



PASIR RIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We trust that you and your child/ward had the opportunity to spend quality time together during the June school holiday and had a good break. We are happy to welcome our students back to school for a new semester.

Here are some school updates for your attention.

❖ Reminders: Semester 2 School Reopening Matters

• Punctuality and School Reporting

The daily flag-raising ceremony is held at 7.30 a.m. promptly. All students are expected to join their classes **by 7.30 a.m.** for the national anthem and pledge-taking. The school monitors latecomers and will follow-up with parents/guardians. Corrective action will be taken to guide students who are late without valid reason. We seek your partnership in ensuring that your child/ward builds the good habit of punctuality from young.

• After-School Programme Arrangements:

Students who are staying back in school for after-school activities (e.g. support programmes, remedial lessons, CCA etc), are reminded to consume their lunch in the school canteen only. This will ensure students' safety and enable them to attend their activities punctually. Students are only to leave the school premises after they have been dismissed from their after-school activities. For parents/guardians who prepare lunch for your children/wards, please continue to make the necessary arrangements with them to collect their lunchboxes from you at the school gates after dismissal, if there is a need. We seek parents'/guardians' assistance to reinforce this with your children/wards.

• Road Safety and School Pick-Up

Please reinforce good road safety habits in your children/wards. Do remind them to use the traffic crossing outside the school when crossing the road and not to dash across the road, especially between the two bus stops along Street 21. As part of LTA's continuous efforts in enhancing road safety for students, motorists are to adhere to the speed limit of 40 km/h and below when entering a School Zone. A lower speed environment would provide motorists with more reaction time, and this helps to enhance safety of the various road users.

We seek parents/guardian's understanding that our school carpark is designated for our school staff only. Please arrange for pick-up of your child/ward about 15 minutes after the end of their lessons/afternoon activities so that they have sufficient time to walk to the pick-up point. There are insufficient parking spaces for parents/guardians who arrive early to wait, and the overcrowding of vehicles is a safety risk to our students and staff. Under the Environmental Protection and Management (Vehicular Emissions)

Regulations, it is an offence for the driver to leave the engine of his vehicle running while it is stationary, for reasons other than traffic conditions and NEA actively enforces this.

Parents/ Guardians are reminded to adhere to LTA's 'No Right Turn' sign outside the school which prohibits motorists from turning right when they exit the school from 6.50a.m. to 7.30a.m. on Mondays to Fridays.

We have positioned a visual reminder on the right side of the main gate for drivers exiting the school in the morning.



We seek your cooperation in observing the traffic rules and continuing to exercise consideration for other road users and our neighbouring community.

- Dismissal Pick-up at School Gates

For the safety of our students and to prevent overcrowding, we kindly remind parents and caregivers to avoid gathering directly in front of the school gates during dismissal. The crowd makes it difficult for students to exit smoothly. Please wait at the assigned dismissal areas and arrive on time to reduce congestion and minimise students' waiting time.

❖ **Temperature-taking Exercise in Term 3**

To maintain the school's preparedness to activate its temperature-taking regime, as well as to educate our students to take personal responsibility for their own health and to practise social responsibility, the school will be conducting a temperature-taking exercise on **Wednesday, 9 July 2025**.

To prepare for the exercise, we will be conducting a pre-exercise check on Oral Digital Thermometers (ODTs). Please ensure that your child/ward brings his/her ODT which is in good working condition to school on **Friday, 4 July 2025** for pre-exercise check. Those who need to purchase new ODTs may do so from the school bookshop or any pharmacy.

❖ **School Emergency Preparedness Exercise**

The school will be conducting an Emergency Preparedness Exercise on **Monday, 4 August**, during curriculum time. This exercise aims to familiarise our students and staff with lock-down procedures, enhancing our school community's readiness to respond effectively during emergencies. Your child/ward will receive comprehensive information about the exercise protocols when the term commences. We appreciate your support in reinforcing the importance of emergency preparedness with your child at home.

