



# ASPIRE

**Ambition • Self-discipline • Perseverance • Integrity • Respect • Empathy**

## Getting to Know Mr Bucktha Seelan



On 15 September 2023, we, a group of seven student reporters, interviewed our principal, Mr Bucktha Seelan.

### Introduction

Mr Bucktha Seelan is a veteran educator with a wealth of experience in being a teacher and a principal in other schools besides PEPS.

He found his first school very interesting. Half the school population were foreigners. He added that although many were studying English for the first time, they were committed and determined to succeed. They put in long hours of work and in a few years were topping the cohort.

When asked what he enjoyed in our school, Mr Seelan declared, "...kids (who) are very sweet and are generally well-behaved and disciplined...(It is his hope) they will continue to remain disciplined."

### Background

Following that, we asked him about the number of schools he had run and what the differences were. He mentioned that at his first school as a principal, he learnt a lot from the interaction with parents who came from diverse education systems from around the world. The teachers, who came from three different schools, gelled and worked towards Tanjong Katong Primary being a school of choice in the area.

Mr Seelan's third school, Bukit Panjang Primary, did well in sports and in the PSLE. In fact, they celebrated their 90th anniversary the previous year

in 2022. He also added that he always appreciated former students who came back to contribute.

### Future Areas of Improvement Hoped For

When asked what students in PEPS could improve on, Mr Seelan responded that there was a need to improve on the motivation of students and their ability to ask good questions. He mentioned that things were changing so fast.

"Artificial Intelligence (AI) and technology are so easy to access that we need to be updated and can learn on our own. They (students) should have other interests other than academic subjects," he shared.

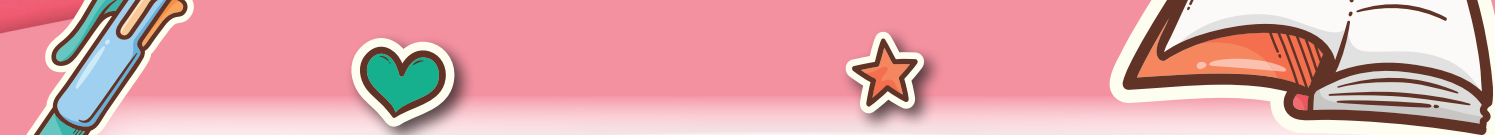
Besides this, Mr Seelan also mentioned that another area he wanted to change was the students' ability to communicate more effectively. He said, "There is a lot of potential in the children that I see. However, some of the potential has yet to be realised." He felt that many, including parents, teachers and students, should set higher standards or goals for themselves and be more confident in reaching them. Help is always available for those who need it.

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When we queried him about the improvement of the facilities in our school, Mr Seelan said that he would like to refurbish the toilets and introduce more environmentally friendly facilities.

Besides school facilities, Mr Seelan mentioned that the school was working on programmes to help students in need as well as programmes to stretch the students.



The reporters spending fun time with their beloved principal after the interview session.

### Mr Seelan's Advice for Teachers



When asked if he had a message for the teachers, he said, "Failure is normal. It is an opportunity to learn. Passion and responsibility are important and provide the constant drive to learn. Setbacks do happen even in schools, but there must be passion and hope. Pursue your passion and stay curious."


### Mr Seelan's Advice for Students

Mr Seelan mentioned his concern for students. He felt that they ought to be more independent. He shared his belief that student and parent communication was very important. Mr Seelan hoped to be able to talk to students and their parents about how even people who came from humble backgrounds could also be successful in life. This could be made possible if they were allowed to pursue their dreams. He hoped that parents would be less protective and start teaching their children to be more independent. "If we did everything for them, they would not know how to do it themselves," he added. Mr Seelan's advice: Be more independent.

### Mr Seelan's Message to the Primary 6 Students of 2023

PSLE is not the end of everything. Just try your best!

### Some of Mr Seelan's Stories



When asked about a project by Mr Seelan for the FAS these students in his previous school, he shared that most of these students had little if any opportunity to travel, so he and his team of teachers made passports for them to enable them to go on an overseas trip.

