



NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Firm Foundations, Future Learnings

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Letter to Parents: 73 / 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Principal's Letter to Parents (Term 3)

We welcome your child/ward back to school for Term 3. It will be yet another exciting and invigorating term for everyone. Below is the schedule of the various school events and holidays for this term. This schedule will also be made available on our school website (<http://www.northlandpri.moe.edu.sg>).

Date	Activity/Event	Level	Remarks
2 July (Mon)	Youth Day	All	School Holiday. Office will remain open.
6 July (Fri)	NPS 30 th Anniversary: <i>Learning D.I.Y.!</i>	All	School hours are as per normal.
7 July (Sat)	P5 NE Show	P5	From 3.00 p.m. A separate letter will be issued.
12 & 13 Jul (Thu & Fri)	Hosting of Kingfar School from Xi'an, China	P5	School hours are as per normal.
16 to 18 July (Mon to Wed)	P5 Camp (Changi)	P5	A separate letter will be issued.
20 July (Fri)	Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day	All	Assembly programme. School hours are as per normal.
27 Jul (Fri)	P6 Preliminary Oral Examinations E-Learning Day for P1 to P5	P6 P1 to P5	From 7.30 a.m. A separate letter will be issued. No school for P1 to P5 students
31 Jul (Tue)	P6 EL Preliminary LC Examinations	P6	School hours are as per normal.
1 Aug (Wed)	P6 MT Preliminary LC Examinations	P6	School hours are as per normal.
8 Aug (Wed)	National Day Celebration	All	Students will be dismissed at 9.45 a.m.
9 Aug (Thu)	National Day	All	Public Holiday
10 Aug (Fri)	Post-National Day Holiday for schools	All	School Holiday. Office will remain open.
16 & 17 Aug (Thu & Fri)	PSLE Oral Examinations	P6	No school for P1 to P5 students.
22 Aug (Wed)	Hari Raya Haji	All	Public Holiday
20, 21, 24, 27 & 28 Aug	P6 Preliminary Written Examinations	P6	School hours are as per normal. A separate letter will be issued.
24 Aug (Fri)	P3 GEP Screening Test	P3	A separate letter will be issued.
30 Aug (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebration	All	School hours are as per normal.
31 Aug (Fri)	Teachers' Day	All	School Holiday. Office will remain open.
1 Sep to 9 Sep – School Holidays			
3 Sep (Mon)	P3 Cultural Camp	P3	8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. A separate letter will be issued.
3 & 4 Sep (Mon & Tue)	P6 holiday classes	P6	Non-compulsory. A separate letter will be issued.

School Mission
*To build a firm foundation
in each child, enabling him to grow,
serve and excel*

School Motto
Steadfast and Honest

School Values
*Compassion, Lifelong Learning,
Integrity, Teamwork and
Excellence*

For Parents			
13 Jul (Fri)	CL Reading Workshop for P1 to P3 Parents	P1 to P3	2.15 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. (PAL Room)
3 Aug (Fri)	Math Workshop for P3 & P4 Parents	P3 & P4	2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. (PAC MRL)

Updates on 30th Anniversary Celebration

1. #npsCARE Fiesta

As noted in the schedule above, Northland Primary will be celebrating her 30th Anniversary on 6 July during the curriculum hours. You may recall that our school chose to commemorate this special occasion on 29 March 2018 with a fund-raising drive called #npsCARE Fiesta. It was a meaningful event in which we collaborated with Nee Soon Central to give back to our community. More than that, it was, in fact, a very fulfilling experience for us as the school rallied all our stakeholders – the SAC, ChamPS, the Alumni – together for this humane cause. We are still humbled by the experience to see parents, residents and ex-Northlanders stream through our gates endlessly that evening. In opening up their wallets to give generously prior to and throughout the evening, they are also opening up their hearts to show us their tremendous support. For that, on behalf of all our staff and stakeholders, let me thank all parents for your generosity and encouragement. It gives me great pride to announce that #npsCARE raked in over \$20, 000, more than twice the target we set for ourselves. All these proceeds will go to the beneficiaries in the Nee Soon Central Constituency on 30 June 2018.

2. #npsCARE Let's Lunch!

To bring the #npsCARE Fiesta to a meaningful end, the Discipline and Student Leadership Committee will be hosting a lunch reception complete with a concert for the beneficiaries. Seizing this opportunity to groom our prefects further, the committee has empowered them to organize this event for the 70 families in the school hall. Besides taking on the role as hosts and hostesses to these beneficiaries, the prefects will be presenting each family with a Bag of Joy worth \$250 at the end of the reception. We are confident the reception will bring great joy not just to these 180 beneficiaries, but even more so, to ourselves as a school.

3. Learning D-I-Y!

On 6 July, Northland will celebrate this special occasion in a different but no less important manner. Dubbed *Learning D-I-Y!*, Northland decides to mark this occasion with a brand-new learning experience for all our students. The day will commence with a formal ceremony in which we celebrate Northland's journey of excellence for 30 years by placing carefully-selected symbolic and endearing items into a specially-designed time capsule. After putting in effort to prepare these items, I am sure our students will be eager to see them place inside the actual capsule on 6 July. This ceremony will be followed by a differentiated learning experience that is targeted at highlighting to our students how best to cultivate themselves as a lifelong learner. With close to a year of careful planning and execution, we are confident our students will find the ceremony memorable and the learning experience very unique.

With this celebration deliberately planted in the beginning of Term 3, I hope your child will find new meaning in learning henceforth.

Best regards,

Tony Tan
Principal