

15 September 2025



FERNVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Global Learners of Tomorrow

Dear Parents/Guardians

Term 3 has been a wonderfully engaging and fun-filled period for our students, who participated enthusiastically in a diverse range of activities that enriched their learning experience. We hope that your children have managed to enjoy a well-deserved rest during the recent holidays and are feeling refreshed as we begin the new term.

As we enter Term 4, we would like to extend our best wishes to our Primary 6 students as they sit for their PSLE examinations. This term also serves as an important period for all students to consolidate their year's learning and demonstrate their understanding through the end-of-year examinations. We look forward to working closely with you to support your child throughout this important learning process.

We would also like to provide an update on matters pertaining to staff and students as well as to keep you informed of upcoming school events and programmes that will take place this term.

1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.1 School Achievements

Elementz Science Project Competition (Elementz) and the Singapore Youth STEM Fair (SYSF)

Three teams of students participated in the Elementz Science Project Competition and the Singapore Youth STEM Fair (SYSF) organised by Anderson Secondary School and Science Centre Singapore respectively. Through the competition, our students explored authentic problems, designed investigations, and presented their work through posters and presentations. We are proud to share the results of the competitions:

Team	Name	Class	Project Title	Result
1	Hriday Dugar	5 Graciousness	Orange peel bioplastic	Silver Award (Elementz), Certificate of Commendation (SYSF)
	Tan Kai Zhe, Ernest			
	Sumedha Sakthi Ganesh			
	Ojasvi Tiwari	5 Resilience		
2	Ayaan Verma	5 Graciousness	Making paper from fallen leaves	
	Advaith Venkatesh	5 Resilience		
	Vihaan Tripathi			

3	Liang Zhizhi	5 Graciousness	Eggshell ceramic	Certificate of Accomplishment (SYSF)
	Aurora Tarn Yu Harn	5 Resilience		
	Chloe Ong Sing Hui			

National School Games (NSG)

Our student athletes competed in the National School Games (Junior Division) in Term 3. Throughout the competition, our students made the school proud and displayed dedication, discipline, and sportsmanship. The results of the different sports CCAs are presented in the table below.

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

CCA	Competition	Name	Class	Results
Badminton	Junior Boys – Single (Tier 2)	Darrius Goh	4 Respect	3 rd
	Junior Boys – Doubles (Tier 2)	Nguyen Truong Thien Nguyen Lucas	5 Joy	1 st
		Arunkumar Siddharth	5 Resilience	
	Junior Girls – Single (Tier 2)	Chen Zi Lin	5 Graciousness	4 th
	Junior Girls – Doubles (Tier 2)	Elizabeth Tan	5 Respect	2 nd
		Thirumurugan Ilanila	5 Joy	
	Junior Boys – Single (Tier 3)	Srish Suresh Sreelakathil	4 Care	4 th
		Vivaan Gupta	5 Graciousness	4 th
	Junior Girls – Single (Tier 3)	Quek Pei Wen Vivian	5 Integrity	4 th
		Keira Lim Jia Ee (Lin Jiayi)	5 Responsibility	4 th
		Vihaan Tripathi	5 Resilience	1 st

	Junior Boys – Doubles (Tier 3)	Muhammad Ibrahim Bin Mohamed Riduwan	5 Respect	2 nd
		Chew Yin Le Jalen	5 Responsibility	
		Kyle Chu Xuan Yi	5 Care	
	Junior Girls – Doubles (Tier 3)	Nurfiona Natasha Binte Muhammad Ridzuan	5 Integrity	4 th
		Zhang Enxuan Nuisaka	5 Joy	
		Lee Jing Yan Emma	5 Resilience	3 rd
		Caitlyn Tan Kai Un	5 Care	

Frank Cooper Sands and Chief Scout Award

The Frank Cooper Sands Award is presented annually to Scouts units that have demonstrated excellence in youth development, community service, and engaging activities. We are happy to share that our Scouts CCA has earned this recognition through the dedication and passion of both teachers and students.

We are also pleased to share that three of our students – Nevaan Baiju Max (6 Graciousness), Sua Bing Han (6 Integrity) and Vetrivel Vickneswaran (6 Resilience), have received the Chief Scout Award – the highest award in the Cub Scout section. Well done, boys!

1.2 Staff Achievements

We extend our heartiest congratulation to the following teachers for being the recipients of the National Day Awards:

Mr Huang Weijin, Vincent, Mdm Ang Chye Chen, Jackie and Mdm Phua Eileen were awarded The Commendation Medal for their commendable performance and conduct.

Ms Yap Ai Li, Mr Feroz Muhamad B Noor Muhamad, Mdm Ang Chye Chen, Jackie, Mdm Hajjah Marlina Bte Kumar, Mr Elvin Benjamin 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, 15 September 2025** and ends on **Friday, 21 November 2025**. 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
16 September	Tuesday	PSLE Listening Comprehension
13 – 15 October	Monday – Wednesday	PSLE Marking Days
14 November	Friday	Results Processing Day

Date	Day	Public/School Holiday
3 October	Friday	Children's Day
20 October	Monday	Deepavali
22 November – 31 December	Saturday – Wednesday	Term 4 School Holidays

The dates for the PSLE written examinations are as follows:

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

2.2 PSLE Study Break

To support the well-being of the students in the lead-up to PSLE, there will be a three-day study break for all Primary 6 students from **Monday, 22 September to Wednesday, 24 September**.

2.3 Home-Based Learning Days

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

Dates	Levels having HBL	Levels having lessons in school
25 and 26 September (Thursday and Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Primary 3 classes All Primary 4 classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Primary 1 classes All Primary 2 classes All Primary 5 classes
29 and 30 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Primary 5 classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Primary 1 classes

(Monday and Tuesday)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Primary 2 classes • All Primary 3 classes • All Primary 4 classes
1 October (Wednesday)	All Primary 1 to 5 students to attend lessons as usual in school.	

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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Primary 2 classes 	10.05 a.m. – 10.35 a.m.
26 September (Friday)		
29 September (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Primary 1 classes • Primary 4 Care, 4 Joy and 4 Responsibility 	8.35 a.m. – 9.05 a.m.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Primary 2 classes • Primary 4 Integrity, Respect, Resilience and Graciousness 	10.35 a.m. – 11.05 a.m.

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.** on **29 to 31 October and on 3 November**.

We believe that this additional time will help the students to recharge and have a more positive experience throughout 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	25, 26, 29 and 30 September	Thursday, Friday, Monday, Tuesday	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	25, 26, 29 and 30 September	Thursday, Friday, Monday, Tuesday	Learning Journey (LJ) to Singapore Oceanarium	Classes are scheduled to go for the LJ on different days. The LJ will take place during school hours.
Primary 1 - 6	2 October	Thursday	Children's Day Celebrations	All students will be dismissed at 10.30 a.m.
	23 October	Thursday	Deepavali Celebrations	
	20 November	Thursday	Celebration of Joyful Learning	Only prize recipients are required to report to school. Prize recipients will be notified at a later date.
	21 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 to transit seamlessly into secondary school. This comprehensive programme encompasses a range of engaging activities, including learning journeys, secondary school immersions, career talks, workshops and opportunities to contribute to the community. Through the LEAP Programme, students will develop life skills, build confidence, and foster a sense of community. By focusing on Learning, Empowerment, Achievement, and Progress (LEAP), we aim to equip our students with the knowledge, skills and competencies needed for them to thrive in the next phase of their educational journey.

We look forward to our continuous 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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