When asked why he collaborated with other schools, Mr Seelan shared that learning from the experiences

of others is something that helps shortcut the process of implementing something new. There is no need to reinvent the wheel.

### Some Things You Did Not Know

In Semester 1, the prefects did Student Voices, during which the prefects asked students for their opinions about the school. When asked if any of the suggestions were going to be considered, Mr Seelan replied that some of the requests made by the students had already been implemented, while others would require more time before they could be.

Mr Seelan did, however, announce that the hall would be airconditioned in the future.

Some students also wanted more CCAs such as badminton. Mr Seelan's response was that we had to think through this carefully as there were competing demands in terms of space and manpower.



One of Mr Seelan's Hobbies - Gardening



Mr Seelan doing what he enjoys - gardening. He makes sure the plants grow well with constant care and watering.





Ms Ngiam with her pet, Dazzle.

# Getting to Know Our Vice-Principal



Ms Ngiam Wee Heng never planned on being a vice-principal and actually just wanted to be a teacher. During the school holidays, when she was younger, she used to collect pieces of paper, staple them together, write questions on them, answer the questions and then mark them. After doing that, she said she would feel very happy. Her dream of teaching children came true and she has taught for 20 to 21 years. Her last batch of students are already 17 years old!

When she was a teacher, she taught English Language, Mathematics and Science. In fact, when she first started teaching, there was a period of time when the teachers had to teach all the subjects. She used to plan school camps and take her students out. She was also a mini-tennis teacher and had to arrange for extra training sessions during the holidays. She recalled how her students would train hard for competitions.

## "Do you enjoy being a vice-principal?"

She said that she liked it to a certain extent because she could interact with more of the student population. As a teacher, she only got to know her own students whereas being a vice-principal allowed her to reach out to a bigger student population while working through the teachers.

Now, when she sees the students learning and growing, it gives her a lot of joy.

## "What were you doing before you became a vice-principal?"

She responded that she was an HOD (Head of Department) of ICT (Information and Communication Technologies) in Westwood Primary School. She would develop her teachers in terms of teaching and learning while using technology. There was also a lot of ICT equipment in the school under her charge.

## Ms Ngiam's Most Memorable School

Ms Ngiam worked in Westwood Primary School for only four years. She recalls that, initially, everybody did not know each other. It was unlike Princess Elizabeth Primary School where most of the teachers knew one another. She then explained that the culture was, then, being built. Westwood Primary School, she shared, had absolutely nothing in the school, so she had to work really hard to build it up. She developed very strong relationships with the students and teachers. She taught the first batch of students in Westwood Primary School and followed them from Primary 2 to Primary 6. She felt that those four years in Westwood Primary School were her most memorable. At the end of her four-year stint, she knew every student in the school.

When asked if there was anything in PEPS she would change if given the chance, she said she wanted newer school buildings, classrooms and facilities so that everyone could enjoy learning better.

## "Where do you see our school in the next 5 years?"

Ms Ngiam spoke about moving on to Eco-stewardship. She said that climate change was a very big issue and that every other day, we would hear people saying that the temperature was rising, up to 36 and 39 degrees Celsius!

## Something You Did Not Know

When asked what her typical day in school was like, Ms Ngiam shared that in the morning, she would start by receiving the students at the gate. If not, she would try to walk around the school just to see what was happening in the classrooms. She would sometimes go to the canteen during recess to talk to some of the students just to find out what was happening, like whether the students were getting along or to spot one or two of the "naughty" students that she needed to speak with.

Ms Ngiam with the reporters after the interview.

The rest of the time, she would be attending meetings with the teachers, either to plan things ahead or for them to share their plans with her, especially when it came to school events and school-related activities.



Sometimes, she would spend her time engaging parents, especially when certain students needed help and the Year Heads would request for her to speak to their parents. She shared that a lot of her time was spent meeting with parents, teachers and students.

