



JING SHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

August Principal's Letter

1) Public/School Holidays

Please note the following Public Holidays and School Holidays in August:

Date	Day	Event	Remarks (if any)
7 August 2015	Friday	SG50 Public Holiday	Public Holiday
10 August 2015	Monday	Off-in-lieu for National Day	Public Holiday
20 – 21 August 2015	Thursday - Friday	PSLE Oral Examinations	See Para 8 below

2) Parents' Involvement in Emphasizing Values

In alignment with the school's vision, mission and values, and to foster a quality school culture, the school places special emphasis on our school values of **Respect** and **Responsibility** throughout the year. In addition, for Term 3, the value of **Loyalty** will be emphasized. The school hopes that all parents can support the school's efforts and reinforce these values at home.

Respect: All pupils need to be respectful of self, others and our environment. Pupils who are self-respecting present themselves well and are neat at all times. Pupils show their respects to others by politely greeting their peers, elders and teachers. They are also kind with their words and actions towards others. Pupils undertake green efforts in school and at home to demonstrate their commitment to respect our environment.

Responsibility: All pupils are to practise responsibility by taking care of themselves, taking care of one another and taking care of the school. Pupils who are responsible in taking care of themselves will make sure they come to school punctually and submit their assignments on time. Pupils who are responsible in taking care of others will go out of their way to help their peers. Pupils also have the responsibility to take care and maintain the cleanliness of the places that they use or visit.

Loyalty: All pupils are expected and encouraged to show loyalty at all times. They must be loyal to their friends, school and country. Pupils can demonstrate the value of Loyalty by taking care of one another, obeying the school rules and celebrating National Day with enthusiasm.



Loyalty
Integrity
Generosity
Enthusiasm
Respect &
Responsibility



3) **Pupil Achievements**

We are pleased to share with you the following achievements of our pupils in the past month. More information is available on the school's Facebook page.

- a) Ang Wan Xin (P3/1), Gee Anh Mai (P3/1) and Lin Yuli (P3/5) from the Visual Arts Club received the Certificate of Recognition at the recent Singapore Youth Festival Art Exhibition.
- b) 15 Drama Club members participated in ITE College Central's 'Becoming Home' musical from 30 July 2015 to 1 August 2015.
- c) Jasmine Foo Shi Xun (P3/1) received Consolation Prize at the National Primary Schools Chinese Story-Telling Competition that concluded on 1 August 2015.

4) **Primary 6 Preliminary Examination and Primary 5 Continual Assessment 2**

Please refer to a letter given out to parents on Monday 29 June 2015 (for Primary 6) and Friday 3 July 2015 (for Primary 5) for details of the Assessment Schedule and School Examination Policy.

5) **School visits by Changshu Shimei Elementary School (4 Aug 2015) and Thai-Singapore International School (5 Aug 2015)**

As part of the school's Internationalisation Programme, we will be hosting pupils from China and Thailand. Our pupils in Primary 4 and 5 will have a chance to interact and learn from their overseas counterparts from Changshu Shimei Elementary School on 4 Aug 2015 and Thai-Singapore International School on 5 Aug 2015.

6) **National Day Celebration on 6 August 2015**

We will be celebrating National Day on Thursday 6 August 2015 based on the theme of 'Majulah Singapura' or 'Onward Singapore!' It is Singapore's 50th year of independence and the Golden Jubilee serves to give a timely reminder of the foundation of our success, calling on Singaporeans to remember our roots and reflect on our achievements over the last 50 years and anticipate the future with optimism.

School will start as usual at 7.30 a.m. and end at 9.30 a.m. Please make the necessary arrangement to fetch your child/ward during dismissal.

All pupils are encouraged to wear an appropriate red or white T-shirt with school shorts or skirts and black shoes and socks for this celebration.

7) **P4 Self-Leadership Camp 2015 from 11 – 12 Aug 2015**

The school will be organizing a 2-day-1-night residential camp in school from **Tuesday, 11 August 2015 to Wednesday, 12 August 2015** for all the P4 pupils. A separate letter has been given out to parents of all P4 pupils on 2 July 2015.

8) **PSLE Oral Examinations from 20 – 21 Aug 2015**

The PSLE Oral Examinations will be conducted from Thursday 20 August 2015 to Friday 21 August 2015. Only Primary 6 pupils will report to school on the 2 days. There will be no school for all Primary 1 – 5 pupils.

9) **Family Matters@School Workshops for Parents on 15 August 2015 and 29 August 2015**

The school is organizing a series of seminars which are funded by the Ministry of Social and Family Development. The 90 min seminars each provide an introduction to principles of parenting and are packed with simple ideas to help make raising kids easier. For enquiry, please email Mdm Jaya (FMS Coordinator) at mmadasamy999@yahoo.com.sg or call 88092460.

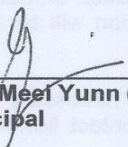
Seminar 2: Raising Confident, Competent Children on Saturday 15 August 2015

Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children on Saturday 29 August 2015

10) **Launch of SG50 e-book**

A commemorative SG50 e-book comprising reflections from the nation's pupils was launched on Wednesday 29 July 2015 by President Tony Tan Keng Yam, along with Education Minister Heng Swee Keat. The e-book, titled SG50 Reflections: Our Hopes and Memories (HOME), contains reflections of pupils that span five decades of Singapore history and cover five themes: Culture and Celebrations, Defining Moments, Faces of Singapore, Memorable Spaces, and Progress and Achievements.

Look out for Jing Shan Primary School's contribution to the e-book on 'Water Resource Development in Singapore'. The e-book is available for free at the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Readers can download it by searching "SG50 HOME", or view the web version at www.SG50HOME.sg.



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