

# **BEDOK GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Empowered Learners, Persons of Strength & Character

BGPS/84/22

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Dear Parents/Guardians

# 1. Term 3 Message from Principal

Greetings and a warm welcome to all BGPians for Term 3! I hope that you and your child had an enjoyable break and would like to thank you for your strong support and efforts in partnering the school in the first half of the year. The numerous positive messages and compliments that you and the community have sent to our school as well as to individual teachers are very much appreciated. Term 2 culminated on a high note with an engaging and authentic Curriculum Experience (CE) Day where students lived up to the school's vision of Empowered Learners, Persons of Strength and Character as they exercised personal ownership in choosing their preferred learning stations. The highlight at the end of CE Day was the Principal's Challenge – a sports-stacking competition that requires concentration, agility, and accuracy. Our students have demonstrated exceptional resilience and determination to learn and fulfil the CE Day objectives. Indeed, they were curious about learning, critical in their thinking, and demonstrated their varied talents - sportsmanship, communication, leadership, art and craft, problem-solving, musical intelligence and mathematical intelligence! I am especially grateful for the strong support of our alumni volunteers, Parent Support Group (PSG), and parent volunteers, including the many fathers who have met together since January to form our new BGPS Fathers' Group! Special mention goes to all teachers and staff, especially Heads-of-Department Ms Sangeetha and Mr Liu Peng, and Vice-Principal Mr Yeo for leading in the planning and implementation of CE Day. I wish to also thank HOD/Discipline Mrs Judy Swee and the Sports Stacking Team for uncovering new talents in sports-stacking. Congratulations to Jaime Ho (4 Integrity) for winning the inaugural Principal's Challenge, with a timing of 9 seconds for completing a full cycle, and to Kieran Tan (5 Respect) for exhibiting high agility and dexterity!

In BGPS, we promote a growth mindset where students leverage the 7 Habits to 'grow' their abilities though hard work, a willingness to learn, and an openness to feedback. We provide different learning opportunities so that our students continue to benefit from transformed learning experiences and strengthened well-being to ensure that they continue learning and growing. Living with COVID-19 means that we must be nimble, but at the same time, we must not let our guard down. We have made deliberate efforts to ensure that Safe Management Measures (SMM) are in place for all events and programmes, and we stand ready to be adaptable in adjusting these plans when necessary in alignment with the national posture. This is to ensure that learning can take place smoothly, and that everyone in BGPS will be kept safe.

Here's wishing everyone an exuberant Term 3 and a great time of learning and growth in BGPS! For parents who are keen to join our PSG and/ or our newly-formed BGPS Fathers' Group, do approach our Partners Committee ICs HOD/Discipline Mrs Judy Swee, or AYH/MP Mdm Halimaton Abdullah to find out more.

#### 2. Term 2 Achievements

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr Loh Wei Leong (Year Head/Lower Primary) and Ms Nurhana Hafiz (Senior Teacher/English) for receiving the National Day Commendation Medal 2021.

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

# <u>Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge – Outstanding Certificate</u> Praneel Abrol (P5 Integrity)

# <u>American Mathematics Olympiad – Bronze Award</u>

Praneel Abrol (P5 Integrity)

#### Wits & Words 2022 Division 2 – Top 8 in Quarter-Finals

Jessica Isabella Clark (6 Integrity), Isadore Ong Hui Ci (6 Integrity), Ampo Ayesha Khobe Centeno (6 Respect), Tan Wei Xiang (5 Integrity), Zaak Irwin Tan (5 Respect)

#### The Moo-O awards 2022 - Bronze Award

Thong Man Yi Kimberly (3 Resilience), Shah Panya (3 Responsibility), Aarav Agrawal (3 Respect)

