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Primary 5 Term 3 2019 Level Letter

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On behalf of the P5 level teachers, I welcome your child/ward back to Term 3. I hope your child/ward is all ready to engage in meaningful experiential learning lined up in Semester 2 after the June Holiday break.

Term 3 continues to be filled with varied learning experiences for our students as well. Our P5 will learn how to be a confident speaker, an important 21st Century competency, in the MMP module, "Public Speaking". They will have the opportunity to preview our Nation's 54th birthday celebration held at the Padang. Do look out for more details in subsequent letters.

(1) Every Student, An Engaged Learner

(A) Value of the Term

Graciousness

In Term 3, we are focusing on the value "**Graciousness**". Being gracious is to treat others with the tact, kindness and respect that they deserve. It is to put others first, whether they are friends or strangers. A big part of being gracious is being able to appreciate what others do for you. We would like our students to be able to thank people for their efforts, however big or small they are. It can be shown in a smile, a gesture or even in the tone of the voice. We want to inculcate the "kampong spirit" amongst our students whereby being gracious is part of our culture. We hope, by being other-centered, we can foster better relationships among people and work towards building a gracious society.

Gracious
a: marked by kindness and courtesy
b: marked by tact and delicacy
c: characterised by charm, good taste, generosity of spirit

Please refer to Annex A on real-life display of graciousness in Singapore. Do share with your child/ward to inspire them to be more gracious.

(B) Multi-Modal Programme (MMP) – Module of the Term

Language Arts: Public Speaking

This term, our P5 students will be engaged in the Language Arts module, 'Public Speaking on Wednesdays, from 7.30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

The goal of the Public Speaking module is to provide students with the oratorical skills and confidence to communicate and present themselves in public. Components of this module will be revisited during English lessons for reinforcement. At the end of the module, students will be given opportunities to present and speak in front of an audience. These skills will help the students in their Oral Exams too.

(2) Every Parent, A Supportive Parent

(A) Parents Gateway

Parents gateway is a mobile app by MOE and GovTech aimed at connecting parents and schools on key administrative matters. We would strongly encourage parents to come onboard this application. The app is readily downloadable via App store or Playstore. To use the app you will require your SINGPASS.



The following QR codes are provided for SingPass registration and 2-Factor activation should you require.



(B) EGPS is on Social Media!

We are excited to announce that we have established a presence on both Facebook and Instagram recently. We will be utilizing our social media pages to make updates on school programmes, share photographs, videos and important announcements. Our pages will also be featuring our very own EGPS students and teachers as they participate in the various activities and share their experiences with us. This semester we will be showcasing

our Teaching and Learning in the various classrooms. Do consider going to the pages to click "like" and "follow" us. It will be a worthwhile and interesting experience as visitors can get to know more about the school's programmes and objectives. Hope to see you there!



 @EGPSSingapore  @evergreenprimary_sg

(3) Every Teacher, A Caring Educator

We Care

At Evergreen Primary School, we care. Our level teachers seek to work closely with you continuously. You are strongly encouraged to contact or email your child's/ward's form teachers if you have any concerns and require clarifications. Do be patient with us and give us some time to look into your concerns and we will respond to you as quickly as possible. You can also contact me (lim_seok_lian_a@schools.gov.sg) regarding matters pertaining to the level.

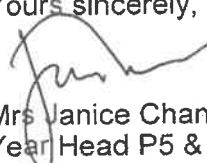


Please refer to the following annexes for more information.
Annex A: Article on Acts of Graciousness in Singapore
Annex B: Activities and Events for Term 3

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter and return the acknowledgement slip to your child's form teacher by **11 July, Thursday**.

Thank you.

On behalf of the P5 Level,
Yours sincerely,



Mrs Janice Chang
Year Head P5 & P6

cc. Mrs Rabia Shahul (P), Mrs Pearlyn Wai (VP) and Mrs Eunice Lim (VP)

Singaporeans unite: Acts of kindness that prove kampung spirit still alive and well

Who says there is no longer any kampung spirit in Singapore?

When trouble arises, Singaporeans have shown that they can band together in the face of adversity and help those in need. Here are three heart-warming acts to prove it.

1. CRASHED VAN NEAR SPORTS HUB

There was no shortage of helping hands when a van crashed into a tree along Stadium drive on Monday (March 13). The driver was trapped and large branches were scattered all over the road.

The van driver was helped out of his vehicle after several passers-by moved the tree, as its branches were obstructing the door. Others helped to direct traffic.

2. FALLEN TREE ALONG KAKI BUKIT AVENUE 1

Many hands made light work of moving a hefty three-storey-tall tree that had toppled over during heavy rain on March 6.

With a line of stuck cars extending some 30 m behind the tree, about 10 people - comprising drivers and several onlookers - tried twice to remove the tree but failed.

But as the group later doubled in size, the third attempt proved to be the charm.

3. OTTER PUP SEPARATED FROM FAMILY AT KALLANG BASIN

A late-night rescue effort by 15 otter watchers helped reunite an otter pup with its family, the famous "Bishan 13", in January 2017.

The pup had wandered off to the middle of the Kallang River and was in danger of exhausting itself or falling prey to predators. It was eventually saved by the watchers and returned to the family's den.

"It's nice to see how the otters have brought the kampung spirit back," said Mr N. Sivasothi, an otter watcher and biological sciences lecturer at the National University of Singapore.

Adapted from <https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/singaporeans-unite-5-acts-of-kindness-that-prove-the-kampung-spirit-is-alive-and-well>

Annex B**ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS – TERM 3**

No.	Programme / Event / Activity	Date / Duration	Remarks
1.	Youth Day (School Holiday)	8 July	Students do not report to school.
2.	P5 NE Show	20 July	More details will be provided at a later date.
3.	National Day Celebration	8 August	Students will be dismissed at 9.30 a.m.
4.	National Day (Public Holiday)	9 August	School is closed.
5.	Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)	12 August	School is closed.
6.	PSLE Oral Examination	15 and 16 August	P1 to P5 students do not report to school.
7.	Teachers' Day Celebration	5 September	Students will be dismissed at 12.30 p.m.
8.	Teachers' Day (School Holiday)	6 September	Students do not report to school.

*September Holiday is from 7 to 15 September 2019
School will resume on 16 September 2019*

