



VOLUME TWO

HEARTBEAT

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

How time flies! We are coming to the end of the academic year 2017. Like in Semester 1, the school organised a wide variety of activities and programmes for the students to ensure that they continue to enjoy school and develop holistically. Some of the highlights for Semester 2 are the Senior Citizen One-day Tour, Lower Primary Sports Carnival, the musical 'The Sound of Music', Children's Day Celebration and the Primary 6 Graduation, just to name a few.

All the activities in the school are carefully designed to provide students with learning opportunities to grow their minds, bodies and hearts. During the process, the students acquire life skills, continue to develop good character, build resilience and deepen relationships with one another which are important aspects of life. In addition to the invaluable lessons learnt, it is also heartening to see the students happily engaging themselves in the different tasks. It is important that our children are happy individuals and that they be allowed to enjoy their childhood while learning takes place.

I trust that with our partnership with parents, Pei Tong will continue to be a place filled with fun, care and love while meaningful learning takes place.

We thank our parents, especially our Parent Support Group, for all your invaluable support and co-operation throughout this year.

In appreciation,
Mrs Ng - Teo Sock Hua
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



PT EXPLORATION

On the last week of Term 2, Pei Tong Primary School proudly hosted a school tour for a few kindergartens from the Clementi neighbourhood. Our prefects were tasked to introduce the school and its facilities to the excited young children and the accompanying adults. The kindergarten children were thrilled to experience purchasing food from the canteen all by themselves! PT Exploration not only built our prefects' confidence and presentation skills, but it also helped the kindergarten children to prepare for their next phase of education. They had a fun-filled time exploring our school compound and were intrigued by what they saw!



SENIOR CITIZEN ONE - DAY TOUR

On 8 July, Pei Tong Primary School organised a Senior Citizen One-day Tour, a VIA activity for selected P4 students. About 80 senior citizens from 4 centres, 65 P4 students and more than 20 teachers participated in this meaningful event. The senior citizens first went shopping at Big Box Shopping Mall before heading to Pei Tong Primary School for a healthy buffet lunch. The students and teachers put up performances to entertain the guests. Our P4 students accompanied the senior citizens and looked into their needs, exhibiting the school values of care, respect and responsibility. Our School Advisory Committee also prepared red packets for the senior citizens. The senior citizens had a joyous time and went home with fond memories!



ARTS FEST



Pei Tong Arts Fest is back! A mass ensemble performance of 'Edelweiss' marked its opening, with students playing recorders, ukuleles and singing of the song with their voices. Over the week from 24 to 28 July, students had fun trying their hands at art and craft activities like painting with vegetables, making pencil toppers and aboriginal art bookmarks. They were also treated to music performances put up by their classmates at the newly-renovated library. The event ended zestfully with a performance of excerpts from the musical 'The Sound of Music' by the school choir during assembly.



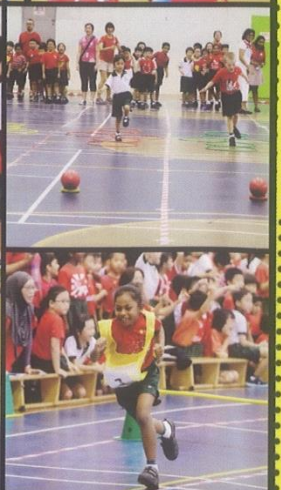
NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

The atmosphere on 8 August was electrifying. An observance ceremony was led by selected students from the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade holding the Singapore flag and marching in from the back of the hall, while other uniform groups assembled on stage, standing proud and tall. The concert kicked off with 'Don't Forget the Lyrics' – National Day Edition. Students enjoyed the game and many of them were able to offer the correct song lyrics. The celebration ended on a high note with the students singing along to the 2017 National Day theme song, 'Because It's Singapore', performed by a group of teachers.



