

# PGVP Quarterly - Term 4 (2018)

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Time flies! We are already into the final term of 2018. Term 3 had been a very busy but an enriching one. We thank you for your partnership and we look forward working together with you to maximise our students' learning in Term 4, a term filled mostly with examination matters. As we prepare our students for the examination, let us continue to work at cultivating the right dispositions and attitudes in their learning. We want all our students to continue to be excited about learning and also be responsible to do his/her best in everything that he/she does. With the PSLE examination around the corner, we would like to wish all our Primary 6 students to do their very best and progress to their choice secondary school.

## Staff News

### Staff Movements

We would like to congratulate Mdm Sarina Sapari (FT of P1 OP) and Mdm Nadhirah Mohamed (Allied Educator) on the arrival of their little bundle of joy. They are currently on maternity leave.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new staff - Mr Mohammad Mansor, ICT Manager and Mr Gary Ong (educator) to the Punggol View family.

We are also happy that 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 will be back with us in Term 4 after their maternity leave.

### National Day Awards

We would like to share our pride on the below recipients of National Day Award for 2018:

- 1) Ms Hadijah Bte Abdul Rahman - The Long Service Medal, 2018
- 2) Ms Balbir Kaur d/o Gurubachan Singh - The Commendation Medal, 2018.

### Fiesta Bahasa 2018 (National)

We would like to celebrate the success of our Mother Tongue Language teachers. Together they have written and successfully launched 4 Malay books for Primary 3 and Primary 4 during the Fiesta Bahasa 2018 in July 2018. The books written by them are:

- 1) Kota Singa - Lion City written by Mdm Suhainis
- 2) Terima Kasih - Thank You written by Mdm Suraini
- 3) Adakah Pilihan Nabilah Salah? - Is Nabilah's Choice Wrong? written by Mdm Khairunnisa
- 4) Planet Ceper - Flat Circular Planet written by Mr Hizammuddin

*For media coverage by Straits Times, please go into this link:*

<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/new-malay-book-series-launched-for-primary-3-and-4-pupils-to-spark-love-of-reading>

*For media coverage by Berita Mediacorp, please go into this link:*

<https://berita.mediacorp.sg/mobilem/singapore/20-judul-siri-bacaan-nabil-nabilah-dar-jah-3-dan-4-dilancarkan-di/4071084.html>

### Teachers' Day Awards

We thank you and our students for your nominations on the below teachers' day awards:

- 1) Most Encouraging - Ms Wang Qiuyu and Mrs Carol Koh
- 2) Most Approachable - Mdm Rosnita and Ms Yeong Pui San
- 3) Most Caring - Mr Eugene Luo and Mdm Nur Amlia
- 4) Most Respectful - Mr Chan Melzone and Ms Nurul Zawanah
- 5) Most Gracious - Ms Lai Hui Ming, Mdm Jiang Wenshan and Mdm Vinny Tan
- 6) Most Creative - Mdm Corinna Liow, Mdm Adzilah, Mdm Sue and Mr Mustafa
- 7) Most Helpful - Mrs Goh Xinyi and Mrs Dorina Goh
- 8) Most Patient - Mr Mohd Fadly and Mrs Vijayalakshmi
- 9) Most Cheerful - Mdm Tan Li Hwa and Mr Adrain Ong

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.

### **Students' Achievements**

We are proud to share the achievements of our students:

#### Sports - Rugby

Our Rugby Junior boys clinched 7<sup>th</sup> position in the 2018 Singapore Primary School Sports Council National Rugby.

### Sports - Floorball

Our Floorball Junior boys clinched 16<sup>th</sup> position in in the 2018 Singapore Primary School Sports Council National Floorball.

### Sports - Badminton

S/N	Class	Name	Division	Competition Name	Results - Rank
1	P6 AM	Chloe Yeo	Senior Girls	National School Games	Sportsmanship award*
2	P6 AM	Dominic Tan Wei Kiat	Senior Boys	National School Games	
3	P5 EM	Marcus Toh Way Xian	Junior Boys	National School Games	
4			Boys' Double	Pines Cup	3 <sup>rd</sup> runner up
5	P5 JA	Javen Ong Jun Ze	Boys' Double	Pines Cup	3 <sup>rd</sup> runner up
6	P5 AM	Muthu Vinayagam	Boys' Single	Pines Cup	2 <sup>nd</sup> runner up
7	P5 JA	Charisse Yeo	Girls' Single	Pines Cup	2 <sup>nd</sup> runner up

*\*Sportsmanship award is given to the athlete of each sports team who best exemplifies the attributes of character, integrity or sportsmanship.*

### Scouts

Nationally, the Akela Award is the highest award that can be conferred upon a cub scout.

This year, 13 of cub scout leaders from our school have shown that they are worthy of the Akela Award. Foremost amongst them is Xavier Sieu from 5Am, who is the valedictorian for 2018. He, and the other 12 deserving recipients, will be receiving the Award on the 13th of October at a National Ceremony.