## Fun Facts

When asked what she liked to do during her free time, Ms Ngiam shared that she loved to walk her mongrel, Dazzle, and take it out to various places. She shared that she believed in adopting pets, not buying them. She encourages people to adopt, a dog, a cat or any animal, because there are many homeless animals in shelters in need of homes.

## Ms Ngiam's Other hobbies

Ms Ngiam is also into plants, watching Netflix programmes, doing art and craft and going shopping. She also likes to learn to bake. She enjoys hiking too and used to hike at the Green Corridor but had to stop going there because of the rocks which were bad for her dog.



# Getting to Know the People in Our School - Our PEPS Family



**Ms Felicia** Lee had a taste of teaching when she took up a part-time job as a teacher while waiting her GCE A-level results. She is Science trained but teaches two subjects as an EMI teacher (EMI: English Medium Instruction).

Ms Lee thinks that the most challenging part about being a teacher, aside from trying to maintain a work-life balance, is managing students, especially those few who do not listen to advice. The other challenge is reaching out to her students, to be able to influence them and teach them how to be kind.

## Ms Felicia's Hobbies:

- Enjoying a short "me-time" after a long and tiring day at school or spending time with her friends or family. She likes to check out different or new cafes to try their coffee or lattes with her friends.
- Travelling to different countries to find out more about the world. The next country to visit is Canada. Switzerland is her favourite so far.
- Keeping pets; she had a pet rabbit that sadly passed away due to old age in 2022. Since then, she has been wanting a dog, preferably "a cute, friendly golden retriever."
- Watching Korean drama... Ms Felicia's favourite horror show is *Train to Busan*.

**Ms Felicia's Advice for Students:** "You are your only true competitor. Be the better you than yesterday. Academics is just a small part of your pie (life); it's not everything. What is more important:

- A** - attitude
- C** - character
- E** - effort"

## An Inspirational Quote from Ms Felicia to Fellow Teachers:

"Never forget the passion that led you to this noble profession. May teaching be your Ikigai. (A Japanese concept referring to something that gives a person a sense of purpose and a reason for living.)"



**Mrs Alice Wee** started teaching in 1987 as a relief teacher before going to NIE (National Institution of Education). Becoming a Mathematics teacher was not Mrs Wee's original plan. She was trained to teach all subjects except Second Language (Mother Tongue Chinese). However, she soon found herself teaching only that one subject (Mathematics) and specialising in it.

Mrs Wee believes that a teacher must be firm and have empathy. Empathy to understand the students before concluding what has to be done to help them understand the lessons, and firmness because naughty behaviour should not be condoned. She went on to say that teachers do not only prepare students to do well in examinations. They also help students develop holistically and have good character.

On a lighter note, Mrs Wee mentioned that she is grateful for the friendship she has with the teachers in PEPS. She shared that she likes going on nature walks with Mdm Cheng Mee Eng during their free time. She enjoys looking at plants and breathing in the fresh air while walking in the park, a favoured pastime.

Mrs Wee also likes to travel and has been to almost every country. Her favourite country is Switzerland. Her next destination - Canada!

**Mrs Wee's Advice:** Enjoy the process of learning. Enjoy learning as it is for a whole lifetime.



**Ms Shanthi Govindasamy**, a Mathematics teacher who also teaches Social Studies, used to teach English and Science too!

Before school, each morning, she looks forward to completing all the projects and programmes to be conducted for the day as well as the funny moments that might arise in class! On a more serious note, Ms Shanthi hopes she will successfully value-add to the lives of her students and motivate them to develop the passion for learning.

**Ms Shanthi's Hobbies:** Ms Shanthi shared that she used to keep fish, initially, her son's responsibility. However, sadly, they have all died. Now, even though she would like to keep a dog, the huge commitment is preventing it from happening.

Other than watching horror thrillers and comedies, Ms Shanthi also likes travelling and has been to Cambodia, New Zealand and Northern India. She shared that she hopes to travel to Finland to witness the Northern Lights, and perhaps go to Bhutan as it is a country of happiness and has an impressive net zero carbon rating. She also hopes to see the view from Mt Everest if it is possible to do so without having to climb it.

