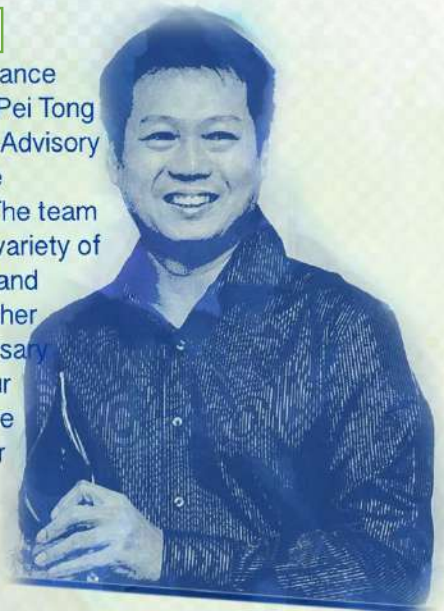


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Message from Principal

The African proverb "It takes a village to raise a child" emphasizes the importance of partnership between the school and its partners in bringing up children. At Pei Tong Primary School, we are fortunate to have the strong support from the School Advisory Committee (SAC), the Alumni and the Parent Support Group (PSG). The close partnership between home and school is a distinctive feature of our school. The team of passionate and dedicated PSG members takes the lead in coordinating a variety of school events. This amazing group of people contributes their precious time and resources for our children's education and growth. Through the PSG, many other parents are involved in school events such as helping out at the 70th Anniversary Carnival, P1 Orientation, Children's Day and many others. We believe that your involvement has an immeasurable impact on your child. You get to know more about the school programmes; befriend the school staff and get to know your child's friends and their parents. It is a way to let your child know that you are interested in his or her school life! As we come to the end of the school year in 2015, I would like to encourage all parents to continue to take time to be involved in our child's growth. It is my belief that parents play a pivotal role in their child's education journey. Hand in hand we work towards the same aim for the good of every child in Pei Tong. The year-end school holiday is the best time for them to explore and experience the joy of learning through discovery. Hopefully, parents can provide time for the children and learn along with them. Do have an enriching school holidays and I look forward to a great new year in 2016. Let's continue to work together towards building a 'village' where every child loves to learn and learns to love – the Pei Tong Village.



An Introduction of Vice Principal (Administration)

It has been a pleasure to be part of Pei Tong, a school with rich history and a strong culture of care. I am excited and look forward to assisting the principal and leading the staff in this exciting journey towards achieving the vision of being a vibrant school that inspires excellence. Having previously worked in the private sector for more than seventeen years, I am grateful to have the opportunities to use my past experience to contribute back to the community. School safety is one of the most basic prerequisites for teaching and learning to take place effectively and we are committed to ensuring a safe and accident-free environment for all staff and students. As a vice principal, it is important for my staff and students to cultivate a high level of safety consciousness and behavioural safety not only in school but in anywhere they go. Safety is the responsibility of everyone. Let's all commit to making a greater effort towards providing the best educational environment for our students.





Carnival

The school celebrated the nation's jubilee year and our school's 70th anniversary with a carnival in the morning and a dinner at night. There were three big activity set-ups in the field - the Dunking Tank, the Bungee Jump and the Bouncy Castle. While all activities were exciting, many were observed to be queuing at the Dunking Tank station. It was the most popular station because the children could not wait to dunk their favourite teachers. The children jumped for joy when they succeeded in dunking their teachers. The Bouncy Castle was a popular choice among the lower primary students. The little ones beat the heat and jumped on the bouncy castles and had a whale of a good time playing. Besides those outdoors stations, there were also other games and food stalls in the canteen area. Craft corners and the Wii play station were equally crowded with children and adults. We grateful to the parent volunteers who helped out at the carnival. It was indeed a memorable day where everyone, young and old had great fun playing together.



PT 70 Dinner Performance

For SG70 anniversary dinner, the Chinese Orchestra, Angklung and Kulintang, Choir, Literary Club as well as the teachers worked together to put up a large scale quasi-musical production for our guests. The story of this performance was about how a young student of Pei Tong who learned about the history of Singapore through the eyes of her grandfather who was an old boy of the school. He told the story of his younger days during the 60's. It was the first time all our performance groups worked together to put up a production. Our students displayed their talents in front of a big crowd and the combined effort was very well- received. Indeed, they made the night a very memorable and joyous one for everyone.



Heritage Gallery

Pei Tong Primary School cum Clementi Community Heritage Gallery was officially opened by Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry Of Education & Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ms Low Yen Ling during our SG50 PT70 Celebrations on 24th July 2015. The gallery was open to members of the public and our student leaders conducted guided tours that day. The gallery featured photographs and write-ups of our community and our school. There were also many nostalgic items such as our school register and 80s uniforms as well games and toys from the past. The gallery serves to enrich the learning experience for our students and inculcate a sense of rootdness and belongings.



