

# PGVP Quarterly - Term 3 (2018)

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Warmest greetings from the Punggol View family! We would like to welcome our students and parents to the start of Semester 2!

In PGVP, we view the role of parents/guardians as important co-partners as we endeavour to bring out the best in our students and help them to move on to the next level. With effect from this term, we are sending you this termly letter, known as **PGVP Quarterly** to update you on what is happening in the school. This letter serves as a platform to share our thoughts and acknowledge the achievements of our staff, students and partners. We hope you will read this through carefully so that you can journey alongside with us.

## Staff News

As we start Semester 2, we would like to bid farewell to our colleagues - Ms Joyce Chew (FT of P4 PE) and Mdm Natalie Loh. We wish them well in their future endeavours. We would also like to congratulate Mdm Noor Adzilah (FT of P1 AM), Ms Fu Jinhui (FT of P2 PE), Mrs Kwa Si Min (FT of P4 EM), Ms Nurasyiqin (FT of P6 OP) and Mdm Miki Koh on the arrival of their little bundle of joy. They are currently on maternity leave and will only be back in Term 4. At the same time, we would like to extend a warm welcome to our new staff- Mdm Hafizah Nordin, Mdm Ridiana Binte Suparman and Mr Mohamad Bilal to the Punggol View family.

## Our Achievements

### Sports - Wushu

Over the years, our students have done well in the National School Games for Wushu competition and this year is no exception. This year, we have 22 students competing at the National Level. The school would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their unwavering support to the Wushu team. We would also like to congratulate the following students for their achievements in the competition:

S/N	Class	Name	Division	Competition Name	Results - Rank
1	P5 DI	Charlotte Ng Leting	Junior Girls	42-Style Taijiquan	4th
2			Junior Girls	42-Style Taijijian	4th
3			Junior Girls	Spear	4th
4	P6 DI	Kwok An Qi Sarah	Senior Girls	32-Style Taijijian	3rd
5			Senior Girls	24-Style Taijiquan	5th
6	P6 AM	Lee Kai Ning	Senior Girls	Changquan	5th
7	P6 DI	Quah Sze Kyi	Senior Girls	4-Duan Cudgel	5th
8	P6 OP	Lin Enqi Jervelle	Senior Girls	4-Duan Cudgel	10th
9	P6 EM	Xavier Sim En Cheng	Senior Boys	4-Duan Cudgel	3rd
10	P6 EM	Eng Teng Chow Elgin	Senior Boys	4-Duan Sword	6th
11	Punggol View Primary School		Junior Girls	Group QuanShu	11th
12	Punggol View Primary School		Senior Girls	Group QuanShu	6th

### Sports - Badminton

We are proud to share that our Junior Division team has achieved 4<sup>th</sup> position in the National School Games 2018 (East Zone).

### Sports - Rugby

Our Senior Division boys' team has achieved 10<sup>th</sup> position in the National School Games 2018 National Championship.

### Visual and Performing Arts - Contemporary Dance, Choir and Ethnic Dance

This is the first year we have sent our Choir and Ethnic Dance groups to the biannual Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation. We are pleased to announce the following results attained by the teams:

- Contemporary Dance - Certificate of Accomplishment
- Choir - Certificate of Accomplishment
- Ethnic Dance - Certificate of Accomplishment

The school would like to affirm the students who have put in a lot of effort for this competition. We believe that the students have gained invaluable experiences in the process of their training. Our students persevered despite the many long hours spent in training and displayed great team spirit. Such values of resilience and teamwork are important in shaping their character for the future. The school would also like to thank the instructors and teachers for the hard work they put in to bring out the best in our students. We are grateful for the support of the parents too.

### Clubs & Societies - Scouts

Our Cub Scouts have been awarded:

- a) National Gold Standard in the Frank Cooper Sands' Award
- b) Bronze in the National World Scout Day Carnival
- c) Best Service Team in the National World Scout Day Carnival

The Best Service Team was invited as the only cub scout unit to assist in the swearing in ceremony of President Halimah Yacob as Singapore's Chief Scout.

### MOE Service Excellence (MSEA) awards

The Ministry of Education (MOE) recognises MOE staff who are inspirational and passionate in their service delivery, consistently serve internal and external customers with CARE (Courtesy, Accessibility, Responsiveness and Effectiveness) and we are pleased to announce that 14 of our staff have received the following category of MSEA awards for the year 2017:

a) Silver

Teachers: Mrs Melody Leong, Mrs Lydia Leong, Mrs Irene Tang, Mrs Serene Ng, Ms Dawn Lee, Mdm Han Hua Xiu, Mdm Lim Hwee Li and Mdm Sarina Sapari  
Support staff: Mr Alan Ong, Mrs Alice Lee, Mdm Haryati and Mr William Tan

b) Gold

Teacher: Mrs Yvonne Eng

c) Platinum

Teacher: Ms Oh Pei Sze

Congratulations to all the above staff! We would like to thank parents who have taken the time and effort to affirm our teachers and support staff. Your kind words will go a long way in encouraging and spurring them to new heights.

