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Empowered Learners, Persons of Strength & Character

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Dear Parent/Guardian

1. Term 2 Message from Principal

We welcome all students back for yet another term of exciting and enriching activities! I hope your child has had a restful break after 10 weeks of adapting to normal school life in Term 1. With the scaling back of COVID-19 restrictions down to DORSCON Green, we have successfully carried out many of our planned programmes and activities for BGPIans in the attainment of our school vision of Empowered Learners, Persons of Strength and Character, including our recently concluded P4 camp in school. Organised with our school values as a basis, the P4 camp aimed to raise BGPIans' self-awareness and self-management in alignment with the theme of We are Stronger Together. The team-based activities fostered strong peer-relationships, identity within the class, and as a cohort. With the plethora of activities – rock climbing, tent pitching, outdoor cooking, orienteering & navigating, we saw our P4 BGPIans emerge stronger together with a higher level of confidence, motivation, resilience and leadership. More targeted programmes are in store for all our BGPIans in Term 2 as we look forward to strengthening our Total Curriculum, as we empower BGPIans to learn actively not only in their academic work, but more importantly, to develop character and inculcate the school values of Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, and Compassion.

I am confident that parents/guardians will continue to partner my teachers and staff as you trust us to do this important piece of hard and 'heart' work of staying true to our mission of empowering BGPIans to learn how to learn and succeed, and nurture them to be confident persons and concerned citizens. As you can see from paragraph 8 below, Term 2 promises to be filled with plenty of educational opportunities for BGPIans to succeed in every pursuit they wish to undertake. As Principal, my wish is that together, we will enable Term 2 to be a meaningful, enriching and fulfilling term for BGPIans' learning and growth at BGPS!

2. Staff Movement

We are delighted to welcome the following staff to the BGPS family: Ms Damia Binte Zolkifl (Teacher), Ms Lilia Loh Moh Khiaw (SEN Officer), Mr Muhammad Hasanuddin Bin Mohd Hanafiah (PE Intern), Ms Wang Siew Cheng (Dental Nurse) and Ms Chua Kwee Eng (Dental Nurse).

We bid farewell to the following interns: Ms Ariel Wong Jing Ying, Mr Lim Yang Wei, Ms Yi Yin Qi, Mr Nannat Neel Manoj; and Dental Nurse Ms Cindy Sim.

3. Term 1 2023 Achievements

We wish to congratulate the following BGPIans and thank our teachers, administrative staff and parents for guiding and supporting them to attain the following recent achievements:

National Chinese Calligraphy Competition 2023 – Participation Award

Ethan Gao Xiang (P4 Bravery), Zhou Luotong (P2 Perseverance)

NTU Invitational Shoot 2023 - Open Category 10 meters Air Rifle Men – Participation Award (Ranked 32nd Placing)

Zhu Yihang (P6 Integrity)

East Zone National School Games Basketball Championship 2023 (Senior Girls) – 2nd Place

Anika Singh, Eunice Ng Yu Ge, Fong Yi Tong, Sim Yi Xuan, Clara, Woon Ser Han, Chloe (P6 Integrity),

Amber Yu Qi Ying, Chen Jia Xi, Taw Kai Li, Teo Swee Yin, Wee Kai Rong Natalie (P6 Respect), Aalia Ilyna Binte Muhammad Alias, Shreya Mary Mathew, Tan Le Xuan Chloe (P6 Responsibility), Jerselle Tan Lei Qian, Willow Grace Kamal-Haywood (P6 Resilience)

East Zone National School Games Basketball Championship 2023 (Senior Boys) – 4th Place

Chen Mingze (P5 Compassion), Biju Benito, Lim Xian You Zyan, Victor Ong Zi An (P6 Integrity), Bryan Lim Yi Jing, Dylan Ling Tang Xu, Kee Yik Liang, Koner Debdan, Shayne Lu You Hong, Woon Ser Kiat, Dylan (P6 Respect), Jiang Bowen, Yeoh Jun Cheng (P6 Responsibility), Delvin Tan Shi Xian, Foo Guan Hao Ethan, Nischal Kishore Kollipara (P6 Resilience)

4. Talent Fiesta 2023

We are excited to announce that BGPS will be organising our very own Talent Fiesta on 26 May, the last day of Semester 1. The fiesta is an opportunity for BGPians to showcase their talents, get onto the road of talent discovery, and also to close the semester in joy and celebration.

Prior to the Talent Fiesta, we will be encouraging BGPians to form groups or perform individually and submit a short video clip of their performance. It could be in the form of singing, dancing, acting, playing an instrument, physical abilities or any other special talent. We have various platforms to showcase the videos and will be shortlisting the submissions for BGPians to perform 'live' on 26 May! We will need your support to encourage your child to come forth and participate actively and that our BGPians will aspire to achieve their personal best through the Talent Fiesta. Details of talent video submission will be shared with parents and students by Term 2 Week 3.

5. Healthy Meals in Schools Programme (HMSP) and Consumption of Water

To support BGPians' health education, the school is on board the Healthy Meals in Schools Programme (HMSP) by the Health Promotion Board (HPB). This programme provides food service guidelines for school canteens and aims to cultivate good eating habits among BGPians so that they will be accustomed to consuming fruit, vegetables and whole grains as part of their daily diet. Healthy set meals are provided in the school canteen. We seek your support and understanding in this matter as we encourage all BGPians to eat healthily.