# Destination Imagination 2022 - 1st Team Placing

Matthew Loi Hao Zhe (5 Respect), Carrie Zhu Jiahui (5 Integrity), Izaak Irwin Tan (5 Respect), Alefiyah Husain Zoher (5 Integrity), Prajwal Shastry (5 Integrity), Dylan Ling Tang Xu (5 Respect)

### 2022 West Zone Junior Science Whiz Challenge – Certificate of Participation

Jessica Isabella Clark (6 Integrity), Adarsh Parthasarathy (6 Integrity), Cai Jiaqian (6 Integrity), Zhou Yuanzuo (6 Integrity), Jake Ho Shi Jie (6 Respect), Zhou Yuanyou (6 Respect)

# Raffles Science Olympiad 2022 (RSO) - Merit Award

Matthew Loi Hao Zhe (5 Respect)

# Raffles Science Olympiad 2022 (RSO) – Certificate of Participation

Carrie Zhu Jiahui (5 Integrity), Izaak Irwin Tan (5 Respect), Fong Yi Tong (5 Integrity), Chen Jia Xi (5 Respect)

#### Rakan Bahasa – Rakan Bahasa

Aleeya Qistina Binte Mohammad Zaidi (5 Compassion), Mohamad Azim Bin Mohd Adlil Wafi (5 Resilience)

# Singapore Math Kangaroo Competition (SMKC) 2022 – Gold Award

Ivan Ling Khai Vern (P2 Graciousness)

# Singapore Math Kangaroo Competition (SMKC) 2022 - Bronze Award

Ryan Ling Khai Ren (P4 Integrity)

# Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest (RIPMWC) 2022 – Distinction Award Izaak Irwin Tan (P5 Respect), Wee Kai Rong Natalie (P5 Respect), Rohan Thekkethil Mahesh (P6

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#### Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest (RIPMWC) 2022 - Merit Award

Li Zhaoze (P5 Integrity), Zhou Yuanzuo (P6 Integrity), Li Chenghan (P6 Respect)

# Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest (RIPMWC) 2022 - Certificate Of Participation

Abhyuday Jha, Abrol Praneel, Anika Singh, Arpan Rath, Balakrishnan Panchakshari, Carrie Zhu Jiahui, Fong Yi Tong, Guo Ruihan, Hu Chenxiao, Lee Yuan De, Prajwal Shastry (P5 Integrity), Chen Jia Xi, Dylan Ling Tang Xu, Kee Yik Liang, Kieran Tan Keat Han, Koner Debdan (P5 Respect), Adarsh Parthasarathy, Cai Jiaqian, Gong Zihao, Lua Boon Teck Kynan, Prinses Yadana Tun, Xu

Huadong, Zhang Yiming (P6 Integrity), Crystalynn Mary Katuri, Ho Yong Jie, Komma Rohan Reddy, Nittala Suhas Philip, Sahoo Garima (P6 Respect)

Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest (RIPMWC) 2022 – Round 1: High Distinction, Round 2: Distinction

Zhou Yuanyou (P6 Respect)

# 2022 Singa Global - Silver Award

Praneel Abrol (P5 Integrity)

#### Singapore & Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) – Honorable Mention

Dhanya Shree Sivakumar (P4 Bravery), Guo Ruihan, Rosalind (P4 Respect), Zheng Yatong (P4 Respect), Sng Wee Kiat, Andrew (P4 Responsibility), Carrie Zhu Jiahui (P5 Integrity), Arpan Rath (P5 Integrity), Kuek Jie Ning Jeslyn (P5 Respect), Bong Cheng Ping (P6 Integrity), Ampo Ayesha Khobe Centeno (P6 Integrity)

# Singapore & Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) - Gold Award

Ivan Ling Khai Vern (P2 Graciousness), Toh Beng Yang Zachary (P4 Compassion), Sun Xinyu (P4 Integrity), Lee Yuan De (P5 Integrity), Li Zhaoze (P5 Integrity), Adarsh Parthasarathy (P6 Integrity), Zhang Yiming (P6 Integrity), Zhou Yuanyou (P6 Integrity)