**Ms Shanthi's Advice:** "Always be on the lookout for learning opportunities!"



**Ms Foo Yan Ni**, a Chinese Mother Tongue Language teacher, loves the Chinese culture and Language.

When young, whenever asked what she wanted to be, she would say, a firefighter, a doctor or a policewoman. However, in the end, she decided to become a teacher and has taught in Princess Elizabeth Primary School for four and a half years now. She likes teaching as it brings her joy and happiness when she sees the students improving. She loves it when the students appreciate what the teachers do for them.

Ms Foo also conducts Contemporary Dance CCA. She likes contemporary dance as it is free and easier to express unlike ballet which has a lot of techniques.

A keen traveller, she has been to Malaysia, Hong Kong (for teaching), Korea and some Asian countries, learning about the different cultures. Her favourite country - Japan!

She enjoys reading, especially books that teach her about life. She also goes to the gym or fitness classes during her free time. Her preferred genres for movies are action, comedy and romance.

~Favourite class : 🍌🍌🍌 4CL1 in 2022! 🍌🍌🍌 (we were in her class)

**Ms Foo's Advice:** Have passion and enjoy whatever we do. Be happy! One of her regrets was not studying and working harder when she was younger. She had a tendency to be playful and if she could turn back time, she would tell herself to study harder and work harder.



Going for walks and spending time with friends.



Ms Foo Yan Ni with reporters, Aliza and Faith, Yu Qing.



# Getting to Know the People in Our School - Our PEPS Family (cont.)



Ms Ng Hui Mei with daughter, Sherlene.



**Mr Mohd Adib Bin Suhlat**, our Senior Teacher, PE, worked two years for Singapore Post before becoming a teacher. He had always wanted to be a Malay Language teacher but ended up being a Physical Education teacher in PEPS for the next 25 years!

Besides teaching, Mr Adib has many hobbies which include singing, photography, designing, doodling, cycling, ball games and spending time with his family. He also shared enjoying overcoming challenges life throws at him. Nothing compares to the great sense of satisfaction he feels after overcoming a challenge.

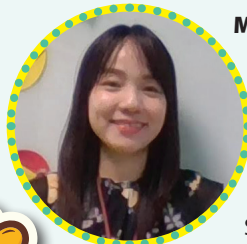
When asked to describe himself, Mr Adib mentioned being a very private person who cherishes his privacy. He shared that although teaching is an extroverted profession, more than 75% of the teachers in PEPS are introverts, like himself.

Mr Adib's Advice for His Fellow Teachers: "...be patient and practise self-care."

**Mr Adib's Message for Students:** Focus on the '3Ds' – **Dedication, Discipline and Determination.**



Our jovial Mr Adib looking very serious while being interviewed by our reporters, Anya and Andrea.



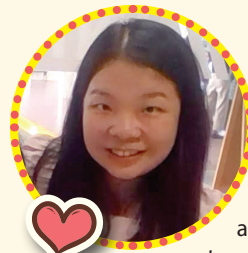
**Mdm Ng Jia le**, one of the kindest Chinese Mother Tongue Language teachers in PEPS, has loved the Chinese Language ever since she was young and she decided to become a teacher to educate students about the Chinese culture and appreciate it.

She enjoys teaching but feels it is sometimes challenging to teach students who do not cooperate or listen while she is explaining. She often finds that she would have to talk to their parents, especially when they do not listen to her. She hopes that her students will learn to follow instructions and remember to complete their corrections too. She believes in giving them chances to improve themselves if they misbehave.

**Ms Ng Jia Le's Advice for Students**

Mdm Ng would like to tell her ex-students to enjoy their time as students. Once they graduate, there will be many challenges to face in the future so they must be prepared for them.

Ms Ng Jia Le with reporters, Zhile, Avantika and Adele.



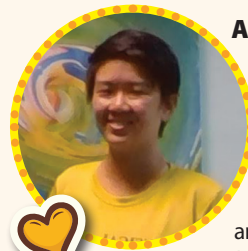
**Ms Ng Hui Mei**, a student to teacher of PEPS, shared how she was inspired by her teacher, Ms Florence Wong, to join the teaching profession.

