

30 June 2025



FERNVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Global Learners of Tomorrow

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to Term 3!

I trust that you and your child had a restful and rejuvenating June Holiday. We are delighted to embark on what promises to be a momentous term, as we join the nation in celebrating Singapore's 60th year of independence whilst marking our school's own significant milestone - our 20th anniversary! Throughout the term, we have planned a rich tapestry of events that will allow our students to both honour our nation's journey and celebrate our school's two decades of nurturing young minds.

I invite you to read through this letter for information and updates about the upcoming term.

1 ANNOUNCEMENT

1.1 School Achievement

National School Games (NSG)

Our student athletes participated with great commitment in the NSG competition last semester. We commend their unwavering dedication, discipline, and exemplary sportsmanship demonstrated throughout the NSG. Their performance reflects not only their hard work but also the values that we uphold.

The results of the competition for team sports are presented in the table below:

CCA	Competition	Results
Badminton	Senior Boys League 2 (Preliminary Round)	4 th
	Senior Girls League 2 (Preliminary Round)	4 th
Basketball	Senior Boys League 2 (Finals)	3 rd
	Senior Girls League 2 (Finals)	3 rd
Floorball	Senior Boys League 2 (Preliminary Round)	3 rd

The results of the competition for individual sports are presented in the table below:

CCA	Category	Name	Results
Wushu	32 Style Taijijian	Zhou William	3 rd
	5 Duan Broadsword	Chua Yik Suang Sue-Ann	4 th

We extend our best wishes to all students representing our school in the upcoming NSG Junior Division competition. We are confident that they will uphold the highest standards of excellence, sportsmanship, and determination. We encourage each athlete to give their best effort, embrace every challenge, and continue striving for greatness.

Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Art Exhibition

Our Art Club students participated in this year's SYF Art Exhibition, themed "Artist and Collaboration: Tiny Wonders, Big Ideas". The exhibition celebrates students' creativity as they explore what makes Singapore special.

We are delighted to share that our students received Certificates of Recognition in both Categories B and C, a testament to their hard work, passion, and dedication. Additionally, in collaboration with students from Fernvale Gardens School, our students created a joint artwork entitled 'From Our Table to Yours', which was selected as a Special Project feature in the SYF Art Exhibition.

1.2 Staff Movement

We would like to welcome the following staff to the school:

Name	Designation
Miss Nur Azlin Binte Mohamed Afendy	Teacher / English Language and Mathematics
Miss Yap Ning Hwi	Teacher / Chinese Language
Mr Wong Chen Hong	Teacher / Chinese Language
Mr Lim Chee Hoa	Operations Manager

We would also like to express our gratitude to Mr Chen Baolai and Ms Tan Yuan Lin who have been posted to other schools this semester. Ms Neo Yihui has left the service due to personal reasons. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Mrs Eleanor Tham will be away this term to attend her milestone leadership programme.

2 SCHOOL CALENDAR, EVENTS AND PROGRAMMES

2.1 School Events and Public/School Holidays

Term 3 commences on **Monday, 30 June 2025** and ends on **Friday, 5 September 2025**. Please take note of the school events and public / school holidays during Term 3 as shown below. Students are **not required to report to school** on these days.

Date	Day	School Event
13 – 14 August	Wednesday – Thursday	PSLE Oral Examinations

Date	Day	Public / School Holiday
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7 July	Monday	Day after Youth Day
11 August	Monday	School Holiday after National Day
5 September	Friday	Teachers' Day
6 September – 14 September	Saturday – Sunday	Term 3 School Holidays

2.2 School Programmes

Please take note of the programmes and activities that have been planned for the students in Term 3.