#### Singapore & Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) – Silver Award

Guo Yilin (P4 Integrity), Park Yena (P5 Integrity), Prajwal Shastry (P5 Integrity), Praneel Abrol (P5 Integrity), Cai Jiaqian (P6 Integrity), Gong Zihao (P6 Integrity), Xu Huadong (P6 Integrity), Li Chenghan (P6 Integrity), Thekkethil Mahesh Rohan (P6 Respect)

### Singapore & Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) – Bronze Award

Chai Yu Zhen (P4 Bravery), Daksh Biyani (P4 Bravery), Cai Jiatao (P4 Compassion), Ryan Ling Khai Ren (P4 Integrity), Anjanette Yat Wen Xuan (P4 Integrity), Sun Mankai (P4 Resilience), Xu Qingru (P4 Respect), Lim Hui Ting (P4 Responsibility), Anika Singh (P5 Integrity), Chen Jia Xi (P5 Respect), Hnin Nadi Win (P6 Integrity), Jake Ho Shi Jie (P6 Integrity)

# Singapore & Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) - Certificate Of Participation

Gan Zhi Qing (P4 Bravery), Ivan Pervouchine (P4 Resilience), Lau Xuan Ning (P4 Respect), Tan Yan Xin (P4 Respect), Jamie New Xin Ying (P4 Responsibility), Balakrishnan Panchakshari (P5 Integrity), Fong Yi Tong (P5 Integrity), Goh Yu Zhe (P5 Integrity), Jha Abhyuday (P5 Integrity), Wee Kai Rong Natalie (P5 Respect), Kee Yik Liang (P5 Respect), Kieran Tan Keat Han (P5 Respect), Koner Debdan (P5 Respect), Jiang Bowen (P5 Responsibility), Loh Jing Xuan (P6 Integrity), Aydan Eshan Bin Mohd Irfan (P6 Integrity), Lua Boon Teck Kynan (P6 Integrity), Wang Sheng An Jovan (P6 Integrity), Sahoo Garima (P6 Integrity)

National Chinese Challenge 2022, Online Preliminary Test – Certificate Of Participation Carrie Zhu Jiahui, Eunice Ng Yu Ge (P5 Integrity)

National Chinese Calligraphy Competition 2022 – Jointly Organised By Hong Wen School And Hong Wen Alumni – Merit Award

Ethan Gao Xiang (P3 Bravery)

National Chinese Calligraphy Competition 2022 – Jointly Organised By Hong Wen School And Hong Wen Alumni – Top 20

Zhou Yuanzuo (P6 Integrity)

National Chinese Calligraphy Competition 2022 – Jointly Organised By Hong Wen School And Hong Wen Alumni – Consolation Award

Zhou Luotong (P1 Perseverance), Ansh Kejriwal (P3 Respect), Li Chenghan (P6 Respect)

National Chinese Calligraphy Competition 2022 – Jointly Organised By Hong Wen School And Hong Wen Alumni – Certificate Of Participation

Fong Yi Tong, Guo Shiyu, Richelle Sim Yi Xin, Ang Bin Hao, Ethan, Goh Yu Zhe, Lee Yuan De, Li Zhaoze, Song Hengyi, Xiong Junyi (P5 Integrity), Chen Jia Xi, Kuek Jie Ning Jeslyn, Teo Swee Yin, Izaak Irwin Tan, Kee Yik Liang (P5 Respect) Foo Zhen Wei, Kimberley, Jiang Bowen, Yeoh Jun Cheng, Zhang Junyi Anson (P5 Responsibility)Foo Guan Hao Ethan (P5 Resilience), Cheryl Hwang Qin Ling, Jessica Isabella Clark, Wong Si Xuan, Bong Cheng Ping, Cai Jiaqian, Gong Zihao, Jiang Yishan, Xu Huadong, Yang Zhihao, Zhang Yiming, Puah Hanlin Julian, Wang Sheng An Jovan (P6 Integrity), Dawn Lee, Kok Lein Yi, Phoebe Tan Zile, Poh Yan Lin, Foo Kai Yao, Jalen, Ho Yong Jie, Li Chenghan, Woon Kai Xuan, Zhou Yuanyou, Agnes Chen Rou Xuan (P6 Respect)