### Malay Language Month (National)

We are delighted to share that 2 of our students, Muhammad Shaqeel Bin Jailani (1 TO) and Maisarah Rifqah Bte Mus Iskandar (2 JA) represented PGVP in Juara Si Cilik 2018, a Folk Song Singing annual competition.

Muhammad Shaqeel has done us proud by achieving 2nd place.

For media coverage by Berita Mediacorp, please go into this

link: <https://www.beritaharian.sg/setempat/bulan-bahasa-dilancar-di-wisma-geylang-serai-1-september-ini>.

### Pesta Bahasa Pasir Ris-Punggol 2018 (E1 Cluster)

The PBPP 2018 was an annual Malay language competition that involved five other E1 Cluster primary schools. We are delighted to share these results:

Primary 1 (Folk Song Singing) - 2nd

Primary 2 (Folk Story Acting) - 1st

Primary 3 (Poetry Singing) - Consolation

Primary 4 (Poem Recitation) - Consolation

Primary 5 (Language Rap Singing) - Consolation

Primary 6 (Language Quiz) - 1st

## **Cultivating the Value of Responsibility**

### Attendance and Punctuality matters

Cultivating the good habit of being punctual in our students is important for their learning and development. Please note that all students must report punctually by 7.30 am on all school days. 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. For our Primary 6 students, there would be a wide range of exciting activities ranging from leadership training, personal grooming, robotics, learning journeys, talk on secondary schools which aim to help our students to be aesthetically aware, emotionally adept, cognitively robust and socially responsible. We strongly urge parents not to make any travel plan during school term and to ensure your child attends school regularly and punctually. We would like to thank parents for your commitment in ensuring your children report to school punctually in the last 3 terms. Their timely presence have enabled them to benefit from the rich pre-assembly programmes prepared for them.

### School Uniform

We would like to thank students and parents in taking efforts in ensuring **students come in full uniform on days when there is no PE**. We would like to remind parents to ensure name tags are sewn on both the PE attire and full uniform.

### Looking after personal belongings

We mentioned in our last newsletter on reinforcing our school value of "Responsibility". We are still seeing many unclaimed "Lost and Found" items in Term 3. We seek your support to cultivate a habit in your child to take responsibility of their belongings. Before you replace a lost item for your child, please ask your child to check:

- a) the "Lost and Found" trolley at the canteen for missing water bottles and lunch boxes
- b) with our staff at the *General Office* for all other missing items, such as watches, wallets, keys, pencil cases, etc.

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.

## Upcoming Events in Term 4

Please find on page 7 & 8 of this newsletter, a detailed schedule of school events for Term 4, including the dates of PSLE Listening Comprehension, Written Papers and Semester Assessment 2.

We would also like to highlight to your attention **school ends earlier at 1.30pm on Thursday, 13 Sep** (to prepare for PSLE Listening Comprehension) **and 4 Oct 2018** (eve of Children's Day).

### PSLE

We have successfully completed PSLE Oral Examination on Thursday, 16 Aug and Friday, 17 Aug. The PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination will be conducted on Friday, 14 September and Written Examination will be conducted from 27 September to 3 October. This is an important examination for our Primary 6 students and we urge all students to continue to persevere and excel in the coming examinations. Along with their daily revision, we would like to advise students to have enough rest and to consume nutritious meals so they can perform at their peak. Please go through our letter PGVP/257/2018 dated 29 Aug 2018 for P6 parents.

Lessons are as normal for our Primary 1 to 5 students during the PSLE written examination. We would like your assistance in reminding your children to show care and consideration by lowering their noise level during the examination period.

## Renovations and Improvement Works

As part of the school's continuous effort to enhance its teaching and learning environment, we would be carrying out the below improvement works:

- 1) MOE Kindergarten outdoor gardening and play areas located in front of school's field from August to October 2018.
- 2) Conversion of two classrooms during the year end school holidays

We are pleased that the following covered link ways outside the below gates have been approved by the various authorities, please find details for your information:

Gate	Construction Period	Authority
MK Gate	27 Aug to 27 Nov	Town Council
Back Gate	8 Oct to 8 Dec	Town Council
Punggol Place Gate	To be advised	LTA

During the construction period, there may be inconvenience for you and your child/children and we seek your understanding and cooperation to use the new alternate gates constructed.

**Thank you...**

We would like to thank all parents for your kind support and cooperation in following the safety and security measures with regards to arrival, dismissal, visitors' entry and vehicles' entry into school so that together we can make PGVP a safe and secure second home for your child.

We would also like to thank parents who have provided valuable inputs and constructive feedback on how we can improve our school processes. We will be making some changes to 2019 School Operations matter based on feedback from staff, parents and students. Instead of a long curriculum day on Thursday, curriculum will end at 1.30pm. We are also restructuring and streamlining our after school programmes. More details will be shared with you before the end of Term 4.

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 term ahead.

Yours in partnership




Mrs Doreen Gan  
Vice-Principal (Administration)

----- ✕ Parent's/Guardian's Acknowledgement Slip -----  
**Punggol View Quarterly (Term 4/ 2018)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_(name of parent) of \_\_\_\_\_(child)  
from Primary \_\_\_\_\_ (class) have read and noted the content of the Term 4/2018  
Quarterly.