Level	Date	Day	Programme	Remarks
Primary 1 - 6	30 June	Monday	Start It Right Programme	
	8 – 18 July	-	Kaleidoscope: Our Sing ^ḡ 坡 ra	
	24 July	Thursday	Racial Harmony Day	
	8 August	Friday	National Day Celebration	Students will be dismissed at 10.30 a.m.
	4 September	Thursday	Teachers' Day Celebration	Students will be dismissed at 10.30 a.m.
Primary 2	16, 17 July	Wednesday, Thursday	Learning Journey (LJ) to Esplanade	Classes are scheduled to go for their LJ on different days. More details will be provided later.
Primary 5	1, 2 July	Tuesday, Wednesday	Learning Journey (LJ) to Indian Heritage Centre	Selected classes are scheduled to go for their LJ on different days.
	12 July	Saturday	National Education Show	More details will be provided later.
	18 – 20 August	Monday – Wednesday	Primary 5 Camp	

2.3 Kaleidoscope: Our Sing^ḡ 坡 ra

We are delighted to introduce Kaleidoscope, a collaboration between the English Language, Mother Tongue Language and Aesthetics departments, designed to celebrate creativity and self-expression among our students. This year's theme, "Our Sing^ḡ 坡 ra," invites everyone to explore and celebrate the rich tapestry of cultures and stories that have shaped Singapore's 60 years of independence.

A variety of exciting activities have been planned to inspire our students to learn about, appreciate and express the rich heritage that defines our nation. The English Language Department will bring history to life by sharing stories of our forefathers and unique cultural traditions, leading up to an engaging Book Character Day, where students can come dressed as their favourite characters from these tales. To support the immersive learning of mother tongue languages, the Mother Tongue Department has curated a series of enriching experiences, including authors' sharing sessions and hands-on cultural craft activities. Meanwhile, the Aesthetics Department will present a captivating exhibition showcasing our students' creative expressions inspired by their learning.

2.4 Academic Support for Primary 6 Students

As part of our commitment to support Primary 6 students preparing for their PSLE, we are introducing consultation sessions to complement the READY Programme. We believe these focused consultation sessions will provide valuable additional support to students who need extra guidance, helping them build confidence and deepen their understanding of key concepts in preparation for the PSLE.

These sessions will run on **Mondays and Fridays from 2 to 4 p.m.**, where our teachers will be available to address specific academic queries. To maintain the effectiveness of these consultation sessions, students should come prepared with questions they wish to clarify.

A Parent Gateway message providing more details will be sent to all Primary 6 parents.

3 PARTNERSHIP MATTERS

3.1 Breakfast with School Management

Our termly Breakfast with School Management, organised by our Parent Support Group (PSG) is a platform for parents to network and engage in meaningful discussions with the school management about educational or school matters. Our upcoming session on **Friday, 25 July 2025**, will focus on the development of 21st century competencies in students.

To participate in this session, parents are invited to register to be a PSG member via this link (<https://go.gov.sg/fvps-psg-signup>). Members will receive detailed information about the session closer to the date.

4 SAFETY MATTERS

4.1 Temperature-Taking Exercise

There will be a temperature-taking exercise on **Wednesday, 9 July 2025**. Please ensure that your child/ward brings a working oral digital thermometer (ODT) on that day.

4.2 School Attire

Due to climate change, Singapore has been experiencing rising temperatures and faces an increased possibility of heatwaves throughout the year. To ensure the well-

being of our students during these seasonal hot periods, they will be allowed to wear their PE attire to school daily.

5 OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

5.1 Online Order of Class Photograph

The class photo-taking session was completed last semester. The online order link will be provided through Parents Gateway in July / August when the photographs are ready for order. Students under MOE Financial Assistance will receive a complimentary formal class photograph.

The estimated (actual price may vary) cost of the photographs are as follows:

- 5R formal class photo with lamination - \$2.80 each
- 8R formal or informal with lamination - \$5.80 each

5.2 Clearance of Items in the Lost and Found Corner

We would like to inform all parents that items in our school's Lost and Found corner will be cleared at the end of each month. We seek your understanding and cooperation in reminding your child to be responsible for their belongings and to check the Lost and Found corner promptly if they misplace any items. The school remains committed to partnering with parents in nurturing responsible habits in our students, and we aim to help them develop greater awareness and accountability for their personal belongings.

My teachers and I look forward to working with you in the coming semester to bring out the best in your child/ward. Please contact the General Office at 63153051 or email us at fernvale_ps@moe.edu.sg should you have any further queries.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Enoch Lau
Principal