International CL Online Creative Writing Competition 2022 - Gold Award

Zhou Yuanzuo (P6 Integrity)

Zhou Yuanyuo (P6 Respect)

<u>International CL Online Creative Writing Competition 2022 - Silver Award Xiong Junyi (5 Integrity)</u>

Mythos (Junior Orators) 2022 - Semi-Finalist

Raffan Faris Bin Mohammad Suhaimi (P4 Resilience)

<u>Singapore Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (SMOPS) – Platinum Award</u> Zhou Yuanyou (P6 Respect)

<u>Singapore Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (SMOPS) – Gold Award Xu Huadong (P6 Integrity)</u>

<u>Singapore Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (SMOPS) – Bronze Award</u> Guo Ruihan (P5 Integrity), Lee Yuan De (P5 Integrity), Zhang Yiming (P6 Integrity)

Singapore Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (SMOPS) – Certificate Of Participation Jha Abhyuday, Praneel Abrol, Alapati Vaishnavi, Anika Singh, Arpan Rath. Balakrishnan Panchakshari, Benjamin Ong Jia Wei, Carrie Zhu Jiahui, Fong Yi Tong, Goh Yu Zhe, Li Zhaoze, Park Yena, Prajwal Shastry, Tan Zhi Yi (P5 Integrity), Bryan Lim Yi Jing, Chen Jia Xi, Dylan Ling Tang Xu, Kee Yik Liang, Kieran Tan Keat Han, Koner Debdan, Kuek Jie Ning Jeslyn, Ng Ming Le, Wee Kai Rong Natalie (P5 Respect), Jiang Bowen (P5 Responsibility), Cai Jiaqian, Gong Zihao, Joe Isabel Rose, Prinses Yadana Tun, Adarsh Parthasarathy (P6 Integrity), Komma Rohan Reddy, Li Chenghan, Nittala Suhas Philip, Thekkethil Mahesh Rohan (P6 Respect)

## Akela Award 2022 - Highest Award in the Cub Scouts Section

Low Quan Sheng, Muhammad Nur Hilfyryan Bin Jeffri Adam (P6 Compassion), Aydan Eshan Bin Mohd Irfan, Ziekriy Hannan Bin Khairul Amin (P6 Integrity), Jake Ho Shi Jie, Muhammad Redha Bin Razmy, Nathaniel Im Ho Sung, Lance Teo Yu Jie (P6 Respect)

Under the guidance and the support of Basketball Teacher Coaches and CCA Teachers, we are delighted to congratulate both our Girls' and Boys' Teams for attaining 2nd Runner-Up for National School Games (East Zone):

National School Games Basketball Senior Division Girls (East Zone) - Bronze Award

Lim Cheng Ling Kaylee (P6 Compassion), Bhambani Adya, Callista Chan Pei Ying, Cheryl Hwang Qin Ling, Jessica Isabella Clark (P6 Integrity), Jaylene Lee Ming Huey, Ampo Ayesha Khobe Centeno, Sahoo Garima (P6 Respect), Chua Jia Yu, Kripa Kanhaiyalal Ramchandani, Samantha Lo Shi Hui (P6 Responsibility), Agnes Chen Rou Xuan, Safeera Farzana Binte Kasran (P6 Resilience)

