

"Every Seng Kang Primary student an Inventive Thinker, a Confident Leader and a Gracious Citizen"

SKPS/2025/P/VP/154

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Warm greetings from Seng Kang Primary School. I hope you and your family enjoyed a restful and meaningful June holiday filled with quality time together. My team and I are grateful for your engaged participation at our Parent-Child-Teacher Conference last term. Your involvement makes a difference in your child, our student's educational journey, and we value these opportunities to connect and collaborate. As we begin a new and exciting term, we deeply value your ongoing partnership in supporting our SKLites on their journey of learning and growth.

1. Value focus for Term 3

As our SKLites journey into Term 3, our spotlight is on building *resilience* — the ability to bounce back, stay strong, and embrace a Growth Mindset. Our teachers will guide our SKLites to overcome challenges with optimism, adapt when things do not go as planned, and keep exploring more thoughtful ways to move forward in their learning and growth.

2. Staff Update

In this coming term, please join me to warmly welcome our new staff, Ms Jacelyn Ang Shi Qi (School Counsellor) and Ms Lee Choon Boey (Operations Support Officer) who have joined our Seng Kang Primary family.

We would also like to inform you that our teacher, Mrs Lim Jia Wei, has left the school. We thank her for all her contributions and wish her well in her future endeavours.

3. Our Achievements

As we reflect on an eventful term, I am proud to share how our SKLites have exemplified our school values of *Graciousness. Integrity, Resilience* and *Confidence* through their outstanding achievements. Behind each accomplishment stands not only our SKLites' perseverance but also our teachers' dedicated mentorship and your unwavering support as parents! I am pleased to share that our SKLites have participated in the following events and have excelled in them. Some of our school awards include:

- Tamil News Pongal Contest: Winner
- National School Games (NSG) Opening Ceremony Oath Taker: Certificate of Appreciation
- Brownies, World Thinking Day: 2nd & 3rd Position
- National Tamil Spelling Bee Competition: Semi-Finalists
- Track & Field, Erovra Relay Championships: 7th (S1 Girls 4x200m Relay)
- National Tamil Debate: Quarter-Finalists
- Basketball Girls Senior Division, National School Games (NSG): Top 8 in League 1
- SASMO Mathematics : 3 Silver Awards
- Raffles Science Olympiad: Silver Medal
- N1 Cluster Tamil Language Competitions: Consolation (Character Portrayal)

Continuation of awards:

- N1 Cluster Tamil Language Competitions: 5th Position (Spelling Bee)
- N1 Cluster Tamil Language Competitions: 4th Position (Role Play)
- Softball Senior Boys Division, National School Games (NSG): 1st in League 2
- Hockey Senior Girls Division, National School Games (NSG): 3rd Position
- Hockey Senior Boys Division, National School Games (NSG): National Champion
- N1 Cluster Spin-A-Tale Competition: Upper Primary Individual Champion & Group Category Second Runner-up

Please follow us on <u>https://www.facebook.com/SengKangPrimarySchool/</u> or find us at <u>https://www.instagram.com/sengkangprimaryschool/</u> on Instagram to learn more about the school experiences which your child/ward is enjoying.

4. Health, Safety and Security

Our school believes in providing our SKLites with a safe and healthy environment to ensure student well-being. We seek your support not to send your child/ward to school if they are unwell.

Temperature-taking in school is part of SKLites' daily routine. This serves to educate our students on the need to take personal responsibility for their own health and social responsibilities for the health of others. All SKLites are reminded to bring along their Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) in good working condition when they return to school.

We would like to seek parents'/guardians' assistance to remind your child/ward about road safety and to utilise the designated pedestrian crossings at all times. We also urge parents/guardians to be role models and use these designated pedestrian crossings when travelling to and from school.

5. Cyberwellness Matters

As our SKLites grow up in an increasingly digital world, it's more important than ever that we work together to keep them safe online. We would like to share a few measures for parents:

Monitor your child's/ward's online activity

Take time to regularly check the apps and platforms your child/ward uses. Be aware of who they are communicating with and the kind of content they are posting or viewing.

Discuss the risks of speaking to strangers online

Help your child/ward understand that not everyone online is who they say they are. Remind them not to share personal information such as their full name, school, home address, contact numbers, or photos with people they do not know in real life.

- <u>Keep communication open</u> Encourage your child/ward to speak with you if they come across anything online that makes them uncomfortable or if someone reaches out to them inappropriately. Let them know they will not be punished for coming forward.
- <u>Set privacy settings and time limits</u> Help your child/ward set up strong privacy controls on their accounts. Limit screen time to promote a healthy balance between online and offline activities.

