

BEDOK GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

1. Term 3 Message from Principal

Greetings and a warm welcome back to school to all BGPians for Term 3! We ended the last semester on a high note for students to discover their talents, shine, and celebrate through our superbly organised Talent Fiesta Day. This year's Talent Fiesta unveiled numerous hidden talents among our BGPians – we discovered brilliant hip-hop dancers and highly-flexible gymnasts, passionate and dynamic musicians and singers, skillful cup stackers, five-stone specialists and ping-pong ball catchers who demonstrated supreme levels of hand-eye coordination and focus – with the much-coveted Talent Fiesta Champion Class Shield eventually ending up in the hands of P5 Integrity. Even our Grassroots Advisor, Mr Dinesh Vasu Dash, made a surprise visit to join in some of the activities and to engage with many of our BGPians, staff and Parent Volunteers. I am grateful for our staff for all the efforts made to put together a truly memorable day for our BGPians.

With Talent Fiesta having bookended the last few weeks of the previous term's curriculum, the new semester will open with a special in-curriculum Student Development Day on the very first day on 30 June. Named 'Ready, Steady, Grow!', the first day of the new semester will be set aside for students to ease into school through a specially designed workshop, focusing on the theme of cultivating a Growth Mindset for all students. This mindset, which emphasises that abilities and intelligence can be developed through effort, perseverance, and continuous learning, plays a vital role in shaping students' long-term success. For the lower primary, they will experience the Ready Stage by being introduced to growth mindset concepts through interactive storytelling, games and engaging workshops. For the middle primary – the Steady Stage – their understanding of growth mindset will be strengthened by application of its principles to real-world personal contexts, aligned with our middle primary theme of We are Stronger Together. The upper primary will undergo the Grow Stage, where they will undertake experiential learning activities such as station or board games, small-group challenges and hands-on experiences and application to apply themselves according to the upper primary theme of The Sky is the Limit. We hope that starting the semester right by equipping students with the confidence to embrace challenges, adapt to change, remain motivated in the face of setbacks and cultivating a desire of continued personal growth, will remind students to take ownership of their learning and actions, setting the stage for success for the second half of the year.

Similar to the previous year, we will again be introducing three sessions of in-curriculum foundational coding programme for P2 students in Term 3 as part of our Be Digitally Lit! @ BGPS Programme. They will learn about basic concepts of coding, robotics, and their applications in daily lives through gameplay and storytelling. Students will also get to work in teams to code their robots to complete challenges. More details will be provided when the schedule is finalized. With regard to school infrastructure updates, I am very pleased to share that the installation of air-conditioning in the school's Multi-Purpose Hall is finally completed. This new facility will ensure greater comfort for our students during assemblies and school events. In addition, the fence line along Bedok Ave 2 has been repaired to enhance the safety and security of our school premises.

As we look forward to the coming July and August, where we will be commemorating key National Education events for Racial Harmony Day and our SG60 National Day, I would like to rally our BGPians and our immediate community to also reflect on our nation's journey, and to be grateful for what Singapore has provided for us over the last 60 years – in our opportunities, our education, our livelihoods and the roofs over our heads. While no country can ever be perfect, we want to remind BGPians to keep themselves aware of what is happening in the world, and that in comparison, we need be strong together as one united people. As per this year's NDP 2025 theme, Here We Are, Singapore has come a rather long way for 60 years, and the next generation must continue to rise up

and be counted to bring Singapore through to SG100. I therefore encourage all parents to continue journeying with us in the education of our BGPians, and wish all BGPians a great time of learning and growth in BGPS till the end of the year!