She has also enrolled her daughter in PEPS and now, mother and child can come to school together.

As a Primary One teacher and with twenty years of teaching experience, she says time is the biggest sacrifice that she makes. Unlike some parents who work the normal nine hours a day, teachers sometimes work twelve hours or more. She thinks that all these sacrifices she makes are worthwhile as students will progress and become better learners. In the end, they will benefit and do better in the future.

Do you remember the period during Covid-19 when we studied from home? The teachers not only had to set work for the students before the Circuit Breaker started, they also had to prepare SLS (Student Learning Space) lessons as well Zoom lessons for their students. Even though Ms Ng was not very IT-savvy, she managed to learn quickly how to create SLS lessons and conduct Zoom meetings for her students.

Ms Ng's biggest wish for all her students is to see smiles on their faces when they come to school and enjoy what she teaches. She hopes that no matter how hard the road ahead is, her students will persevere and keep on trying without giving up.



**A Day in the Life of a PE Teacher**

**For Ms Esther Tham**, a talented PE teacher in PEPS, what keeps her going is being able to help her students pick up the skills taught during PE lessons. When her students pick up a skill, Ms Tham gets a sense of fulfilment and accomplishment. For her, being able to mold her students' character is also important.

She shared a story about her PE teacher who left a deep impression on her when she was in secondary school. "...my class was instructed to jog 2.6 km on the tracks. As I ran, I heard a ringing sound...It was my P.E. teacher riding a bicycle! ... to motivate (us) to run." Taking inspiration from her role model, Ms Tham tries her best to motivate and encourage her students by running alongside them too.

In her free time, Ms Tham learns new things to better understand what her students go through. She puts herself in their shoes to experience what it is like. After that, she will try her best as a teacher to teach and guide her students to cross the barriers and overcome the difficulties they may face.

**Ms Tham's Message:** There will always be someone around to nurture them (her students) and take care of them so they will never be alone.

Ms Esther Tham with reporters, Zhile, Adele and Avantika.





# Getting to Know the People in Our School (Students)



## Getting to know Muhammad Ariyan bin Mohammed Iskandar of P5S, winner of Princess Got Talent 2023 (Senior Category)!

Ariyan has had a passion for music since very young and started learning music when he was only two years old. He is now learning piano at Grade 6. He also plays the drums and the marimba. He enjoys pop ballads, especially 80's and 90's love songs. He was inspired to learn music by his parents, who themselves have musical backgrounds.

He hopes to pursue music and use DSA (Direct School Admission) to get to SOTA (School of the Art) for Musical Arts in Primary 6. However, as Singapore does not really focus much on the performing arts, he might move to the United States of America to begin his journey as a musician. He wants to chase his dreams and wishes to be a composer and write songs in the future!

Although Ariyan also has an interest in playing basketball, he joined the Band for CCA when he was in Primary Three as he was more interested in playing a musical instrument then and still is.



## Getting to know Tan Hin Pue Amy of P2G, winner of Princess Got Talent 2023 (Junior Category)!

Amy Tan, who can speak three languages, English, Chinese and Vietnamese, was born in Vietnam and came to Singapore to attend school. Her brother still lives in Vietnam with their grandmother.

Amy started dancing when she was 3 or 4 years old. For the competition, she danced to the song, Flower, by Blackpink's Jisoo, which she shared was one of her favourites and was also chosen on her father's advice. Other than dancing, Amy also sings and enjoys Kpop and classical music.

When asked, Amy shared that her dream is to become a dancer and, one day, be able to teach and inspire other younger dancers.

In the coming 2024, Amy will have to choose a CCA. When asked about her choices, she replied that Chinese Dance is top on her list.



## Getting to know Aurelia Teo of P5S Who Played the Drums during the National Day Celebrations at PEPS

Aurelia Teo played the drums during this year's National Day Parade. When asked how it was for her, she shared that she felt proud to be able to perform. She admitted suffering stage fright and being nervous before the concert, but overcame it probably because of all the practices she had in school.