<u>Report inappropriate contact or content</u>
If you discover any suspicious or inappropriate interactions involving your child/ward, please make a police report and inform the school immediately. We will work closely with you to ensure your child/ward remains safe.

6. Appreciation for Our Dedicated Parent Support Group and SKPS parents – Building a Stronger SKPS Community Together

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated SKPS Parent Support Group (PSG) for organising three meaningful events in Semester 1 – the 2025 P1 Parents as Partners session (2 Jan), PSG Family Bonding Day (22 Feb), and the Dad and Child Games Fiesta (24 May). These events not only brought parents together but also thoughtfully incorporated the Parent2Parent Connect (P2PC) platform, using the Wellness Cards to spark meaningful conversations and foster a supportive parent community.

With the new approach introduced at the start of this year, "Every Parent is a SKPS PSG Member," we aim to empower all parents to actively participate in PSG and school activities, fostering a stronger and a more connected SKPS family. Please join me in thanking all our parents who, despite their busy schedules, have generously contributed their time and energy to support our school events and activities in Semester 1. The sessions were

- Pongal Fiesta
- Chinese New Year Celebration
- Gardening
- Eco-Tuesday
- Buddy Reading
- P1 and P2 Math Recess Play
- Library Fortnight
- Spin A Tale and Characters Come Alive
- P1 High Frequency Word support
- Biodiversity Week
- Hari Raya Celebration
- International Friendship Day

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to building a vibrant, caring school community.

Special appreciation to our PSG EXCO team for working closely with our teachers to plan and coordinate these events successfully, despite your busy schedules. Your commitment reflects our shared belief that every parent is a valued member of the SKPS family, helping to foster a supportive and connected school community.

You can relive these wonderful moments by checking out the photos on our social media spaces.

7. Term 3 Calendar of Events

Please refer to the Annex for the Term 3 Calendar of Events.

We look forward to partnering you in making this term a joyful and purposeful learning experience for our SKLites!

Yours sincerely, Mrs Tan Siew Hong Principal

Term 3 Calendar of Events

Please find the calendar of events for the stipulated school holidays as well as key school programmes/activities and events in Term 3 below.

Programmes / Events / Activities	Date / Time / Duration
FOR ALL STUDENTS	
Youth Day off-in-lieu	7 July, Monday (School Holiday)
Annual School Health Screening*	21 to 29 July, Monday to the following Tuesday
Racial Harmony Day Commemoration	21 July, Monday
Weighted Assessment 2 (P3-P5)*	4 to 22 August, Monday to Friday (3 weeks)
National Day Celebration	8 August, Friday (School will end at 10.30 a.m.)
National Day off-in-lieu	11 August, Monday (School Holiday)
P6 PSLE Oral*	13 to 14 August, Wednesday to Thursday (Home-based Learning for P1 to P5 students)
Teachers' Day Celebration	4 September, Thursday (School will end at 10.30 a.m.)
Teachers' Day	5 September, Friday (School Holiday)
September holidays	6 to 14 September, Saturday to following Sunday
	LOWER BLOCK
P1 PAL Learning Journey*	15 and 22 August, Friday and following Friday (School Hours)
P2 PAL Learning Journey* (2FA, 2HO, 2GR) 2JO, 2CO, 2PA went in Term 2	4 July, Friday (School Hours)
	MIDDLE BLOCK
P3 ICT Baseline*	MonthClassJuly3 Patience9,113 Graciousness16,18(2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. for each class)
P3 Gifted Education Programme Screening Exercise*	21 August, Thursday
P4 Traffic Games*	8 and 10 July, Tuesday and Thursday, 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Programmes / Events / Activities	Date / Time / Duration	
UPPER BLOCK		
P5 NE Show*	19 July, Saturday	
P5 Food From the Heart Donation Drive*	22 to 25 July, Tuesday to Friday	
P6 Prelim Oral Examination*	30 to 31 July, Wednesday to Thursday	
	(After school hours)	
P6 Prelim Written Examination*	18 to 27 August, Monday to following Wednesday	
P5 Sports Education Programme (SEP)	28 and 29 August, Thursday and Friday (School hours)	
	1 and 2 September, Monday and Tuesday (School hours)	
P5 Inter-Class Games	3 September, Wednesday (School Hours)	

* For the asterisked events, separate letters will be sent with specific details for respective levels.