National School Games Basketball Senior Division Boys (East Zone) - Bronze Award

Ikhsan Saputra Bin Rashidi (P6 Compassion), Gong Zihao, Muhammad Danish Bin Abdullah, Kolanjanati Nihal Shashi Kumar, Sharma Pratyush (P6 Integrity), Eirfan Riaz Marican Bin Mohammed Shukor, Sim Jun Wei, Xavier (P6 Respect), Edriyan Danish Bin Raeddie, Lim Feng Yi, Zacarias Jeremiah Mission, Vu Khiem (P6 Responsibility), Alvin Lee Wei En, Lee Yong Xin, Syed Hanz Naufal Bin Syed Nabil, P Haarsha Varthan (P6 Resilience)

#### 3. Staff Movement

We are delighted to welcome the following teachers: Ms Nurrashidah Binte Mansoor, Ms Chan Pei Xin Joyce and Ms Lee Liang Khim Dawn to the BGPS family. We bid farewell to Ms Veni Vasanthakumar (SH/NE&SS), Mdm Chiam Hwee Koon (Teacher) and Mdm Rokiah Binte Ibrahim (Student Welfare Officer) and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

## 4. Safe Management Measures

We wish to reinforce the safety message to all students and parents/ guardians to continue exercising social responsibility by observing SMMs. Face masks must be worn properly at all times except during physical activities and eating/ drinking. Surgical masks, or reusable masks of equivalent effectiveness should be used. If your child/ ward has flu-like symptoms such as sore throat, cough, runny nose and fever, medical treatment should be sought immediately. When students need to stay home due to an illness, teachers will provide learning support after recovery. Let us all play our part in this joint effort to keep our nation and our school safe. MOH's Healthcare Protocols can be found at https://www.covid.gov.sg/.

## 5. Exercising Responsibility towards Personal Belongings

We have informed students that they should not trouble their parents/ caregivers to bring items that they have forgotten to bring, including pocket money, POSB Smart Watches, water bottles and their lunchboxes, except for medication. For pocket money, they can approach their form teachers or the General Office to borrow money for their recess and return the money the next day. To cultivate the school values of responsibility and resilience, students need to learn to develop habits of remembering what they need to do, and to take ownership and responsibility by accepting consequences for their actions.

#### 6. Change in school dismissal timings

With further easing of the SMMs nationwide, the school will be changing dismissal timings for the various levels to the following with effect from Thursday, 30 June 2022:

Levels	New Dismissal Time from Thursday 30 Jun 2022		
P1 & P2	1.25 p.m.		
P3 & P4	1.30 p.m.		
P5 & P6	1.35 p.m.		

#### 7. Resumption of unstructured play during recess

From <u>Thursday</u>, <u>30 June 2022</u>, the school will allow students to engage in unstructured play during recess. The basketball court behind the canteen and the school playground will be open for students to play. The school will deploy additional staff members to be on duty at various points in the newly opened areas to ensure student safety. The renovation works for the school field will also be completed by this term and open for unstructured play soon.

On another note, the school library will also be open to all students during their respective recesses for them to browse and borrow books.

#### 8. Class Photo-Taking

Please be informed that the class photo-taking for all levels will be held on Tuesday, 12 July 2022, Wednesday, 13 July 2022 and Thursday, 14 July 2022. Students' photos are taken individually and digitally placed together (in alignment with SMM). Students 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.

#### 9. Home-School Partnership

As part of our school's continuing efforts to stay connected and strengthen school-family relationships, Form Teachers will call/ arrange for a meeting/ home visit to engage parents/ guardians in a discussion on how to better support your child/ ward this semester. We hope to learn about your aspirations as well as your concerns for your child/ ward. We look forward to your support when our Form Teachers engage you or your child/ ward.

# 10. Canteen Menu & Price Lists

Health has always been an important aspect of a child's holistic development. The School Canteen Committee works closely with our canteen stallholders to ensure the adoption of hygienic food preparation methods, the provision of healthier food options and the sale of food at reasonable and affordable prices to pupils and staff. We seek your cooperation in ensuring that your child/ ward brings sufficient pocket money to school for his/ her meals. The Canteen Menu and Price Lists for the canteen stalls can be found at our school website.

