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From the Principal's Office (Oct 2021)

STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS

Self-Testing for P1-P5 Students

We refer to MOE's announcements to all parents posted on Parents Gateway on 24 Sep 2021 and 7 Oct 2021, and our letter to parents on 7 Oct 2021.

Parents of P1 - P5 students should conduct an Antigen Rapid Test (ART) with your child(ren) at home on either 8 or 9 October to ensure the safe return of students to school. Please submit your child's ART results via the FormSG link <https://www.go.gov.sg/artresult-pri>.

If your child tests positive, please head to the nearest Swab and Send Home (SASH) Public Health Preparedness Clinic (PHPC) for a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test and inform the school immediately. Please visit <https://flu.gowhere.gov.sg> to locate the nearest SASH PHPC that provides PCR tests for children aged 13 and below. As a good practice, do take a photograph of the ART result with your child's identity card (e.g. MOE-issued EZ-Link Card) to show the clinic.

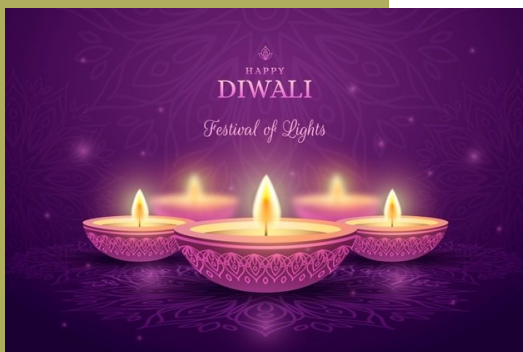
We would like to thank parents for the vigilance, care and concern, and remind all parents to continue exercising social responsibility.

Early Dismissal for Selected Students on eve of Deepavali

This year, Deepavali falls on Thursday, 4 November 2021. All students celebrating Deepavali may be dismissed at 10.30 am on the eve of Deepavali, Wednesday, 3 November 2021 if the consent is received from the parent.

If you wish to let your child/ward be dismissed early at 10.30 am on 3 November 2021, please submit your consent by completing the form via this link <https://form.gov.sg/615fed82d1067600127aeb6> or QR code below by Thursday, 28 October 2021. If no consent for early dismissal is received for your child/ward, he/she will be dismissed at 1.30 pm on 3 November 2021 as per normal.

If your child/ward is taking school bus service, please make your own transport arrangement on 3 November 2021 if you had opted for early dismissal for your child/ward, as there will be no school bus service at that timing.



STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS

Application for MOE-Financial Assistance Scheme (MOE-FAS) for Year 2022

The objective of the MOE-Financial Assistance Scheme (MOE-FAS) is to help financially needy Singaporean students in Government and Government-aided schools to meet basic school expenses. The application for MOE-FAS for Year 2022 is now open. Students who are currently under the Financial Assistance would **not** be automatically considered unless a **fresh** application is submitted.

If you wish to apply for financial assistance for your child/children for Year 2022, please complete the enclosed application form and submit it with the supporting documents to the **School General Office** latest by **Friday, 15 October 2021** through your child/ward when they return to the school. Please ensure the envelope is sealed and addressed to our School's General Office (Attention: Admin Manager). You may also wish to alert your child's/ward's Form Teachers on the submission so that they could help to retrieve the envelope from your child/ward.

Alternatively, you may email the signed application form together with the supporting documents to **krANJI_ps@moe.edu.sg** for our processing. We may require the original application forms to be submitted to our school and will contact you to arrange the submission at a later date, if need be. Due to the COVID-19 situation, please note that parents are not allowed to enter the school without any prior appointment.

