



# NCP S BULLETIN

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

We have entered the month of October in this watershed year. Our education system has been greatly impacted by the changes brought about by COVID-19. Our teachers and students reacted swiftly to the changes that came our way and pushed through trying times. We are especially proud of our Primary 6 cohort for their perseverance and resilience shown during this year. They quickly adapted to Home-Based Learning and kept a positive mindset. They also demonstrated positivity in spirit when they returned to school, ready to do their best.

We celebrated Staff Appreciation Day in September to thank all the members of our Nan Chiau family for going over and above the call of duty in guiding the students and keeping them safe. A heartfelt THANK YOU to all students who had submitted videos of performances dedicated to our staff to enjoy and to all parents who had written notes of affirmation for our staff.

The End-Year Examination for Primary 3 to Primary 5 students is around the corner. We look forward to your close partnership in supporting the children and encouraging them during this examination period. We believe in them and know that they can achieve their dreams if they put their mind to it.

In October, we will celebrate Children's Day. We have a wonderful celebration planned for 8 October, Thursday, and the children will enjoy their school holiday on 9 October, Friday. Deepavali is approaching as well and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Hindu staff and students a Happy Deepavali!

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Jackson Kek  
Vice-Principal







Announcement



## Road Safety

The safety of students using roads leading to and from the school is the responsibility of all.

### **FOR STUDENTS WALKING TO AND FROM THE SCHOOL**

Student safety is a priority of the school. We seek your cooperation to work with the school in ensuring the safety of our students coming to and leaving school. This is especially important as young children do not always fully understand the dangers around them and their small physiques make them less visible to motorists. As a school in the community, we should also show consideration to nearby residents and reduce traffic inconvenience in the vicinity.

- \* Students to use the appropriate traffic light and pedestrian crossing to enter the school through the School Gates A, B or C.
- \* Remind your child not to use mobile phones or other electronic devices when crossing the road. Wait for vehicles to come to a complete STOP before crossing.

**Practise the kerb drill before crossing –**

- **Stop • Look right**
- **Look left • Look right again**
- **Raise their hands while crossing in order to alert the drivers**



### **FOR PARENTS WHO ARE DRIVING**

- \* Please let your child alight at Gate C and not along the main road (Anchorvale Link) at Gate A or B. Your child should promptly alight from the car on the side nearest to the kerb.
- \* Do not park or wait along the road outside the Gates as this will cause obstruction to traffic flow and inconvenience to the nearby residents. If you need to wait, please park at the nearby public car parks.
- \* Reduce vehicle speed and stay alert for pedestrians in the school zone.
- \* Cooperate with traffic marshals to ensure overall safety and smooth traffic flow.
- \* The peak arrival times are from 7.10 a.m. onwards. You may want to consider sending your child earlier to avoid the traffic jam during these times.







## President's Award for Teachers 2021

The President's Award for Teachers (PAT) gives national recognition to the critical role teachers play in moulding the future of our nation. These teachers prepare students for life, as well as model commitment to continuous learning and enterprise. They inspire both their students and peers through their words and deeds.

**NOMINATION IS NOW OPEN! (1 Oct 2020 – 26 Jan 2021)**



Ministry of Education  
SINGAPORE



Nominate an inspiring teacher or colleague for this prestigious award.

Nominate online at [go.gov.sg/pat2021](https://go.gov.sg/pat2021)

## Outstanding Youth in Education Award 2021

*Express your appreciation for an outstanding young educator – nominate him/her for the Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA)*

*A teacher who **Leads**  
A teacher who **Cares**  
A teacher who **Inspires***



[go.gov.sg/oyea2021](https://go.gov.sg/oyea2021)

**Nomination Period: 1 October 2020 - 12 January 2021**

Nominations for the *President's Award for Teachers 2021 (PAT)* and *Outstanding Youth in Education Award 2021 (OYEA)* are now open.

Should you require more information, please refer to the following websites:

PAT: <https://academyofsingaporeteachers.moe.edu.sg/professional-recognition/president-s-award-for-teachers>

OYEA: <https://academyofsingaporeteachers.moe.edu.sg/professional-recognition/outstanding-youth-in-education-award>



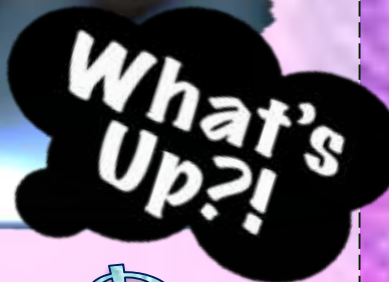
# Monthly Calendar of Events

Date	Level	Activity/ Event	Remarks
1 Oct	P6	PSLE English Language	All students to report to school as usual
2 Oct	P6	PSLE Mathematics	All students to report to school as usual
5 Oct	P6	PSLE Mother Tongue	All students to report to school as usual
6 Oct	P5	End-Year Examination – English Language / Mother Tongue (Oral)	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
	P6	PSLE Science	All students to report to school as usual
7 Oct	P5	End-Year Examination – English Language / Mother Tongue (Oral)	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
	P6	PSLE Higher Mother Tongue	P6: Only candidates taking Higher Mother report to school P1 to P5: Report to school as usual
8 Oct	All	Children's Day Celebration	Dismissal as usual
9 Oct	All	Children's Day School Holiday	Students need not attend school
13 Oct to 14 Oct	P3 & P4	End-Year Examination – English Language / Mother Tongue (Oral)	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
15 Oct	P3, P4, P5	End-Year Examination – English Language / Mother Tongue (Writing)	
19 Oct to 22 Oct	All	PSLE Marking Exercise	Students need not attend school
28 Oct	P5	End-Year Examination – Higher Mother Tongue	
29 Oct	P3, P4 & P5	End-Year Examination – English Language	
30 Oct	P3, P4 & P5	End-Year Examination - Mathematics	
2 Nov	P3, P4 & P5	End-Year Examination – Mother Tongue	
3 Nov	P3, P4 & P5	End-Year Examination - Science	
16 Nov	All	Deepavali Public Holiday in lieu	Students need not attend school
19 Nov	P1 to P5	Last Day of school	
20 Nov	P6	Graduation Day	
21 Nov to 1 Jan 2021	All	Year-end school holiday	





# Level Event Spotlights



## Staff Appreciation Day

This year's Staff Appreciation Day was like never before; we made our first ever Zoom Staff Appreciation Day 2020 celebration a reality! As a preview to Staff Appreciation Day, videos submitted by students expressing their thanks to their teachers were aired during the respective recesses.

Due to safe distancing measures, each class had its own mini celebration that day, with pre-prepared Powerpoint slides consisting of students' performances, games and videos. Our students and teachers had fun playing the 'Guess the Teacher' games and the charade. Students also made cards, paper cake slices and paper flower bouquets for their teachers.

In the midst of the celebration, there was an award ceremony in recognition of teachers who received the following awards:

- LEAP Award**
- Happy Retirement**
- Caring Teacher Award**
- MOE Long Service Award**
- SHHK Long Service Award**
- Special Staff Appreciation Award**



This year, we also had a special segment called the NCPS Talk Show, where Mdm Quah had the opportunity to have a talk show with some of the teacher awardees.



**THANK  
YOU  
TEACHERS  
AND STAFF**