



# PEIYONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

*School Vision: A School with PRIDE*

*School Mission: Building Character, Enriching Lives, Stretching Potential*

**Keeping in Touch**  
Letter to Parents 82/2017

3 Nov 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The school year will be drawing to an end in a few weeks' time. In this letter, we would like to update you on some school matters.

## **PARENTS' SURVEY 2017**

We would like to extend our grateful thanks to parents who have responded to our recent Parents' Survey 2017. Your invaluable feedback and suggestions will definitely help us in our quest to deliver quality holistic education to our students.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

We are proud to announce the recent achievements for the school:

- **MOE Innergy (Schools) Awards 2017**

Innergy Awards are given annually by MOE to schools to recognise innovative ideas that enhance teaching and learning or work processes. Each year, MOE receives more than 300 entries from schools and the only the very best entries with highly commendable innovative practices are selected to receive awards.

We are glad to share with you that Peiyong Primary School has won two awards this year. Our 'Write and Learn' project won the Bronze Award. The project helps students to learn how to write Chinese Characters using a customised whiteboard. A Commendation Award was given to our TL Oral Package which supports the acquisition of oral skills in the Tamil Language.

Congratulations to our dedicated and innovative teachers who are always passionate in looking for new ways to teach better.

- **School Green Audit Award (Lotus Sustained Achievement Award)**

The school has been receiving this award annually since 2013. This award recognises the school's processes and programmes to help students gain a better understanding of the impact of their actions on the environment and how they can be environment friendly.

- **Associate of Academy of Singapore Teachers Award 2017**

Our Lead Teacher, Mdm Kan Shook Ching has been conferred the **Associate of Academy of Singapore Teachers Award 2017** in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the professional development of fellow officers in the fraternity.

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- **Singapore Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools 2017**

- Sanyukta Arukumar (Silver)
- Khok Jie Ying (Bronze)
- Mihir Girish Bidkar (Bronze)

**PRIZE PRESENTATION 2017**

Prize Presentation 2017 will be held on **Fri, 17 Nov 2017 at 8:30am**. Prizes will be awarded to students who have achieved good overall results for 2017 as well as those who have shown good progress and commendable behaviour. **Only prize winners and participants of the school concert need to be present in school (in full school uniform) on that day.** Parents of the prize winners will also be invited to attend the ceremony.

For the safety of our students, parents who are attending the Prize Presentation 2017 are kindly requested to park your vehicles at the neighbourhood public car parks.

Other students who are not involved in the Prize Presentation need not be in school on that day.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR P6 STUDENTS**

If your child/ward is a P6 pupil, the following information relating to the release of PSLE results and Secondary One (S1) Posting Exercise is for your attention.

<b>Tentative Dates (Please refer to media report for actual date.)</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Fri 24 Nov 2017 or Mon 27 Nov 2017	Release of PSLE Results	P6 students will report to school by <b>11:45am</b>
Fri 24 Nov 2017 to Thu, 30 Nov 2017	Submission of Secondary One Option Form	Please refer to the information booklet on admission to Secondary One 2018 for more details.
Thu 21 Dec 2017	Release of School Posting Results	
Fri 22 Dec 2017 or another day stipulated by the school (e.g. Independent schools)	Students report to posted Secondary School at 8.30am in person for registration.	

*Note :*

***The dates indicated above may be subjected to change. Please pay close attention to the press release for the confirmed dates.***

- *All students are to be in their **school uniform** when they report to school to collect their PSLE Result Slips and S1 Option Form and likewise when they report to their secondary schools in person.*

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## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR THE REMAINING OF TERM 4

The following table indicates the dates for school activities and school closure for the rest of this term.

Date / Day	Descriptions	Remarks
Tue 7 Nov	School Administration Day	P1 to P6 students need not report to school.
Wed 8 Nov	Release of Report Books & Option Forms for P4 only	A separate letter on Subject-Based Banding and Option Form will also be issued together with the report book for the <b>P4</b> .
Fri 10 Nov	P4 to return Report Book & <b>Option Form</b> to Form Teacher.	P4 students only
Fri 10 Nov	Celebration of Learning <i>For Students, By Students</i>	Exhibition of projects by P3 to P6 students
Tue 14 Nov	Release of Report Books for P1, P2, P3, P5 & P6	
Tue 14 Nov	Prize Presentation Full Rehearsal (2pm to 5pm)	Prize Winners and participants of Prize Presentation concert
Wed 15 Nov	Return of Report Books	P1, P2, P3, P5 & P6 – To return Report Books to Form Teacher.
Fri 17 Nov	Prize Presentation 2017 (8.30am)	Concert participants, prize-winners and their parents will be invited for the Prize Presentation. <u>Students who are not participating in the event need not be in school.</u>
Fri 17 Nov	2018 P1 Orientation (2.00pm)	2018 P1 students and parents
Sat 18 Nov to Sun 31 Dec	Year-End School Holidays	
<b>Mon 1 Jan</b>	<b>New Year Day</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
Tue 2 Jan	School re-opens	Students will report by <b>7:30am</b> . All students must have with them a story book for silent reading in the school hall.