2. Term 2 2025 Achievements

Our heartiest congratulations to our staff for receiving the following award:

Singapore Learning Designers Circle (SgLDC) Badge Winner (VM Presenter & Letter of Appreciation) Mr Tay Chee Beng

Singapore Learning Designers Circle (SgLDC) Badge Winner (Connector) Mr Liu Dave

We congratulate the following BGPians and thank our teachers, administrative staff and parents for guiding and supporting them to attain the following recent achievements:

<u>Raffles Mathematical Olympiad – Distinction Award</u> Shah Panya (P6 Integrity), Marcus Liew Wern Hui (P6 Respect)

Kayjay Lui Hsien Wey, Jiang Yunxuan, Kitson Wong Kairui, Lu Yi, Sim Yu Kang Derrick, Wang Junhao (P5 Integrity), Bandi Reddynavyasri, Caley Zhu Jiayi (P5 Respect)

<u>Raffles Mathematical Olympiad – Merit Award</u> Sun Yinuo, Rebello Anshin (P6 Integrity), Leong Zhun Lok (P6 Respect)

Aanya Uppal, Han Kunyu, Mehta Samaira, Isaac Lui Hsien Yew, Prin Kumpree, Thakural Shaurya Akash (P5 Integrity), Akshit Srivastava, Arutla Ryan Jaden, Hisham Sinnavappu Mohamed Yusubudeen, Karthikeyan Suhan, Lee Yu Qian (P5 Respect).

<u>Asia-Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools – Gold Award</u> Prin Kumpree (P5 Integrity)

<u>Asia-Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools – Silver Award</u> Lu Yi (P5 Integrity)

<u>Asia-Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools – Bronze Award</u> Jiang Yunxuan (P5 Integrity)

<u>Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) – Gold Award</u> Lu Yi, Prin Kumpree (P5 Integrity)

Wang Adrian Daniel (P4 Integrity)

<u>Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) – Silver Award</u> Elston Goh Chen Hann (P5 Resilience), Huang Chen Louis, Jiang Yunxuan, Wang Junhao (P5 Integrity), Wu Xiangyou (P5 Respect)

Gupta Reyansh (P4 Integrity)

<u>Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) – Bronze Award</u> Archit Rath, Huang Chuyi, Sun Yinuo (P6 Integrity), Achyuth Anjankumar, Marcus Liew Wern Hui, Ong Zee Xuan, Panganting Gian Alarilla (P6 Respect)

Chen Xuanyang, Kavan Tan Yan Wen, Kayjay Lui Hsien Wey, Thakural Shaurya Akash (P5 Integrity), Hisham Sinnavappu Mohamed Yusubudeen, Karthikeyan Suhan (P5 Respect)

Cayen Lee Ruizhe, Cui Hanke (P4 Compassion), Yang Jiayu Edmund (P4 Respect), Samonte Raiden Cerna (P4 Resilience)

<u>Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) – Honorable Mention</u> Dishika Bansal, Shah Panya (P6 Integrity), Shaurya Dutta, Tanisi Agarwal, Zhao Fanniesha Fariishta (P6 Respect)

Aanya Uppal, Archit Anup Morparia, Shukla Lavina, Thu Thu Htet San (P5 Integrity), Arutla Ryan Jaden, Bandi Reddynavyasri (P5 Respect)

Leung Yew Hang Jairus (P4 Compassion), Joseph Ho Xi Wen (P4 Respect)

<u>Wits and Words Debate Competition – Best Speaker Award</u> Ansh Kejriwal (P6 Integrity)

<u>2025 National Escape Room Competition – Silver Award</u> Panganting Gian Alarilla (P6 Respect), Xavier Mackyle Widjaja (P6 Compassion), Cho Xiu Zhi Torredes (P6 Compassion)

<u>National Chinese Challenge 2025 – Silver Award</u> Lu Yi (P5 Integrity), Wang Jiaxin (P6 Respect)

<u>Tamil Language Competition for Primary Schools 2025 - Top 7 - Finalist</u> Arudhra Selvaganapathy (P5 Respect)

<u>Tamil Language Competition for Primary Schools 2025 – Consolation Prize</u> Aadishan S/O Kartheepan (P2 Resilience)