### **Cultivating the Value of Responsibility**

#### Attendance and Punctuality matters

Being punctual is an important habit we would like to cultivate in your child. Cultivating this good habit will help him/her in their learning and development. Please note that all students must report punctually by 7.30 am on all school days. P1-P5 students will attend the Happy Hall programmes while our P6 students will continue with the R<sup>3</sup> programme where additional support will be provided for them as they continue to prepare for PSLE. Any absence from school must be covered by a medical certificate or a letter (no more than 5 letters per semester) with valid reason from parent.

Students must continue to attend school after their examinations, including the PSLE.

Our teachers will be planning many enriching post-examination activities that will benefit them. We strongly urge parents not to make any travel plan during school term and to ensure your child attends school regularly and punctually.

### School Uniform

Please note that **all students must be in full uniform on days when there is no PE.** They are allowed to put on full PE attire on PE days. Name tag forms part of the school uniform/ PE attire and they are to be sewn on both the PE attire and full uniform.

### Looking after personal belongings

We seek your support to reinforce our school value of "Responsibility" in which we would like to educate our students to take good care and be responsible for their belongings. Increasingly, we are seeing more unclaimed "Lost and Found" items. Kindly ensure your child's personal items such as water bottle, lunch box, wallets, shoes (to avoid mix up when they take off shoes during music lesson), etc are clearly labelled with their names and classes. Should your child lose his/her water bottles and lunch boxes, he/she is to proceed to the "Lost and Found" trolley at the canteen. For all other missing items, students are to approach our staff at General Office.

In addition, we would like to encourage students to pack their bags and remember to bring required items to school every day. To help your child to be independent, please refrain from delivering your child's forgotten items such as homework, pocket money\*, water bottle, etc.

*\*students can come to General Office to borrow \$2 if they have forgotten to bring pocket money. We do not want our students to go hungry in school. Our staff from General Office will inform you before any money is given to your child. As part of living out their value of responsibility, student will return the money to the General Office the following school day.*

### **Upcoming Events in Term 3**

Please find on page 7 & 8 of this newsletter, a detailed schedule of school events for Term 3, including the dates of PSLE Oral and Listening Comprehension and Continual Assessment 2. We hope the information will be useful for your planning ahead.

### Subject Based Banding (P4)

We will be sharing with you on Friday, 20 Jul, how your child will be assessed at the end of P4 as well as the subject combinations being offered at P5 in 2019 and eventually for the PSLE in 2020. For all P4 parents, we look forward to meeting you on 20 Jul 2018 at 7pm.

### PSLE

This is first year our first batch of Primary 6 students will be taking the PSLE. The school will be closed on the PSLE Oral Examination days on Thursday, 16 Aug and Friday, 17 Aug as well as the PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination on Friday, 14 September. Student Care Centre will be open from 1pm to 7pm during these 3 days. Kindly note that apart from the Primary 6 students, all other students **will not be allowed into the school before 1pm.**

### New Timetable

Every term your child will receive a new timetable. For Semester 2, due to staff movement, the change in timetable may entail a change of teacher for your child. Please note that a touch- base letter will be sent to you if there is a change of teacher in your child's class.

Please also note the change in recess and lunch timing as below:

Level	Recess	Lunch on Thursday
P2 & P4	8.50am to 9.20am	11.50am to 12.20pm
P1 & P3	9.20am to 9.50am	12.20pm to 12.50pm
P5 & P6	9.50am to 10.20am	12.50pm to 1.20pm

*Note: there are some exceptions in recess and lunch times for some classes to avoid disruption in the learning and teaching process*

### **Safety and Security**

We understand our safety and security measures have brought about some inconvenience to you and your child. Please refer to the details with regards to arrival, dismissal and visitors' entry in our letter PGVP/004/2018 dated 2 Jan 2018. Our security guards have been tasked to carry out their duties to ensure the safety of all our students. We seek your kind support and cooperation so that together we can make PGVP a safe and secure second home for our children.

**Thank you...**

We would like to thank all parents for their support for the various school programmes and endeavours. Building a family is not easy. It requires the 5Cs, namely: communication, care and concern, commitment and courtesy. There may be times where we could have done better in our communication such that misunderstandings could be kept to the minimal. As a school, we will continue to strive towards communicating our intent and purpose clearly. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have further queries on the school programmes or concerns with regard to your child's learning. We wish you a great semester ahead.

Yours in partnership




Dr Vivien Ang  
Principal

----- ✕ Parent's/Guardian's Acknowledgement Slip -----  
**Punggol View Quarterly (Term3/2018)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_(name of parent) of \_\_\_\_\_(child)  
from Primary \_\_\_\_\_ (class) have read and noted the content of the Term 3/2018  
Quarterly.

