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Dear Parents/Guardians,

August Letter to Parents

Here are the key updates on school matters for the month of August:

❖ National Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating National Day in school on **Friday, 8 August 2025 from 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.** Each year, we celebrate National Day on 9 August to remind us of Singapore's independence in 1965. 2025 marks Singapore's 60th year of independence - a milestone to honour our journey, unite in celebration and build our shared future together. The theme for this year is "Majulah Singapura" which is also the national anthem. It emphasises the nation's enduring spirit and aspirations and encourages reflection on past achievements while inspiring optimism and resilience for the future.

Through the series of National Day activities, we aim to inspire every Pasirians to play their part in building a forward-looking and resilient nation and to reflect on the importance of inclusivity, unity and gratitude.

Students are encouraged to come to school in a red top (T-shirt/blouse/school's red polo t-shirt), PE shorts/skorts with school shoes and socks. Students are to bring their stationery, snacks and water bottle. As the school canteen will be closed on that day, students will be having their snack break in the classrooms. Students will be **dismissed from school at 10.30 a.m.**

As part of our National Day celebrations, we encourage students to give back to the community. They are strongly encouraged to participate in the following two donation drives:

- Textile Recycling @ PRPS: Donate clean and usable items such as clothes, bags, shoes, accessories, and household textiles. This is an ongoing donation drive in partnership with the Cloop organisation.
- Food Donation Drive: Donate unused and non-perishable food items with at least 5 weeks of shelf life remaining. Food items that the organisation, Foodbank.sg, would like would be,
 - canned sardines, canned mushrooms, bee hoon, instant noodles, rice 1kg packets, rolled oats, coffee powder and sugar

All food donations should be in by 6 August 2025. Students to store the food items in their classrooms.

As Saturday, 9 August 2025 is a public holiday, Monday 11 August will be a school holiday and a designated day off-in-lieu. School will be closed, including the General Office and Student Care Centre. Students are to report to school on Tuesday, 12 August 2025.

❖ **School Emergency Preparedness Exercise on 4 August 2025 (Monday)**

Following our communication in July's letter to parents, we wish to remind you that our Emergency Preparedness Exercise will take place on Monday, 4 August 2025. The exercise will commence with a school-wide lockdown, followed by an evacuation drill for Primary 3 students to our External Holding Area, located at Pasir Ris Crest Secondary School.

Given that the exercise timing may affect the students' regular snack break schedule, we kindly request that parents and guardians ensure your children/wards have a substantial breakfast before leaving for school that morning.

❖ **PSLE Oral Examinations**

The PSLE English and Mother Tongue Language Oral Examinations will be held on Wednesday, 13 August and Thursday, 14 August 2025. **Only Primary 6 students will report to school on both days. There will be no school for Primary 1 to Primary 5 students on 13 and 14 August 2025.**

Parents/Guardians of Primary 6 students will be receiving more details on the reporting/dismissal times and the subjects (EL/FEL/MTL/FMTL) assigned to the students on both days of the PSLE Oral Examinations on Friday, 1 August 2025 .

❖ **September Term Break Support Classes for Primary 6**

Primary 6 support classes, during September term break, will be for selected students. The classes will be on Thursday, 11 September and Friday, 12 September 2025. Students identified for these classes will be notified by their form teachers.

❖ **PRPS Teachers' Day Award Nominations**

The PRPS Teacher Awards were introduced in 2019 to provide a platform for Pasirians to recognise and appreciate their teachers for the role that they play in moulding and guiding students. Parents/Guardians and students may nominate teachers for the following awards:

| Name of Award | Description |
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| Exemplary Teacher Award | A teacher who role models the school values: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Integrity- Passion For Learning- Respect for All- Pursuit of Excellence- Share and Care |
| Innovative Teacher Award | A teacher who <ul style="list-style-type: none">- uses engaging teaching methods- harnesses technology to enhance learning experiences- ensures a conducive learning environment- illustrates concepts clearly- promotes joy of learning |
| Inspiring Teacher Award | A teacher who <ul style="list-style-type: none">- encourages students to 'BE OUR BEST'- guides and coaches students patiently- influences students positively- supports students to learn and bounce back from mistakes |

Parents/Guardians and students are encouraged to nominate teachers for these awards through this link provided <https://go.gov.sg/prps2025teacherawards> by **Wednesday, 20 August 2025**. Winners of

the PRPS Teachers' Awards will be announced on Thursday, 4 September 2025 during the Teacher's Day celebration in school.

Details on school-based Teacher's Day celebration will be shared in mid-August.

We wish all Pasirians and their families a Happy 60th National Day!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liza', written over a horizontal line.

Ms Liza Rahmat
Principal