❖ **Cyber Wellness Fiesta**

In Term 3 Week 2, PRPS will be having our Cyber Wellness Fiesta! This event is part of our ongoing efforts to support students' well-being as they navigate the digital world. This year, we are placing a stronger

focus on partnering with parents/guardians to promote our students' digital well-being, which is essential for fostering a safe and positive digital learning environment for our Pasirians.

As part of this initiative, parents/guardians are encouraged to engage in conversations with your child/ward about their online habits and to complete a Screen Use Agreement together. This agreement, which will be issued to all students, serves as a personal commitment by your child/ward to use digital devices and navigate cyberspace in a safe and responsible manner.

❖ **Racial Harmony Day Commemoration**

We observe Racial Harmony Day (RHD) every year on 21 July to commemorate the importance of preserving our common space and strengthening trust and friendship among our communities.

This year's Racial Harmony Day theme, **Our People, Our Tapestry**, highlights how the various cultural threads, each representing the unique identities, traditions, beliefs and practices of our diverse communities—are often intertwined and complement one another. By always seeking to understand and being respectful of our ethnic and religious communities, we can ensure that our multicultural tapestry remains strong and unified.

In line with this year's theme, class and school-based activities will be carried out in Weeks 3 and 4 to heighten our students' appreciation for Singapore's diverse culture. Students are encouraged to come to school in either their own ethnic attire or that of another ethnicity **on Tuesday, 22 July**, when we come together as a school for our Racial Harmony Day celebration. School shoes and socks should continue to be worn.

Students who have PE lessons on that day should pack their PE attire so that they may change to participate in physical activity comfortably after the celebration.

❖ **Stay Connected with Us Online**

We invite all parents to stay updated on our school's programmes, events and students' achievements by following our official Facebook and Instagram pages. These platforms are regularly updated with snapshots of school life and important announcements. We encourage you to like and follow our pages to celebrate and support our students' efforts and achievements.

Join us today, via the QR codes or links provided and be part of our vibrant school community!

<https://go.gov.sg/officialprpsfb>

<https://go.gov.sg/officialprpsig>



❖ **General Office Closure on Youth Day**

Please note that Monday, 7 July 2025 is Youth Day which is a scheduled school holiday. All our administrative staff will be away at a cluster event, therefore, the General Office will be closed on that day.

❖ **Calendar updates**

Please refer to Annex A for the Term 3 School Calendar. More details on the activities will be provided nearer the dates of the activities.

We wish our students an enriching term ahead and look forward to your continued partnership in your child/ward's educational journey.

Yours sincerely,

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

Ms Liza Rahmat
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR TERM 3 2025

Month	Date	Day	Events
June	30	Mon	Class Cohesive for P1 to P6 (during curriculum)
			"Power of Yet" Workshop for P4 Students (during curriculum)
			"Power of Focus & Resilience" Workshop for P5 Students (during curriculum)
			For Selected Students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ P3 & P4 School Dyslexia Remediation (SDR) Programme ○ P5 Math Olympiad
July	1	Tue	Commencement of CCA for P3 to P5
	2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28 & 30 (HML only)	Mon, Wed & Fri	For Selected Students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ P3 to P6 Remedial Programme on Mondays & Wednesdays ○ P3 & P4 Reading Remediation Programme (RRP) on Mondays & Wednesdays ○ P4 & P5 E2K Maths & Science Programmes on Mondays only ○ P5 & P6 Math Olympiad on Mondays only ○ P4 & P5 English Language Literacy Programme on Wednesdays only ○ P3 & P4 Higher Malay Language (HML) on Wednesdays only ○ P3 & P4 Higher Chinese (HCL) & Higher Tamil Languages (HTL) on Fridays only
	2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25 & 28	Mon, Wed & Fri	P3 & P4 School Dyslexia Remediation (SDR) Programme for selected students
	3	Thu	National Education Learning Journey to Geylang Serai Heritage Gallery: P3Co (during curriculum)
			Student Leadership Workshop
	4	Fri	Commencement of Primary 3 SwimSafer Programme (until 2 September)
	5	Sat	Primary 5 National Education (NE) Show
	7	Mon	<i>School Holiday: Youth Day</i>
	8 - 11	Tue - Fri	Cyber Wellness Fiesta
	9	Wed	Temperature-Taking Exercise
			Science Learning Journey to Pasir Ris Mangrove Swamp: P6Co, P6Re & P6Si (during curriculum)
			National Education Learning Journey to Indian Heritage: P5Si & P5Te (during curriculum)
			Museum Based Learning Journey to National Gallery Singapore: P4Em
	10	Thu	Science Learning Journey to Pasir Ris Mangrove Swamp: P6Em & P6Te (during curriculum)
			Museum Based Learning Journey to National Gallery Singapore: P4Co
	11	Fri	National Education Learning Journey to Indian Heritage: P5Co (during curriculum)
			Museum Based Learning Journey to National Gallery Singapore: P4Re
	14 - 25	Mon – Fri	Malay Language Fortnight Week
	16	Wed	Museum Based Learning Journey to National Gallery Singapore: P4Si
			Journalism Workshop @ SPH for P5 & P6 students taking Higher Malay Language
	17	Thu	National Education Learning Journey to Indian Heritage: P5Re & P5Em
			Museum Based Learning Journey to National Gallery Singapore: P4Te
	19	Sat	P6 Values-In-Action: Food Pack Distribution in collaboration with Pasir Ris East CC
	21	Mon	National Education Learning Journey to Geylang Serai Heritage: P3Si & 3Te (during curriculum)
	22 – 25	Tue – Fri	Racial Harmony Week Commemoration