We also encourage BGPians to consume water on a regular basis throughout the day as our weather is hot and humid. As proper hydration is important, we strongly encourage all BGPians to bring their own water bottle to school. There are many water coolers around the school for BGPians to fill their water bottles.

6. Class Photo-Taking

Please be informed that the class photo-taking for all levels will be held on Monday, 10 April and Tuesday, 11 April. The class photograph will be taken in a group format. BGPians must be in school uniform for their class photo-taking session. The school will provide further details on the class schedule for the photo taking at a later date.

7. Photography and Videography at School Events and Publications of Students' Work

Photographs or video images of BGPians or their parents/legal guardians may be taken during school activities and events such as classroom lessons, CCA, school camps, or school concerts. The school may use and publish such photographs or video recordings in school publications, the school website, social media channels, or other communication channels. If parents do not grant consent and have not notified the school in writing, please do so immediately by Term 2 Week 1.

8. Upcoming Events/ Activities

Date	Event	Level	Details
P1 to P6 Parent Child Teacher Conference (Blended)	20 to 24 March	All	
EYEHYAH Exhibition	20 to 23 March	All	Free access exhibition for all students during recess
Empactathon	21 to 22, 24 March	Selected Student Councillors	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
World Water Day	22 March	All	Free access activities for all students during recess.
P5 & P6 Math Olympiad Training (Online)	22, 29 March 5, 12, 19, 26 April 3, 10, 17, 24 May	Selected P5 & P6 Students	3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
E2@BGPS Green Movement Training for Green Councillors	23 March	20 Green Councillors from P4 and P5	2.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
Home Based Learning (HBL) Day	24 March	All	Students are to complete their HBL work at home. Students do not need to come to school.
P4 SBB Briefing / MTL Engagement for Parents (Online)	24 March	P4	Details will be communicated later.
MTL Fortnight	27 to 31 March 3 to 6 April	All	As part of MT Fortnight, P4 students will also have a MTL Cultural Camp on 31 March.
P1 EL LJ to the Zoo	28 to 31 March	P1	During curriculum time
Student Councillors LJ to SMRT Depot	30 March	Selected Student Councillors	2:30pm to 4:30pm
Student Councillors Adopt-A-Station VIA	31 March	Selected Student Councillors	2pm – 4:30pm
Student Council Meeting	31 March, 28 April	Student Councillors	3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Good Friday	7 April	All	Public Holiday
Class Photo-Taking	10 to 11 April	All	During curriculum time
International Friendship Day	10 to 12 April	All	Free access activities for all students during recess. Rehearsal for concert will be held in the afternoon of 10 April.
Bullying Prevention Week	17 to 21 April	All	
Earth Day 2023	21 April	All	Free access activities for all students during

			recess.
Hari Raya Puasa Eve	21 April	All	Muslim students and staff may leave at 10.30 a.m.
Hari Raya Puasa	22 April (Public Holiday) 24 April (School Holiday)	All	School is closed on both dates.
STRIVE@Recess	25 to 28 April	All	Free access activities for all students during recess.
Outreach to Kindergartens	25 to 28 April		8 a.m.to 11 a.m.
NAPFA-5 stations [For P4 and P6 students]	25 April	All P4 and P6 students (unless medically exempted)	2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
SKM workshop for Students	26 April	P5 and P6 ECHA awardees 2022	2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Hari Raya Celebration	26 April	All	During assembly
E2@BGPS Makers' Friday	31 Mar, 28 April, 19 May	Interested Students	2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Labour Day	1 May	All	Public Holiday
P1 to P6 PTM for selected students	2 to 19 May	All	(Calls/Zoom)
P3, P4, P5 & P6 WA EL, FEL, FMA, MA	3 to 5 May	P3 to P6	During curriculum time
Walk With Me (PSG Programme)	6 May	Interested Parents	Check with PSG for details
P3, P4, P5 & P6 WA SC, FSC & MT, FMT	8 to 12 May	P3 to P6	During curriculum time
P5 Camp	17 to 19 May	P5	External Venue
P3 P4 CCM	18 May, 23 to 25 May	P3 & P4	During curriculum time
P4 Road Safety Programme – Traffic Games	19, 22 May	P4	During curriculum time
Family Camp (PSG Programme)	20 May	Interested Parents	Check with PSG for details
P2 EL LJ to SEA Aquarium	22 to 25 May	P2	During curriculum time
Science FUNtastic	22 to 25 May	All	Free access activities for all students during recess.
P3 Science Virtual Workshop	23 May	3RES, RSL & GRA	During curriculum time. 3RPS, 3COM, 3INT and 3BRV will have this programme in Term 3

P6 SC Virtual LJ to Sungai Buloh	23, 25 May	P6	During curriculum time
BGPS Talent Fiesta Rehearsal and Preparation	25 May	Selected Students	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
BGPS Talent Fiesta (with Sports Stacking)	26 May	All	During curriculum time
June Holidays	27 May to 25 June	All	School Holiday
Student Councillors Leadership Training	29 May	Student Councillors	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
P6 Holiday Supplementary Class	22, 23 June	P6	8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Please check the school website at <https://bedokgreenpri.moe.edu.sg> for regular updates on the school programmes and other administrative matters. Do also follow us on our Facebook page at <https://go.gov.sg/bgpsfb> and on our Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/bgpsig> for the exciting events in and around the school. Should you have any feedback to help us improve in our processes or affirm our practices, you may also write to us at bgps@moe.edu.sg or call us at 64425416. Our staff emails can also be found on our school website.

Thank you!



Mr Benjamin Yong
Principal