<u>Tirukkural Vizha 2025 Literary Competitions – 2nd Prize</u> Ashwin Selvakumar (P5 Respect)

<u>Tirukkural Vizha 2025 Literary Competitions – Motivational Prize Winner</u> Praveen Prakash Smitakhshi (P5 Compassion), Naganath Pavankumar (P2 Bravery)

<u>SORPOR 2025 - Tamil Debate – Semi Finalist</u> A Shrivathsan (P6 Respect)

Arudhra Selvaganapathy, Ashwin Selvakumar (P5 Respect), Praveen Prakash Smitakhshi (P5 Compassion)

<u>RoboCup Singapore Open – Merit Award</u> Prin Kumpree, Iyer Aurob (P5 Integrity), Wu Xiangyou (P5 Respect)

Launch of Storyland Express Book – Co-Author Aanya Uppal (P5 Integrity)

<u>Singapore Silent Heroes (Student) Award – Recipient</u> Cayen Lee Ruizhe (P4 Compassion)

<u>Mythos (Junior Orators) 2025 – Finalist</u> Shah Panya (P6 Integrity)

<u>Mythos (Junior Orators) 2025 – Semi Finalist</u> Shah Panya (P6 Integrity)

<u>Singapore Youth Festival 2025 Art Exhibition (Category B) – Certificate of Recognition</u> Titus Teo Kai Yuet (P4 Bravery)

Agnella Wong Yao Xuan (P3 Integrity), Avery Tan (P3 Compassion),

<u>Singapore Youth Festival 2025 Art Exhibition (Category C) – Certificate of Recognition</u> Zheng Yiting (P6 Compassion), Yvonne Chen Yan Xi (P6 Responsibility) Ng Xian Ann (P5 Bravery), Ariel Edna Quek, Xiong Huangcan, Yang Yuxuan (P5 Integrity), Woon Jing Ting (P5 Resilience), Basyeerah Binte Muhammad Muzzammil (P5 Respect), Muhammad Zufar Bin Mohd Shariff (P5 Responsibility)

Chief Scout's Award (Cub Scouts)

Jcob Chew Jun Heng, Lim Xian Hao Zyler, Solomon Ng Si Yuan (P6-Bravery), Ang Tian Le, Pichaya, Cho Xiu Zhi Torredes, Jerome Chua Yi Hang, Julian Ng Hao Wei, Mohammad Danish Qaiser Bin Salehhuddin, Nur Mikhail Bin Mohamad Azree (P6-Compassion), Lau Di Rayy Jervon, Sng Wee Chong, Adrian (P6-Integrity), Lionel Judah Wirawan (P6-Resilience), Guo Shaoze, Lam Min Zi Raymond, Ong Zee Xuan, Puah Hanyang Finian (P6-Respect), Tan Kian An (P6-Responsibility)

National School Games Basketball Senior Boys – 4th Position in League 1 Grouping

Syed Haydar Bin Syed Mohamed Tahir (P6 Compassion), Gonzaga Dwyane Francis Bautista, Grant Teo Khuan Hu, Ng Jun En (P6 Integrity), Brendan Tan Jia Le (P6 Resilience), Jylan Ling Tang Ming, Panganting Gian Alarilla, Wang Wachirasak (P6 Respect), Heah Jar Roy, Koh Jie Xiang Jabien, Soo Zuqin, Teh Mai Thanh Long (P6 Responsibility)

Wang Zichen (P5 Compassion), Wang Junhao (P5 Integrity), Wu Xiangyou (P5 Respect), Dylan Wong Ting Le (P5 Responsibility)

National School Games Basketball Senior Girls - 3rd Position in League 1 Grouping