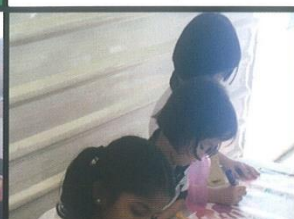
LOWER PRIMARY SPORTS DAY

The Lower Primary Sports Day for the P1 to P3 students was held in conjunction with the National Day Celebration. In the games consisting of runs, jumps and throws, our P3 students enthusiastically displayed their skills learnt during their PE lessons. The P1 and P2 students also had relay races which showcased their athletic abilities as they competed in a friendly setting with their peers. It was indeed a joyous occasion as our students cheered one another on and sang along to the National Day tunes playing in the background!



RACIAL HARMONY

Racial Harmony Day was commemorated on 21 July. Students were involved in various recess activities for the week to learn more about the food, festivals, costumes and customs of the different ethnic groups in Singapore. They also had a go at playing different musical instruments. The celebration culminated in a skit whereby the importance of working cooperatively with others was emphasised.



TEACHERS' DAY

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 30 August. The Primary 5 student leaders and student media team worked hand in hand to organise the event for our teachers. It was an eventful day for the teachers as the students put in their best in the preparation for the event. On the morning of Teachers' Day, each class was given the opportunity to pen down their best wishes for their teachers. At the end of the day, teachers not only received handmade gifts by the student leaders, but they also sat back and enjoyed the performances and dedication put up by our students.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Children's Day was celebrated on 5 October. Pei Tong's Got Talent finals were also held on that day. The finalists showcased their artistic talent on stage and the whole school was mesmerised by the variety and quality of their performances. Students also enjoyed the annual carnival. This year, students wrote appreciation notes to one another to affirm the positive qualities of their friendships.



LEVEL VIBES



Our Primary 1 students went to Fairprice Supermarket at Clementi Mall as part of their Learning Journey. The Primary 1 students went through real-life experiences in counting and managing money at the supermarket. This is aligned to the Mathematics topic of 'Money'. Students buzzed with enthusiasm as they selected healthy snacks with their peers. To reduce waste, many even brought along their recycling bags. Students gained valuable knowledge through this fun and exciting shopping experience!



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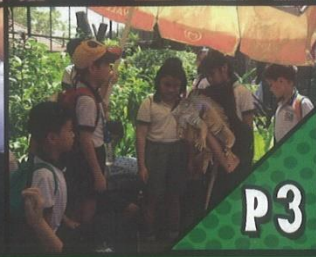
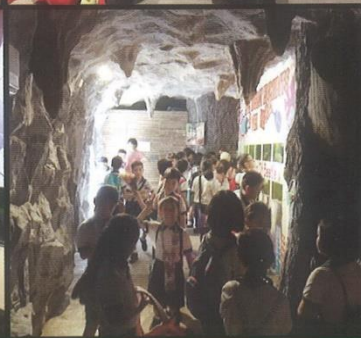
Our P2 students visited the Science Centre for the 'World of Tools' workshop. They were fascinated to learn about the different types of tools and how they help us make work easier. The students worked collaboratively to make a simple pinball machine. Each student also brought home a platform extender which they had made. See them smiling in glee!



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Our Primary 3 students visited the Butterfly Park and Insect Kingdom in Sentosa as part of their Science Learning Journey. This provides authentic learning experiences for students to find out more about the life cycles of insects. Students also had the opportunity to observe the six-legged creatures in close proximity!



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LEVEL VIBES

Our Primary 4 students visited KidZania Indoor Playground as part of their SA1 post-exam activities. Through this activity, students explored their interests, built on their life skills required by the different jobs that were available at KidZania and were engaged in learning through realistic role-play.

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Our Primary 5 students were among the proud and excited audience of this year's National Education (NE) Show held at the Marina Bay Floating Platform. They were thrilled to see the Red Lions parachuting down and emergency response units reacting to simulated attacks. Many were dazzled by the captivating performances and the spectacular fireworks display. It was a memorable experience for the students!



