives. Nomination can be made by teachers, students, parents and members of the public.

Nomination Period
2 Feb 2026 - 13 March 2026

Pencalonan boleh dibuat melalui pautan/kod QR berikut:
Nomination can be done via the following URL/QR code:
[HTTPS://GO.GOV.SG/AGAB-2026](https://go.gov.sg/agab-2026)

Untuk maklumat lanjut, sila layari:
For more information, please visit:
PGBM Singapura
MLLPC, Kementerian
Majlis Bahasa Melayu Singapura
www.mllpc.sg
www.bmh.gov.sg
www.mllpc.sg



நல்லாசிரியர் வீரது 2026
MOST INSPIRING TAMIL TEACHERS' AWARD 2026

NOMINATION PERIOD
2 Feb - 13 March 2026

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7) March School Vacation

The one-week school vacation will be from Saturday 14 March to Sunday 22 March 2026. Do have an enjoyable time bonding with your children during the one-week break.

8) Hari Raya Puasa (Saturday 21 March)

Hari Raya Puasa falls on Saturday 21 March 2026. Monday 23 March 2026 will be a designated day off-in-lieu for schools (i.e., Schools, including the General Office, Student Care Centres and KCare Centres, will be closed). Students only resume school on **Tuesday, 24 March 2026**.

We would like to wish all our Muslim students and parents “Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri” in advance.

Together, we endeavour all the way!

Regards



Thomas Koh
Principal