We have enclosed the MOE-FAS pamphlet on the income eligibility and benefits for your information. Please note the other terms and conditions for MOE-FAS as follows:

- a. Only **Singaporean** students are eligible for the financial assistance under MOE-FAS.
- b. Submit the documents listed in paragraph 11 of the MOE-FAS application form, as applicable.
- c. By submitting the MOE FAS Application Form, you (parent or legal guardian) are giving the authorization to the school for the use of your child's/ward's Edusave account to pay for the 2nd tier miscellaneous fees and the cost of both local and overseas enrichment programmes. Please refer to Paragraph 2 of Section VI of the form for details.
- d. Parents/Guardians with more than 1 child studying in the same or different Government or Government-aided schools need to complete and submit only **ONE** application for all the school-going children to the school of **ANY** child. **The details of all the children in your household who are applying for the financial assistance under the MOE-FAS should be clearly stated in the table under Section I of the application form.**
- e. If you had applied for MOE-FAS through another school of your child's sibling, please submit the approval letter to our school **as soon as it is received from the sibling's school**. This is to facilitate prompt issuance of the free textbooks and uniforms to your child in our school.
- f. Application forms are to be duly completed, **signed** and submitted together with copies of **all** relevant documents. Failing to submit the application by the deadline or incomplete application will result in delay in processing your application.

For further clarification, please contact the School General Office at Tel: 6763-4812.

STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS

P6 Code for Fun



Our Primary 6 students will embark on an MOE initiated programme, Code for Fun, from Mon 11 October onwards. The Code for Fun Enrichment Programme (organised jointly by IMDA and MOE) is offered to all MOE primary and secondary schools. It includes the learning of computational thinking concepts using visual-based programming language, combining it with robotic kits and/or microcontrollers, to create an engaging coding experience for the students.



2021 SLS Avatar Design Competition



SLS AVATAR COMPETITION

Stand a chance to see your design in SLS!

Competition starts on **4 October 2021** and ends **26 November 2021**.

For more details, view [this lesson](#)¹ (login to SLS required). Good luck!



**24 WINNERS
STAND TO WIN
VOUCHERS UP TO
\$200!**

¹ <https://go.gov.sg/slsavatar2021>

The Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS) will be launching an "Avatar" feature so that users will be able to personalise their SLS profiles. They have organised an SLS Avatar Competition to allow all students to design the avatar choices for this feature. The competition is open to students with an SLS account in MOE schools and they will start accepting entries from 4 Oct to 26 Nov 2021. Top winners stand to win gift vouchers of up to \$200. All winning entries will also be used as avatar choices for all SLS users in Release 17 (Jun 2022) and the winning contributors' names and schools will be credited in SLS.

Detailed instructions such as judging criteria, submission and FAQs for the competition have been posted as a lesson in their SLS titled '**SLS Avatar Competition Lesson**'.

STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS

14th Annual Mathlympics 2021

We would like to congratulate the following students for their achievements in the 14th Annual Mathlympics for all Singapore Primary Schools 2021:

Class	Name	Results
4 CO	Htet Myint Mo	Silver Award
4 IN	Trinity Htu Myat Noe	Bronze Award
4 RP	Zin Nyan Myint	Bronze Award
4 CO	Ong Boon Xuen	Certificate of Merit
4 CO	Phyo Ko Ko Thant	Certificate of Merit
4 CO	Thirunavukkarasu Santhosh	Certificate of Participation
4 IN	Abdul Haleem Mohamed Ferozkhan	Certificate of Merit
4 IN	Ada Chua Soon Lee	Certificate of Merit
4 IN	Nor Soleha Binte Mohamed Izhar	Certificate of Merit
4 IN	Palaniappan Chidambaram	Certificate of Merit
4 IN	Seenivasan Siva Pramesh	Certificate of Merit
4 RP	Goh Yu Zhe Yoji	Certificate of Merit
4 RP	Rackchana Rameish	Certificate of Merit
4 RP	Ramesh Ananthana	Certificate of Merit
4 RP	Xu Zi Yi	Certificate of Merit
5 IN	Nor Sarah Sofia Binte Mohamed Izhar	Certificate of Merit
5 IN	Zaraspe Joules Mathew Untalan	Certificate of Merit

Singapore Youth Science Fair 2021



Congratulations to the following P4 students who had won the Commendation Award during the Singapore Youth Science Fair (SYSF) 2021 with their project work "Sustainability of reusable cotton bag compared to plastic bag."

- 4 Compassion—Htet Myint Mo
- 4 Compassion—Phyo Ko Ko Thant
- 4 Compassion—Chai Rui Jia
- 4 Compassion—Ong Boon Xuen

Started in 2014, SYSF is designed to promote Science education, and attract mass participation of students at the Upper Primary and Lower Secondary levels. This celebration of Science learning is sponsored by Abbott Laboratories and co-organised by the Science Teachers Association of Singapore and Science Centre Singapore.

