



NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Firm Foundations, Future Learnings

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Letter to Parents: 143 / 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Principal's End-of-Year Letter to Parents

So quickly, 2017 has come to a close. I trust your child has had a wonderful time learning and bonding with their friends and teachers. I would like to take this occasion to thank you for your continuing support to me and my staff this year.

Achievements

2017 is indeed a year of abundance for us. Here, I would like to share with all parents these proud achievements that Northland has earned by working closely together with a common goal:

- (1) Northland Primary has been accorded the Singapore Quality Class (SQC) and People Developer (PD) by Spring Singapore. We have had the privilege too of presenting our school's best teaching practice at the Excellence in Action Award Ceremony organised by MOE just last Thursday.
- (2) We have also been conferred the Lotus Award in the School Green Awards (SGA) 2017. It is the highest green audit award in recognition of the school's environmental efforts.
- (3) At the individual level, three of our staff members have also been credited for their outstanding achievements:
 - Mrs Christina Raman, our School Counsellor, was conferred the National Efficiency Medal;
 - Mrs Tham Wan Churn, our Head of Department for English, was awarded the National Day Long Service Medal;
 - Mr Michael Long, our Lead Teacher for Science, has just been conferred the Associate of Academy of Singapore Teachers Award 2017.
- (4) For the various CCAs and disciplines, we have made these marks in:
 - ATHLETICS
 - 58th National Track & Field Championships 2017
 - National Champion : 4x 100m Relay (B-Boys)
 - 2nd : 4x 300m Relay (B-Boys)
 - Overall Fourth Position : B Division
 - Singapore Athletics Association Inter-School Relay 2017
 - B Boys Overall Champion
 - WUSHU
 - 13th National Primary Schools Wushu Championship 2017
 - 3rd Junior Boys Sword event
 - 4th Junior Boys Spear event

- SILAT
 - 41st National Pencak Silat Championship
Silat UNJ Competition and the Unisma Open in Jakarta
National and International Champion: Nurul Atiqah 6C

- CUB SCOUTS
 - Frank Cooper Silver Award

- CHESS
 - INTER-SCHOOL TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017
4 National Awards and 12 Zonal Awards, including National Champion for
Primary Girls Under-11 Section

- ROBOTICS
 - Lego League Junior Funtastic Challenge
Model Award Master Programmer
 - World Robotics Olympiad 2017
1st in Best Engineering Design Award
 - National Primary Games Creation Competition
Best Video Proposal
Best Game in 3D-Hive category - 2nd Runner Up
Best Presenter

- BROWNIES
 - National Brownie Revel 2017
1st placing in "Girl Guiding Action Song"

SHARLEEZ AQEELAH BTE SAMSURI	P5B
LIM CI XUAN	P5E
RACHEL LAU MIN XI	P4F
NICOLE LIM YU EN	P3F
ZAKIRAH SYAHIRAH BTE MOHD JURAIMI	P3A

- NORTH ZONE MALAY LANGUAGE COMPETITION
 - P1 Malay Folk Songs – 1st
 - P2 Malay Folk Tales – 1st
 - P3 Traditional Poetry – 1st
 - P4 Traditional Poetry – 2nd
 - P5 Contemporary Poetry – 1st
 - P6 Online Essay Writing - 4th & 5th