Nur Aura Ariana (P6 Bravery), Gan Nian Ci Xandra (P6 Compassion), Dishika Bansal, Liang Zhuoying, Tia Kandarp Bhalani (P6 Integrity), Elizabeth Yeoh Kia Ee, Tara Lee Qian Yu, Wong Kai Di Kyllie Haruka (P6 Resilience), Haydee Wong Yu Chen, Lim Xin Ci Kiara (P6 Respect), Jagger Milla Kamal Haywood, Kamakshi Ram Kumar (P6 Responsibility)

National School Games Football Senior Boys – 4th Position in League 3 Grouping

Dayyan Satria Bin Abdullah, Iman Naufal Bin Mohammad Noh, Muhamad Quzaifah Bin Muhamad Ismail (P6 Bravery), Mohammad Hamzah Bin Mohammad Hanafi, Muhammad Ariq Matiin Bin Muhammad Fairuz (P6 Compassion), Ansh Kejriwal, Nguyen Le Kha, Ryan Tan Wei Zher, Shashwat Prakash, Wee Suen Yi (P6 Integrity), Ryan Fahmi Fonseca (P6 Respect), Muhammad Aish Zafir Bin Mohamed Azmi, Sathishkumar Udhaya Arya (P6 Responsibility), Adam Rayan Dula, Yashas Narayanan (P6 Resilience)

<u>National School Games Badminton Senior Boys – 3rd Position in League 2 Grouping</u> Achyuth Anjankumar, Ang Chen En Jordan, Leong Zhun Lok, Prahlladan Guruprasad (P6 Respect), Gu Minglong, Lim Jonathan Pudted, Melvan Thien Yi Ming (P6 Resilience), Muhammad Irsyad Bin Irwan, Rebello Anshin (P6 Integrity)

Lee Yu Qian (P5 Respect)

National School Games Rugby Senior Boys – 4th Position in League 2 Grouping

Dayyan Satria Bin Abdullah, Ilyas Elfie Bin Nazri, Muhammad Izzue Adam Bin Herman, Yeak Jie Yi (P6 Bravery), Muhammad Ariq Matiin Bin Muhammad Fairuz, Muhammad Sofiyan Bin Muhammad Solihhin, Tan Wei Hao Jayden, Toh Yi Long, Zayden, Travis Goh Rui Yang (P6 Compassion), Agha Saiyed Uzayr Zaheer Shah, Sim Hin Wai Jayden (P6 Resilience), A Shrivathsan, Azaan Khan Bin Mohamed Rafi Khan (P6 Respect), Cao Minghao, Muhammad Aish Zafir Bin Mohamed Azmi, Qayyum Ishahry Bin Abdullah (P6 Responsibility)

<u>Singapore Cup 2025 10m Air Rifle Woman – 1st Runner-Up</u> Emily Maria Magg (P6 Respect)

3. Staff Movement

We are delighted to welcome the following staff to our BGPS family: Miss Lim Ying Lin (Senior Teacher, Mathematics) and Ms Veronica Lathar Naidu (Senior Teacher, Tamil Language). We would also like to bid farewell to Mr Alvin Thio Beng Lou (Head of Department, PE & CCA) who will be joining MOE HQ. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

4. Annual Temperature Taking Exercise

As part of the school's effort to educate our students on personal responsibility for their own health and social responsibility, the Annual Temperature Taking Exercise (ATTEx) for Term 3 will be conducted on 9 July 2025 (Wednesday). Students are reminded to bring along their personal thermometer to school on 9 July 2025.

5. Student Absence Feature on Parents Gateway

Starting from Term 3 2025, our school will be piloting the Student Absence feature on the enhanced Parent Gateway (PG) application. With this feature, parents/guardians will receive notification via PG if their child/ward is absent from school. Parents will also be able to submit reasons for their child's absence, and attach medical certificates and documents – all on the PG app. With this enhancement, the school hopes to further streamline communication between teachers and parents. Please find the parent user guide and FAQ attached.