## Term 4 Calendar of Events

Day / Date	Level	Subject	Remark(s)
Mon, 10 Sep	P1 to P6	First Day of Term 4	No change in Timetable, except P1 & P2
Thu, 13 Sep	P1 to P6	School ends earlier at 1.30pm	To prepare for PSLE Listening Comprehension
Fri, 14 Sep	P6	PSLE Listening Comprehension	<b>School is closed for PSLE.</b> Student Care Centre (SCC) will be open from 1pm to 7pm. SCC students are to report no earlier than 1pm.
Thu, 20 Sep	P1	LJ to the Zoo	Please refer to letter PGVP/251/2018 dated 23 Aug
Fri, 21 Sep	P1 & P4 students & parents	Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration	Please refer to letter PGVP/248/2018 dated 23 Aug
Sat, 22 Sep	P1 to P6 parents	Workshop on Cyberwellness	A letter will be issued duly
Thu, 27 Sep	P2	LJ to Zoo	Please refer to letter PGVP/256/2018 dated 29 Aug
	P6	PSLE English	Please refer to letter PGVP/257/2018 dated 29 Aug
Fri, 28 Sep	P6	PSLE Math	
	P6	PSLE MTL	After curriculum time. A letter will be issued duly
Mon, 1 Oct	P5	SA2 EL & MTL Oral	
	P6	PSLE Science	Please refer to letter PGVP/257/2018 dated 29 Aug
	P5	SA2 - EL & MTL Oral	After curriculum time.
	P4	SA2 - EL & MTL Oral	A letter will be issued duly
	P6	PSLE Higher Chinese	Please refer to letter PGVP/257/2018 dated 29 Aug
	P4	SA2 EL & MTL Oral	After curriculum time. A letter will be issued duly
Thu, 4 Oct	P1 to P6	Children's Day Celebration	School ends earlier at 1.30pm A letter will be issued duly
Fri, 5 Oct	<b>School Holiday</b>	Children's Day	School is closed but the General Office (GO) and SCC are open.
Mon, 8 Oct	P3	SA2 EL & MTL Oral	After curriculum time. A letter will be issued duly
	P2	SA2 MTL Oral	During curriculum time.
	P3	SA2 EL & MTL Oral	After curriculum time. A letter will be issued duly
Thu, 11 Oct	P2 to P5	SA2 - EL Paper 1	A letter will be issued duly
Fri, 12 Oct	P2 to P5	SA2 - MTL Paper 1	
Mon, 15 Oct to Thur, 18 Oct	P1 to P6	PSLE Marking Exercise	School is closed but the GO and SCC are open. Students will be assigned Home-Based Learning.

Day / Date	Level	Subject	Remark(s)
Mon, 22 Oct	P5	SA2 EL & MTL LC	During curriculum time A letter will be issued duly
Tue, 23 Oct	P2	SA2 - EL Oral	During curriculum time A letter will be issued duly
Thu, 25 Oct	P5	SA2 - Higher Chinese	A letter will be issued duly
Fri, 26 Oct	P2 to P5	SA2 - EL Paper 2	
Mon, 29 Oct	P2 to P5	SA2 - Math	
Tue, 30 Oct	P2 to P5	SA2 - MTL Paper 2	
Wed, 31 Oct	P3 to P5	SA2 - Science	
Sat, 3 Nov	P6 parents	Workshop on transition to Sec 1	A letter will be issued duly
Tue, 6 Nov	<b>Public Holiday</b>	Deepavali	
Thu, 8 Nov	P1 to P6	Promotion Day	School is closed but the GO and SCC are open.
Fri, 9 Nov	P3	1 day camp	A letter will be issued duly
Sat, 10 Nov	P1 & P2 students & parents	Father & Child Bonding Activity	
Mon, 12 Nov	P4 & P5	Games Day	
	P3	Games Day	
Tue, 13 Nov	P1 to P6	Last Day of Term 4	Please refrain from planning a holiday trip during term time
Wed, 14 Nov	P1 to P6	PTC (date assigned for parents with children in the MOE Kindergarten and Primary School	School is closed but the GO and SCC are open.
Thu, 15 Nov		PTC	
Fri, 16 Nov	P1 to P6 selected students	Prize Presentation Day	For selected students who are receiving the awards
Sat, 17 Nov	2019 P1 students and parents	P1 Orientation	For 2019 P1 students and parents
Thu, 22 Nov to 26 Nov	P6	Release of PSLE results	Actual date will be announced at a later date
Sat, 17 Nov to Tue, 1 Jan	P1 to P6	School Holidays  Please register your child's travel plan(s) online via our website or use this web link "goo.gl/4LrAS5" or scan the QR code.	SCC will be open from 7.30 am to 7.00 pm from Monday to Friday.  SCC is closed: on 27 Dec & 28 Dec and at 2pm on 24 Dec & 31 Dec.