- JISMO-Japan International Science & Math Olympiad Competition
 - PRIMARY 4

Ruby	TAN JIANG WEI	4E
Sapphire	ZHANG SHU BIN BRYAN	4E
 - PRIMARY 5

Ruby	YANG YICHEN	5F
	NG ZHONG WEI	5F
	MAEGAN KHO JING TING	5G
	ONG MIL YUAN	5F
	DAI ZHUOYANG	5G
	TAN ZHI HUI, CLARIS	5G

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| | Sapphire | CHENG CHEN XI | 5F |
| | | TOO SHI HUEI CHARRISE | 5F |
| • | PRIMARY 6 | | |
| | Ruby | TOMMY ANG WEI KIAT | 6D |
| | | URVEE MISHRA | 6D |
| | Emerald | YU KHENG LYN | 6F |
| | | LI YUTONG | 6A |
| | | JIN XINGYU | 6E |
| | | THEODORE ZHOU EN | 6F |
| | Sapphire | ANG WAH SIAN ASHWIN | 6C |
- Annual Mathlympics 2017
Gold Award Winner - DAI ZHUOYANG
 - National Mathematics Olympiad of Singapore (NMOS)
Gold Award Winner - DAI ZHUOYANG
Silver Award Winner - MAEGAN KHO JING TING
Bronze Award Winner - AARON NG HAO EN; SHI CHUAN; LIM WEI EN;
YANGYICHEN
Honourable Mention - YONG KAI; ZHOU SHENG HE; WONG ZHEN HIN;
TAN KENG YANG GABRIEL; ONG RUI XIA;
NICOLE KHOR QIAO WEN; LIN JIA YUE;
JOLENE LOW SHI EN; ISHAN SINGH BISHT; CHUA JIA XIN
 - Singapore-Asia Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools
Bronze Award - ANG WAH SIAN ASHWIN; URVEE MISHRA; JIN XINGYU
 - Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad
Gold Award - YANG YIHAN
Silver Award - CHANG JIA JUN ALVIN; CHRISTOPHER GAIL ENG KAH SOON
DAI YUYANG; JAYDEN LEE YU HERNG
Bronze Award - ASHTON LAW GUAN SEN; JASSREEL LEE KUMAR; KAIYISAH BTE
MOHD ADIB; LIM XUAN QIN; LIU KECAN; LOW GUAN YU, KIEFER
MOHD DANISH BIN ANDY MIRZA; NG ZI TONG;
OCEAN HUANG CHENYANG; ONG QI WEI;
TAN ANG KHUEN, DAMIEN; TAN ZI XUAN, RENELLE
 - Student Leadership
 - Child of Character Award 2017:

KENDRA TAN	1E
YAP JING XUAN	2E
SHUON CHANG HENG YE	3F
MEBIUS TAN SONG	4A
TITUS LIM TIAN YI	5A
JESSIE LEANNE WILLET	6E

Release of PSLE results 2017

The 2017 PSLE results is tentatively scheduled to be released on Friday, 24 Nov 2017. As in the past practice, P6 students will collect their result slips from their teachers from 11.00 am onwards. We will be releasing the PSLE results in the school hall this year.

Travel Declaration through McOnline

If you are planning to bring your children overseas for a vacation or family visit, please remember to submit your travel declaration through McOnline.

Moving Forward – 2018

As I close this year with many fond memories, I am already looking forward to an exciting year in 2018. Northland will be celebrating its 30th birthday next year. We will be strengthening our resolve to provide all our students with a student-centric education that aims to distinguish them as an individual, a learner and a citizen. The school has already sketched out our plans on how to celebrate this momentous event in a meaningful and interesting way. Till we announce these plans next year, I hope you will join me in eager anticipation of the event.

At the same time, I would also like to encourage parents to write notes of appreciation to all my staff – teachers and non-teaching staff – for having put in commendable effort in giving quality care to your child both in and outside the classrooms. I know such appreciative notes will mean a lot to my staff and brighten up their day after a long and tiring year.

As you wind down your busy year in December, I hope you would be able to protect time to bond with your children and even catch up with their new likes and dislikes which they might have formed as they come into contact with new experiences. This is one of the best times in the year when you and your children can find connections in ways other than their studies. The bonding through activities, outings and family conversations will afford you with opportunities to understand your children more as they develop themselves in these formative stage. With such new understanding, you can better prepare them mentally for new challenges and experience in 2018 as the year draws to a close.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff in Northland Primary, let me wish you and your family a happy school holiday.

With best wishes and warm regards,

Tony Tan
Principal