Month	Date	Day	Events
	23	Wed	National Education Learning Journey to Geylang Serai Heritage: P3Em & 3Re (during curriculum)
			Comic Workshop for P5 & P6 students taking Malay Language
	24	Thu	Tamil Language Cultural Camp for P4 students taking Tamil Language
	25	Fri	Malay Language Olimpik Kampung Competition@Punggol View Primary (for selected students)
	29	Tue	P6 Preliminary Oral Examinations: Standard/Foundation English Language
	30	Wed	P6 Preliminary Oral Examinations: Standard/Foundation Mother Tongue Language
August	1, 4, 6, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27 & 29	Mon, Wed & Fri	P3 & P4 School Dyslexia Remediation (SDR) Programme for selected students
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	4	Mon	School Emergency Preparedness Exercise (during curriculum)
			P4 Chinese Cultural Performance Exposure Learning Journey (for students taking Chinese as MTL)
	8	Fri	School-Based National Day Celebration (school timing: 7.30 am – 10.30 am)
	11	Mon	<i>National Day Off-in-lieu (no school)</i>
	13 & 14	Wed & Thu	P6 PSLE Oral Examination (P1 to P5 students do not report to school)
	15	Fri	Cultural Performance Exposure for P3 Malay Language students
	18	Mon	P6 Preliminary Examination: English & Foundation English Languages Papers 1 & 2
	19	Tue	P6 Preliminary Examination: Mathematics & Foundation Mathematics Papers
	20	Wed	P6 Preliminary Examination: Mother Tongue Language Papers 1 & 2 & Foundation Mother Tongue Language Paper 1
	21	Thu	P6 Preliminary Examination: Science and Foundation Science Papers
			P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Exercise
	22	Fri	P6 Preliminary Examination: Higher Mother Tongue Language Papers 1 & 2
	25	Mon	P6 Preliminary Examination: Listening Comprehension (English/ Foundation English Languages & Mother Tongue/Foundation Mother Tongue Languages)
	30	Sat	PSG: Fathers@PRPS Activity (Fathers of P5 students)
September	1	Mon	P3 & P4 School Dyslexia Remediation (SDR) Programme for selected students
	1 & 2	Mon & Tue	P4 D2C@PRPS Applied Learning Programme Days
	3	Wed	For Selected Students: P3 & P4 Higher Malay Language Programme (HML)
	4	Thu	Teachers' Day School Celebration (school timing: 7.30 am – 10.30 am)
	5	Fri	<i>School Holiday: Teachers' Day</i>
	Term 3 School Vacation (6 Sep to 14 Sep)		
	11 & 12	Thu & Fri	P6 Support Classes for Selected Students