# 11. Upcoming Events/ Activities

Date	Event	Level	Details
29 Jun	P4 Fort Siloso SS LJ	4INT, 4RPS & 4RSL	
30 Jun & 7, 14, 21, 28 Jul	P4 E2K Science	Selected P4	
1 & 6, 13, 27 Jul	P6 Asian Civilisations Museum SS LJ	All P6	
1 Jul	P4 Fort Siloso SS LJ	4RES, 4COM & 4BRV	
4 Jul	School Holiday – Youth Day		
5 – 6, 8 Jul	P3 Farm Tour SS LJ	All P3	A letter will be given nearer the date
7, 14, 25 Jul, 1, 4 Aug	P3 to P5 Bridging and Enrichment Programme	Selected P3, P4, P5	
7, 14,25 Jul, 1,4 Aug	P6 Supplementary Programme	Selected P6	
8 Jul	P4 Buddy Clean	All P4	
9 Jul	P5 NE Show	All P5	
11 Jul	Public Holiday – Hari Raya Haji		
12 – 14 Jul	Photo-Taking for students and staff	All	A letter will be given nearer the date
18 – 19 Jul	HBL for P1 to P5 Students	P1 to P5	A letter canteen will be given nearer the date
18 – 19 Jul	P6 Prelim Oral Examinations	P6	
20 Jul	Racial Harmony Day Celebrations	All	Curriculum Time
23 Jul	BGPS Cares Community Day	Open to all students and families	Sign-up Basis
25 Jul	P6 Prelim EL/ FEL & MT/ FMT Oral Make- up	Affected P6	
25, 26 Jul, 1, 2, 29, 30 Aug, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 Sep, 3, 4, 10, 11 Oct	Swimsafer Programme	P5	Mon: 5RPS, 5RSL, 5COM Tues: 5BRV, 5INT, 5RES
1 – 30 Aug	P1 PCTC	P1	Through Zoom/ Teleconversation
1 – 5 Aug	STRIVE@Recess	All	Recess Activities
8 Aug	National Day Celebrations	All	
9 Aug	Public Holiday – National Day		

Date	Event	Level	Details
10 Aug	School Holiday – National Day		
15 - 16 Aug	PSLE Oral Examination	P6	School Holiday for P1 to P5
17 Aug	GEP Screening Exercise	P3 Students who registered for the exercise	
17 Aug	Prelim EL & MT LC	P6	Suspension of timetable
17 – 26 Aug	P3, P4 & P5 EL/ FEL and MT/ FMT WA	P3 – P5	Curriculum Time
18 Aug	P6 Prelim EL/ FEL Paper 1 & 2	P6	Suspension of timetable
19 Aug	P6 Prelim MA/ FMA Paper 1 & 2	P6	Suspension of timetable
22 Aug	P6 Prelim MT/ FMT Paper 1 & 2	P6	Suspension of timetable
23 Aug	P6 Prelim SC/ FSC	P6	Suspension of timetable
24 Aug	P6 Prelim HMT Paper 1 & 2	P6	Suspension of timetable
22 – 24 Aug	P5 Day Camp	P5	MOE Dairy Farm OALC
29 – 31 Aug	P4 SC Virtual Learning Journey	P4	Own Classroom
1 Sep	Teachers' Day Celebration	All	Dismissal Time will be notified
2 Sep	School Holiday – Teachers' Day		
3 – 11 Sep	Term 3 School Holidays		

Please refer to our school website at <a href="https://bedokgreenpri.moe.edu.sg">https://bedokgreenpri.moe.edu.sg</a> regularly for the school calendar and updates, as well as our BGPS Facebook page at <a href="https://go.gov.sg/bgpsfb">https://go.gov.sg/bgpsfb</a> for the latest happenings in our 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