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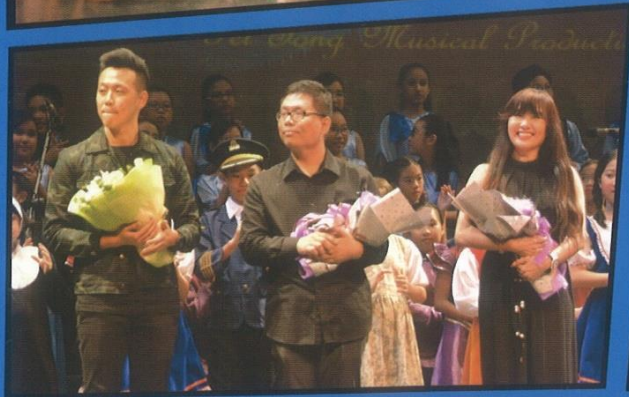
In a broad-based mix of fun and enriching post-exam activities to reminisce the 6 wonderful years spent in PTSPS, the packed schedule included educational talks by various agencies and prospective secondary schools. Our students attended Sand Art and Hip-hop workshops, went on learning journeys to KidZania and the Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum and played inter-class games at West Coast Park. In addition, the students also carried out a VIA project in which they created mini learning activities for the P1 to P5 levels to show their gratitude to the school for the wonderful memories created. The myriad of events culminated in the inspirational Graduation Night, aptly themed – "Sparkle!" to mark a meaningful end to their childhood years spent in PTSPS.





PTPS MUSICAL

PTPS Choir and International Dance members put up a joint performance of 'The Sound of Music', a classic musical widely known for its 1965 movie adaptation. The musical was held at Khoo Auditorium in Singapore Chinese Girls' School on 15 September. In the process of rehearsing and preparing for the musical, the performers learnt the values of hard work, discipline, respect and exhibited the spirits of excellence and resilience. As a result of the students' efforts, the musical was an astounding success.



SCHOOL HERITAGE CHAMPION AWARD

Our school was selected as one of the recipients of the School Heritage Champion Award by National Heritage Board (NHB). The School Heritage Champion Award is an inaugural award which recognises and applauds schools that have been strong supporters and advocates of NHB's heritage education initiatives. Congratulations to all students and staff of Pei Tong Primary School!



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NATIONAL RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP

Our rugby senior boys and junior boys participated in the National Rugby Championship in Terms 2 and 3. Our senior boys put in their utmost effort and attained 7th position and our junior boys came in 4th place. All the boys trained hard and put in extra training hours before the competition. We are proud of the players' achievements.



APPOINTMENT OF STUDENT LEADERS CEREMONY

A ceremony was held on 14 July for the official appointment of student leaders in Pei Tong Primary School. Primary 3 Prefects, CCE Ambassadors, Active Recess Representatives and CCA leaders who have been newly appointed in 2017 were presented with their appointment certificates. This ceremony not only aims to remind our student leaders to carry out their duties with diligence and pride, but it also serves to recognise the efforts put in by our student leaders.



ART BUZZ

SINGAPORE YOUTH FESTIVAL LEARNING JOURNEY

Art Club members went on a Learning Journey to Singapore Youth Festival Art Exhibition at Scape Orchard on 11 July. They had a fun and meaningful time viewing the artworks created by their fellow schoolmates and peers from other schools.



ART EXHIBITION

Our Art teachers, together with external volunteers, curated an art exhibition featuring the artworks of our students, parents and teachers. A hands-on workshop was also organised at the Clementi Public Library. This event was fully funded by SGSEED Fund to support life-long learning among the community. Everyone who had attended the exhibition would have enjoyed the visual feast of our artists' ideas and seen their imagination come alive!



WELCOME TO PEI TONG



MISS LEE JIA YI



MDM XING FUYI



MISS HAFIZAH



MDM SHANMUGAM MALA



MR ANG MING HUAT

MOE OLIVE CHARITY RUN

On a fine Saturday morning of 20 May, 13 staff members made their way to Gardens by the Bay for the annual MOE OLive Run. The staff had an enjoyable time. We also celebrated the achievements of Mdm Yvonne Ng and Ms Noelle Teh who clinched the Top 10 positions in their respective race categories. Our trio consisting of Mr Yusri, Mr James Ng and Ms Noelle Teh clinched 4th place in the Team Race category. Congratulations to our athletes!



BUNDLES OF JOY



MDM SHAFARINA'S
DAUGHTER
ALYA LANA



MDM NURHANI'S
DAUGHTER
ZVAN ZAHRAA