6. Reading Programme

As part of our ongoing pre-assembly "Drop Everything And Read (DEAR)" programme every morning to promote reading, we would like to encourage students to read a suitable storybook of their choice every day. This daily reading time helps to develop a positive habit and a love for reading, improves literacy skills and fosters creativity and exploration of new knowledge through the books. We would like to seek parents'/guardians' support to ensure that their child/ward brings a suitable storybook to school to read every day.

Date	Event	Level	Details
30 June	Student Development (SD) Day	All	7:30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. Curriculum Time
30 June, 9, 14, 21, 28 July, 1, 13, 18, 25, 29 Aug	P1 Tamil Speech and Drama Programme	P1 Tamil Language Students	Curriculum Time
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 July, 6, 12, 19, 27, 29 August	P2 Tamil Speech and Drama Programme	P2 Tamil Language Students	Curriculum Time
1 July	P6 DSA Student Interview Preparatory Workshop	P6 DSA Students	2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
1 July	Student Council Meeting	Student Councillors	2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
3, 10, 17, 31 July, 7, 21 August	P4 Little Reporter	Selected HAL CL Students from P4	2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.
3, 10, 17, 24, 31 July, 7, 21 August	P5 Junior Coders	Selected HAL P5 Students	2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.
3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 July	P6 Timed Practice Session	P6	2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.
4, 11, 18, 25 July, 1, 15, 29 Aug,	P4 E2K Science (Part1) & P5 E2K Science (Part 2)	Selected HAL Science students from P4 and P5	2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.
7 July	Youth Day	All	School Holiday
8, 15, 22, 29 July, 12, 19, 26, 29 August	P3 – P5 Tamil Speech and Drama Programme	Interested P3 – P5 Tamil Language Students	2.15 p.m. – 3.45 p.m. On 29 August, Final Presentation 3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
9 July	Class Leaders Training	Newly appointed Class Leaders	2.15 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.

7. Upcoming Events/ Activities

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10, 17, 31 July, 7 August	Artist In School scheme – Beyond The Frame	Selected HAL Art Students from P4, P5	2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.
11 July	Home Experience Programme with The Japanese School Singapore (JSS)	Selected P4 to P6 Students	More details will be provided nearer the date
11, 18, 25 July, 1, 15 August	Tennis Exposure Programme	Selected P3 Students	2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.
12 July	NE Show	P5	3.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.
14 July	LJ To Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery	P4RPS, P4RSL	Curriculum Time
14, 28 July, 18, 25 August	P4/5 National Digital Explorer (NDE) Practice Sessions	Interested P4 – P5	2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.
15, 16, 17 July	P1/P2 Touch Typing Recess Challenge	Interested P1 – P2	Recess Activity
15 July	NMOS Competition 2025	Selected P5 Students	2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.
17, 31 July, 12, 28 August	Urban Farmers	Interested P3 – P6 Students	2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. On 31 July, LJ to Local Farm 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
17 July	CL – Cultural Performance Enrichment (CPES)	All P2 CL Students and Selected P3 CL Students	2.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.
18 July	Racial Harmony Day Rehearsal	Selected Students	2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
23 July	Racial Harmony Day	All	Curriculum Time
24, 25 July	LJ To Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery	24 Jul: 4INT, 4RES 25 Jul: 4BRV, 4COM	11.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.
24, 25 July	Racial Harmony Day Recess Activities	Interested Students	Recess Activity
26 July	BGPS Cares Community Day - Stronger Together as A Community	Interested Parents & Students	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. @Heartbeat Bedok Atrium
28 July	K9 Unit Workshop	P5, P6 Students	7.30 a.m. – 9.00 a.m. Curriculum Time
29, 30 July	P6 Well Wishes	Interested Students	Recess Activity
31 July, 1 August	ECG Awareness Days	Interested Students	Recess Activity
1, 7 August	National Day Rehearsal	Selected Students	2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
4 – 5 August	P6 Prelim Oral Examinations	P6	Curriculum Time. Students will be given specific reporting time.
4 – 5 August	Home Based Learning (HBL) Day	P1 – P5	Students are to complete their HBL work at home. Students do not need to come to school.
6, 7 August	STRIVE@Recess	All	Recess Activity
8 August	National Day Celebrations	All	7.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. All students dismissed at 10:30 a.m.
11 August	National Day School Holiday	All	School Closed
11 August	SCC Closure	SCC Students	National Day School Holiday