### Term 3 Calendar of Events

Day / Date	Level	Subject	Remark(s)
Thu, 28 Jun	P1 to P6	Temperature Taking Exercise	Please refer to letter PGVP/188/2018 dated 25 June
Thu, 28 Jun to Fri 29 Jun	P4	2D1N Camp	Please refer to letter PGVP/175/2018 dated 18 May
Mon, 2 Jul	<b>School Holiday</b>	Youth Day	School is closed but the General Office and Student Care Centre are open.
Fri, 6 Jul	P1 & P2 parents and students	Reading under the Stars Programme	Please refer to letter PGVP/177/2018 dated 18 May
Sat, 7 Jul	P5	NE Show	Please refer to letter PGVP/186/2018 dated 25 June
	P3 & P4 parents	Talk on Positive Parenting	Please refer to letter PGVP/201/2018 dated 25 June
Mon, 9 Jul	P3 AM, EM	LJ to Punggol Trail	Please refer to letter PGVP/192/2018 dated 25 June
	P4 AM, DI, EM	Road Safety Programme	Please refer to letter PGVP/189/2018 dated 25 June
Tue, 10 Jul	P3 DI, JA	LJ to Punggol Trail	Please refer to letter PGVP/192/2018 dated 25 June
Wed, 11 Jul	P3 OP, PE		
Fri, 13 Jul	P4	NAPFA – 5 stations	After curriculum time A letter will be issued duly
Sat, 14 Jul	P3 & P4 parents	Talk on Raising Confident & Competent Children	Please refer to letter PGVP/201/2018 dated 25 June
Mon, 16 Jul	P5 JA, OP, PE	Road Safety Programme	Please refer to letter PGVP/159/2018 dated 14 May
Mon, 16 Jul	P6	Prelim	After curriculum time. A letter will be issued duly
Tue, 17 Jul		EL & MTL Oral	
Fri, 20 Jul	P4 parents	Subjects Based Banding briefing	Please refer to letter PGVP/199/2018 dated 25 June
Tue, 24 Jul & Wed, 25 Jul	P1 to P6	Class Photo Taking	Students are to wear full school uniform. A letter of schedule will be issued duly.
Sat, 28 Jul	P3 & P4 parents	Talk on Raising Resilient Children	Please refer to letter PGVP/201/2018 dated 25 June
Tue, 31 Jul	P4 JA, OP, PE, RU	Road Safety Programme	Please refer to letter PGVP/189/2018 dated 25 June
Wed, 1 Aug	P6	Prelim - Listening Comprehension	A letter will be issued duly
Wed, 8 Aug	P1 & P2	Games Day	School will end at 11am
	P3 to P6	Lessons resume	
Thu, 9 Aug	<b>Public Holiday</b>	National Day	Parents and students are invited to join a community National Day celebration. A letter will be

Day / Date	Level	Subject	Remark(s)
			issued duly.
Fri, 10 Aug	<b>School Holiday</b>	National Day (off-in-lieu)	School is closed but the General Office and Student Care Centre are open.
Thu, 16 Aug	P6	<u>PSLE</u> EL Oral	<b>School is closed for PSLE.</b> Student Care Centre (SCC) will be open from <u>1pm</u> to 7pm. SCC students are to report no earlier than 1pm.
Fri, 17 Aug		<u>PSLE</u> MTL Oral	
Sat, 18 Aug	P1 to P5 parents	Talk on Healthy Autonomy	A letter will be issued duly
Mon, 20 Aug	P3 to P6	English paper	P3 to P5 are having CA2 P6 is having prelim A letter will be issued duly
Tue, 21 Aug		Maths paper	
Wed, 22 Aug	<b>Public Holiday</b>	Hari Raya Haji	School and Student Care Centre are closed
Thu, 23 Aug	P5 & P6	Higher Chinese paper	P3 to P5 are having CA2 P6 is having prelim A letter will be issued duly
Fri, 24 Aug	P3	GEP Screening	Please refer to letter PGVP/001/2018 dated 5 Jan
	P4 to P6	MTL paper	P3 to P5 are having CA2 P6 is having prelim A letter will be issued duly
Mon, 27 Aug	P3 to P6	Science paper	
	P5	Science Practical	
Tue, 28 Aug	P3	MTL paper	
Thu, 30 Aug	P1 to P6	Last day of Term 3. Dismissal is at 11am.	Please refrain from planning a family holiday trip during term time.
Fri, 31 Aug	<b>School Holiday</b>	Teachers' Day	School and Student Care Centre are closed. General Office is open.
Wed, 5 Sep to Fri 7 Sep	P6	Holiday classes from 8.00am to 12.30pm	A letter will be issued duly
Sat, 1 Sep to Sun, 9 Sep	P1 to P6	School Holidays	Please register your child's travel plan(s) online via our website or use this web link " <a href="http://goo.gl/4LrAS5">goo.gl/4LrAS5</a> " or scan the below QR code. Thank you.  Student Care will be open from 7.30 am to 7.00 pm from Monday to Friday.
Mon, 10 Sep	P1 to P6	First Day of Term 4 School starts as per normal at 7.30 am.	The time-table for Day 1 will follow that of Term 3. This will help to prevent any confusion. A new time-table will be issued to your child for Term 4