Celebrations

Lower Primary School



The Primary 1 and 2 students celebrated our Nation's 50th Birthday on 6 August 2015. We had the Lower Primary Sports Day on that special day of celebration. Mr Jonah Lim led the students in the Sports Pledge and with an air-horn sounded, the races begun. The integrated sports hall was filled with fun and laughter when the children competed against each other and showcasing the skills that they had learned through PE lessons. The event ended with a superb performance by the Dance and Wushu groups. The day ended in a high note when the prize-winners received medals and trophies by the Vice-Principals, Mrs Heng Gay Lee and Mr Winston Tan. Congratulations to Primary 2, Respect 3 and Primary 1, Care 7 for winning the overall level champion!



Upper Primary Sports Carnival

It was a fun-filled day for all Primary 3 to 6 students on 2nd April 2015. There were a variety of sports for all levels to participate, namely basketball, rugby, floorball and tchoukball. The students exhibited skills and tactics which they had learned in their PE lessons to game play situations. The highlight of the day was definitely the "All Stars" match between students and teachers in the respective level games. Loud cheers echoed throughout the school whenever goals were scored. Well done to the level champions: Integrity 5, Responsibility 3, Resilience 2 and Excellence 4.

Our Tree of Wishes

You can't miss Our Tree of Wishes as it welcomes you with its leaves adorned with our students' well-wishes. As part of the SG50 celebration, Pei Tong students had the opportunity to pen their wishes during our Arts Fest. Our Guest-of-Honour, Ms Low Yen Ling and Mr Arthur Fong added the finishing touch during the PT70 dinner. This artwork will definitely bring back fond memories for many more years to come.





Our Hawker Centre – A Heritage & Art Project

The next time when you are Clementi 448 Market and Food Centre, keep a look out for Pei Tong's contribution to Our Hawker Centre – a Heritage & Art Project. The mural showcases our students' and teachers' depiction of Clementi's past and present. To commemorate SG50, the project was organized by National Environment Agency, National Heritage Board and National Arts Council Singapore in collaboration with Clementi Centre Market Hawkers' Association.



During the week of National Day, the children participated in various activities during recess to appreciate cultures of different racial groups. Teachers joined in the National Day ceremony with an iconic display of uniforms. It was a celebration of diversity and strength of our nation. The National Day celebrations concluded with the distribution of the SG 50 limited edition Lego sets and children working together to fix the parts to form iconic places of Singapore.



Teachers' Day Celebrations

On 3rd September, we celebrated Teachers' Day. This year's event was focused on showing appreciation to our teachers. The prefects presented hand-made cards to every teacher on stage after weeks of preparation by our senior prefects. It was a celebration where teachers were treated like superstars as they received awards and cards from the students.

PROGRAMMES

Library Programmes

Many library programmes were conducted throughout the whole year to encourage students to read. The Read Reap Write & Books 'R' Us (DIY), Mass Borrowing, BAMB SG50, Library On The Go, A Note from editor feat - Geronimo Stilton and some popular programme. Some selected P3 and P4 students attended specialised training as School Reading Ambassador (SRA), conducted by NLB. This group of students forms the school library committee to promote readership to and storytelling sessions.



Cleanliness Campaign

The 'Cleanliness Campaign' aims to encourage students to take greater ownership of the school premises. Through this programme, students will develop and cultivate good cleaning habits and greater sense of responsibility towards the school environment, thus deepening their sense of belonging to the school.

Arts Fest

Pei Tong held her first Arts Fest from 25 May to 29 May this year. Students were treated to a week of specially organized art and music activities. They had loads of fun performing live music and creating art pieces.





Level Vibes



PRIMARY ONE : RIVER SAFARI

The bright sky was a reflection of our feelings for the learning trip to Singapore River Safari. The aim of the trip was to learn about the animals living in and close to freshwater habitats and discover the importance of conserving freshwater habitats. It was a fulfilling and enjoyable learning day for the students!



PRIMARY TWO : SS SOCIAL STUDIES TRAIL

P2 teachers used the Trail Shuttle App to create a SS Trail on National Symbols for the P2 students. For this SS trail, the P2 students need to identify the 5 national symbols in Singapore. The students went round the school to look for the 5 national symbols, namely, the national flower, the coat of arms, the national anthem, the national flag and the lion head symbol. The students had an enriching experience learning about the 5 national symbols of Singapore.