12 – 29 August	P1 to P6 PTM	Selected Students	FTs will contact parents of selected students via calls / zoom.
12 August	P6 Prelim EL, MT/FMT Listening Comprehension Examination	P6	Curriculum Time
12 August	P6 Prelim Oral Examinations Make-up	P6 Prelim Oral Absentee	Curriculum Time
12 August	P5 Cohort LJ to Indian Heritage Centre	5RSL, 5RES	Curriculum Time
12, 15 August	Project LightSPAN Visit 4	Selected P2 & P3 Students	Curriculum time
13, 14 August	PSLE Oral Examinations	P6 Students	No School for P1 – P5 students
15 August	P6 Prelim EL/FEL Paper 1 and 2	P6	Curriculum Time
15, 28 August, 2 Sep	Intergenerational VIA	15 Aug: 5BRV 28 Aug: 5RPS 2 Sep: 5RES	2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
18 – 22 August	P3, P4, P5 WA EL/FEL and MA/FMA	P3, P4, P5	Curriculum Time
18 August	P6 Prelim MA/FMA Paper 1 and 2	P6	Curriculum Time
18 August	ML – Cultural Performance Enricment (CPEF)	All P2 ML Students	2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.
19 August	P6 Prelim MTL Paper 1 (Compo) and 2 / FMTL Paper 1 (Language Paper)	P6	Curriculum Time
19, 22, 28 August	P5 Cohort LJ to Indian Heritage Centre	19 Aug: 5RPS, 5INT 22 Aug: 5GRA 28 Aug: 5BRV, 5COM	11.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.
20 August	P6 Prelim Science / FSC Paper	P6	Curriculum Time
21 August	P6 Prelim HMT Paper 1 and 2	P6 HMT Students	Curriculum Time
21 August	GEP Screening Exercise	P3	Curriculum Time
22 August	Student Council Meeting	Student Councillors	2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
22 August	Peer Support Training for Peer Support Champions and CCA Leaders	P3 – P6 Peer Support Champions and CCA Leaders	2.15 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
25 – 29 August	P3, P4, P5 WA MT/FMT/HMT, SC/FSC	P3, P4, P5	Curriculum Time
26 August 28 August	P2 PAL LJ for Outdoor Education	26 Aug: 2RES, 2RPS 28 Aug: 2BRV, 2COM	Curriculum Time
27, 28 August	Appreciation Notes for BGPS Staff	Interested Students	Recess Activity
29 August	Teachers' Day Rehearsal	Selected Students	2.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.
3 September	P3 LJ to Geylang Serai Heritage Gallery	3INT, 3RPS	Curriculum Time
4 September	SCC Closure	SCC Students	SCC Staff Development Day 3
4 September	Teachers' Day Celebrations	All	7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. All students dismissed at 10.30 a.m.
5 September	Teachers' Day	All	School Holiday
5 September	SCC Closure	SCC Students	Teachers' Day School Holiday

School Holidays

Please check the school website at <u>https://bedokgreenpri.moe.edu.sg</u> for regular updates on the school programmes and other administrative matters. Do also follow us on our Facebook page at <u>https://go.gov.sg/bgpsfb</u> and on our Instagram at <u>https://www.instagram.com/bgpsig</u> for the events in and around the school. Should you have any feedback to help us improve in our processes or affirm our practices, you may also write to us at bgps@moe.edu.sg or call us at 64425416. Our staff emails can also be found on our school website.

Thank you!

Mr Benjamin Yong Principal