STAFF-RELATED MATTERS


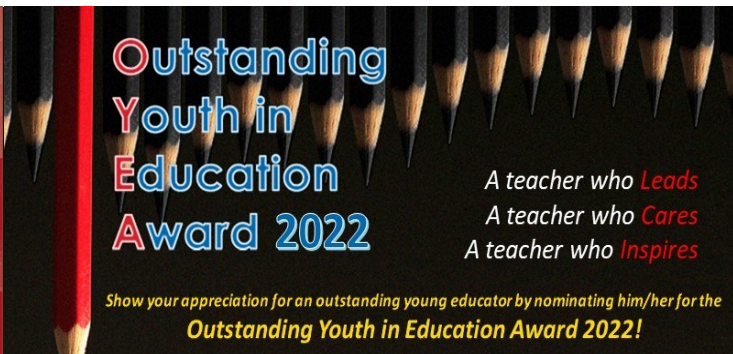


The President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and The Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) 2022

Every year, two national awards are given out to teachers in Singapore to recognise their professional excellence. They are the President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and the Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA).

The **President's Award for Teachers (PAT)** gives national recognition to experienced teachers for their dedication and hard work in developing our young. These teachers prepare students for life, as well as model commitment to continuous learning and enterprise. They inspire both their students and peers through their words and deeds. Nomination for PAT 2022 is **now open** and will **close on Tuesday, 25 January 2022**.

The **Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA)** seeks to recognise excellent young teachers for their youthful idealism, energy, enthusiasm and active involvement in the development of youths. Educators who are 35 years and younger are eligible for the award. For OYEA 2022, it is open to educators who are born on or after 30 June 1987. Nomination for OYEA 2022 is **now open** and will **close on Wednesday, 12 January 2022**.

We would like to invite you and your child/ward to submit your nomination(s) for any deserving teacher(s) whom you know by clicking on the URLs or scanning the QR codes below.

 <p>President's Award for Teachers 2022</p> <p>The President's Award for Teachers (PAT) gives national recognition to the critical role teachers play in moulding the future of our nation. These teachers prepare students for life, as well as model commitment to continuous learning and enterprise. They inspire both their students and peers through their words and deeds.</p>	 <p>Outstanding Youth in Education Award 2022</p> <p>A teacher who <i>Leads</i> A teacher who <i>Cares</i> A teacher who <i>Inspires</i></p> <p>Show your appreciation for an outstanding young educator by nominating him/her for the Outstanding Youth in Education Award 2022!</p>
<p>go.gov.sg/pat2022</p>	<p>go.gov.sg/oyea2022</p>
	

SCHOOL-RELATED MATTERS

Our Schools, Our Stories Photo & Video Contest

We are delighted to inform that our school's photos titled "Our Canteen, Our Playground" taken by our school staff had won the first prize out of over 1,500 entries from more than 230 schools under the MOE Staff category—Priceless Moments theme. The photos will be showcased at MOE's social media for the 'Our Schools, Our Stories 2021 Photo & Video Exhibition'.

We would like to share with you our joy and the winning photos.



SCHOOL-RELATED MATTERS

Public Holidays and Major School Events in Term 4

Date	Event	Remarks
Mon, 11 Oct to Tue, 12 Oct	HBL (P1 & P2) / Back to School (P3 to P6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1-P2 students will continue with Home-Based Learning (HBL) on 11 Oct and 12 Oct, and return to school on Wed, 13 Oct. P3-P6 students to report to school as per normal.
Wed, 13 Oct	Back to School (P1 to P6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1-P2 students to report to school as per normal.
Mon, 18 Oct to Thu, 21 Oct	PSLE Marking Exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students are not required to report to school during this period.
Fri, 22 Oct	School Holiday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students are not required to report to school on this day. School will resume on Mon, 25 Oct.
Thu, 4 Nov	Deepavali Public Holiday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students are not required to report to school on this day.
Fri, 19 Nov	P1 to P5 Prize Giving Ceremony & P6 Graduation Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special school hours to apply for all students. More details will be shared at a later date.