Level = Vibes

PRIMARY THREE : P3 CAMP

As part of the school's effort to provide a holistic learning experience for your child, the school has organised a 1-day P3 Camp for the students during the March holidays. The students learnt to appreciate the school's core value, Care, Respect, Integrity, Responsibility, Resilience and Excellence, beyond the walls of the classrooms. The camp also provided the opportunity for students to work together in teams and thus develop greater understanding and camaraderie with their peers.



PRIMARY FOUR : SPEAK WELL AND BE UNDERSTOOD

Public speaking has never been an easy task for anyone. It requires a lot of confidence. However, the Public Speaking programme had all the P4 students excited. The students were taught the right posture and strategies to speak confidently in the presence of an audience. The collaborative activities in the programme provided students with the opportunity to learn from each other and an authentic environment for them to practise speaking to targeted groups of audience. It is evident that every one of them truly enjoys the sessions of active interaction with their peers, teachers and trainers.



PRIMARY FOUR : INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO READER'S THEATRE

Our P4 students were enthusiastic and enlivened about reading when they were presented with the opportunity to participate in Reader's Theatre. iPads were provided for each group of students so that they could record their voice and facial expressions to depict characters from texts. Through this approach, students take ownership of their learning as they evaluate their own recital so as to make improvements and develop fluency in their reading. The students portrayed teamwork and enjoyed themselves thoroughly throughout this activity.



PRIMARY FIVE : INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO READER'S THEATRE

The P5 Level went to SAFRA Yishun this year, for their Camp Resilience. It was 3 days and 2 nights of fun activities. The highlight of the camp for the students to overcome 25m Asia's tallest rock climbing wall of scale Singapore's longest challenge rope course and abseil down the 18m tower. All the activities were aim to help students build resilience which is a critical attribute in today's world. The camp ended off with a campfire where the theme was "superhero". Everyone had a great time and we hope to come back for next year's Camp Resilience.



PRIMARY SIX: POST PSLE ACTIVITIES

To reward and celebrate the hard work and efforts of our graduating classes, a series of activities were planned for them to enjoy themselves and celebrate their milestone. Some of the activities include Animation Workshop, Sand Arts, Hip Hop Dance, Secondary Schools Talks, Learning Journey to Marina Barrage and the grand Graduation Concert. These activities aimed to let them reconnect and forge stronger friendships with their peers in this final year in Pei Tong. The activities also presented learning opportunities that were both educational and fun.



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Talent Management : Debate

The 3rd Primary School Debate Open (PSDO) was held in August 2015. Our school sent one main team and one swing team to participate in Division 2. The swing team consisted of Joshua Tan Yong Jun(R6), Kiew Lui Lin(R6), Raunak Brij s/o Rendra Singh(R4), Yuen Yong Qi Adele(R6) and Daniel Joshea Kustantomo(R4). The main team comprised of Aurelia Cheng Qin Yun(R5), Mikaela Angela Maswi(R6), Wong Jia Xuan Brighton(R6), Ping Lefan(R6) and Amber Domingo Thomas(R5). Three of our speakers (Joshua Tan Yong Jun, Mikaela Angela Maswi and Wong Jia Xuan Brighton) were chosen as best speaker at different match round. The main team did our school proud by emerging as the champion in the Grand Final. In addition, Mikaela was honoured amongst the top 5 individual speakers of the tournament.



Art Club

Our passionate Art Club members took part in the Singapore Youth Festival this year. Their artworks were featured online and in a special SYF 2015 publication. Our submission titled "Ignite" was also selected for the exhibition at Raffles City. Well done to the following members: Liew Huey Lynn, Mervyn Yar, Bailey Jia-Tao Brown, Lynette Chalisa Caplin, Tan Jia Yi, Suruthi Thirumavalavan, Nadia Rahman, Nicole See, Joshua Tan, Shankar Balaji, Ethan Chua and Brandon Koh, Meng Lin, Zhang Chenyu and Joshua Yap.



Infocomm Club

The Infocomm club members participated in a series of competitions, events and training workshops. At the start of the year, all members participated in a programming workshop organized by Science Centre. Selected P4 and P5 members created the SG50 and Cyberwellness quiz apps and launched them in Appstore and GooglePlay. Some of our members also participated in the National Photography Competition organized by Edgefield Primary and Tampines Central CC as well as in a video competition, Voice UP video challenge organized by Innova JC. Currently, members are participating in a drones workshop where they learn to create and fly a drone.

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Princess

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Mdm Fairuz 's
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Nur Alesha



Mr Winston Tan
(VP Admin)



Ms Diana Chang
(SH PE)



Mdm Ng Lai Peng
(Sh Math)



Mdm Ren Lina



Mdm Zaiton



Mdm Shanti



Miss Marilyn



Mr James Ng



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Miss Nori



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