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## **INFORMING SCHOOL OF CHILD'S / WARD'S TRAVEL DURING THE VACATION**

With the school vacation approaching, your child/ward may be travelling overseas for holidays. **Parents of all P1 children** need to declare their travel plans of their P1 children regardless of travel intent. We have attached the Form for parents with P1 children to fill out the travel details of your P1 child/ward this coming vacation.

For other levels (P2 to P6), only parents of those students who intent to travel need to declare their travel plans. You can either do the online declaration through our school website or download a softcopy of the travel declaration form from the website for your use (if your child has sibling(s) in P1, you may fill up the details in same form attached). You can submit the completed form either through your child/ward to the form teacher, by hand to the General Office, through mail, through email at [peiyong\\_ps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:peiyong_ps@moe.edu.sg) or by fax to the school at 67558802.

We would appreciate it if you could kindly complete the travel declarations **by Thu, 9 Nov 2017**. If there are changes to your travel plans after your first submission, you may update us again by calling the school or re-submitting the travel declaration form online or through the various means as indicated above.

## **UPDATING OF CONTACT INFORMATION**

We would like to thank all parents/guardians for your cooperation in partnering us to keep the school safe and secure. In ensuring that the communication links between school and parents/stakeholders remain strong, we would like to remind parents/guardians to kindly update the school of any changes to your contact numbers and/or addresses.

## **SCHOOL SECURITY**

There will be students who may return to school for various activities during the school holidays. For security reasons, we wish to remind all students who are returning to the school during the holidays to put on appropriate school attire.

## **HOLIDAY READING PROGRAMME & SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – LIBRARY OPENING HOURS**

As the school holidays are approaching, we would like to encourage our students from P1 to P5 to continue to cultivate the good habits of reading during the holidays. As part of our efforts to support this, we would like our students to read at least a total of four books from both English and Mother Tongue Languages during this Nov/Dec holidays. Students would record what they have read by completing the book review form (copies have been attached). One form is to be used for one book read. The forms will be collected by their Form Teacher when the school reopens. A softcopy of this form will be uploaded in the school website to facilitate your downloading if your child wishes to read and record more than four books.

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The school library will be open during the school holiday period and the opening hours are as follows:-

Days	Opening Hours
Mondays to Fridays Mon 20 Nov to Fri 24 Nov Mon 4 Dec to Fri 8 Dec Mon 11 Dec to Fri 15 Dec	8.30am to 12.30pm & 1.00pm to 3.30pm*
Saturdays, Sundays & Public Holidays Mon 27 Nov to Fri 1 Dec Mon 18 Dec to Fri 29 Dec	Closed

### DENTAL CLINIC

The school dental clinic will be open on the following days during this year-end school holidays.

Days	Opening Hours
Tue 21 Nov, Wed 22 Nov, Mon 27 Nov	8.30am to 4.30pm
Fri 1 Dec	8.30am to 4.30pm

For any emergencies, parents are kindly requested to call and make appointment with any of the following clinics:

School/ HPB	Contact Number
Northland Primary School (15 Yishun Ave 4, S769026)	62571152
Health Promotion Board Level 4, School Dental Centre 3 Second Hospital Ave, S168937	64353782

### BOOKSHOP AND UNIFORM OPENING HOURS

Please refer to the Booklist for the dates and times

### TEMPERATURE-TAKING EXERCISE

Schools have continued to maintain vigilance by ensuring that processes are in place for the swift re-activation of temperature-taking as and when necessary. As part of the measures to maintain schools' preparedness to resume the temperature-taking regime should there be a need to, a temperature-taking exercise will be conducted by the school on **Friday, 5 January 2018**. This temperature-taking exercise will also serve to educate students on the need to take personal responsibility for their own health and practise social responsibility.

We seek your assistance in ensuring that your child/ward brings his/her personal Oral Digital Thermometer to school on the day.

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## FIRST TWO WEEKS OF SCHOOL

The first two weeks of school can be daunting to our new P1 students and hence, the school has put in processes to ensure smooth transition into the school. One of them would be to facilitate the dismissal process. We would be dismissing the P1 students before we dismiss the students from the other levels. Hence, we would like to seek your understanding and patience if you have to wait a little longer to pick up your child in the first two weeks of school. We would also appreciate it very much if parents could give priority access to Gate 3 to parents of P1 students so that they can pick up their child with the greatest convenience.

Together with my staff, I would like to thank you once again for working together with us as partners in education.

We wish you and your family a pleasant and restful holiday.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr K. Govindan  
Principal

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## REPLY SLIP

Please return the acknowledgement slip below to your child's form teacher by Thu, 9 Nov 2017.

### Letter to Parents 82/2017 – Keeping in Touch

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number/s: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Handphone)

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## TRAVEL DECLARATION FORM

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ (Class: P \_\_\_\_\_)

This is to inform the school that my child / ward will be travelling to the following country / countries during the school vacation. The details are listed below:

Country and City of Intended Travel	Period of Stay	
	From	To

*Important Notes:*

- 1. Where possible, please also provide details of country and date of transit if your child / ward will be stopping over at any other country while travelling.*
- 2. If your child / ward will not be traveling, please return the form with a NIL return if your child is in P1.*
- 3. If your child is in P2 to P6, please return the form only if you have travel plans.*

Name of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to the school by Thu, 9 Nov.**

For Official Use	
Acknowledged by Form Teacher	
Date	

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# My Book Review



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

What was the book about?

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