Aurelia picked up her musical skills from her CCA and did not learn music before joining the Band. She shared that she now knows how to play two songs. Her favourite instrument is the drums and she wants to play them as her hobby. She wants to join the band in secondary school and still hopes to be able to play the drums.

She continues to be in Band CCA because of the lovely music the instruments in the band produce. She hopes more people will join Band CCA as they need more members. In spite of her love for the band, Aurelia dreams of being a pilot when she grows up.



## Getting to know Sky Teo of P4P, the Parade Commander for National Day Celebrations at PEPS

Sky Teo was the Parade Commander during the National Day Parade that we had in school on 8 August 2023.

Sky shared that he was happy being a parade commander as he enjoyed shouting and calling out orders. He felt very lucky to be chosen as parade commander because not many had the opportunity to be given that role. Then again, not many people can project their voices like he can.

His favourite part of being Parade Commander was shouting commands as he said it felt good. He said that being a parade commander was hard as during training, he would have voice cracks while shouting. He was so grateful when his teacher taught him how to project his voice using his stomach.

Was it not amazing how he impressively memorised all the words he had to shout out during the parade? It was hard work, and Sky did very well as Parade Commander, didn't he?



# Gratitude and Appreciation - Our School Cleaners and Security Guards

Thank you

## Mr Subramaniam (Mr Subra in short) written by Ng Qi Xun

The security guards working in our school play an important role in managing the security and welfare of the school. To find out more about what they do, we interviewed one of the security guards of our school, Mr Subramaniam, whom we fondly call, Mr Subra.

When Mr Subra was young, he had a tough life as he had no family and came from a poor background.

Part of Mr Subra's job is to handle some parents and/or visitors at the gates. He chose to work as a security guard because he liked to take care of the safety of the children whom he is also fond of. However, one of the disadvantages of this job is the 12-hour shifts he works, which leave him very tired by the end of his workday.

One of Mr Subra's hobbies is gardening. In fact, some of the trees near the guardhouse were planted by him. His favourite place in the school is, of course, the garden as it is, in his opinion, "both colourful and beautiful".

Mr Subra admitted that since he was a child, he has always wanted to be a teacher and educate children. Mr Subra also shared he has always wanted to travel to a place in Israel where Jesus was born, and to India.

Mr Subra said he would like the students in our school to do their best, be polite and bring pride to everyone.

Let's remember to greet Mr Subra whenever we see him around the school. It might help to brighten up his day.



Our team of reporters, Cheng Leng, Qi Xun and Jenna getting ready to interview Mr Subra at the Guard Post on a hot, sunny day. ...and the interview begins!



Our school cleaners work long hours and do jobs that some might even frown upon. Some of us do not even know about these hardworking heroes who help to clean up after us and make our school a clean environment conducive for learning.

Their jobs are important and it is not right to ignore them like this. What if there were no cleaners in the school? You would have to clean up after yourselves. So, let us be grateful for our school cleaners and help them out by trying not to make a big mess.

Remember, a friendly wave or smile is enough to brighten one's day.

## Mdm Lim Boy Soon whom we fondly call "Ah Ma" written by Teo Cheng Leng

Mdm Lim Boy Soon (Ah Ma), one of our kind-hearted cleaners, mentioned that one of the most challenging things about her job was cleaning students' faeces and vomit, often in the toilets and even in the classrooms. Even though some jobs were challenging, she said she was alright with any job given to her.

Ah Ma strongly exhibits one of our school core values, perseverance! Due to the lack of money when young, she was not given the opportunity to study. Thus, she was unable to choose her own path and be the master of her own destiny.

This year, she has turned 81 years of age. She started this job at the age of 60. Being a single parent since her husband passed on, she had to support three children who were only in secondary school at the time. She has been doing cleaning duties in the canteen for ten years and classrooms for nine years. She enjoys working in our canteen because she gets to see the happy smiles on our faces.

When asked what she would like to say to the students of PEPS, Ah Ma said to study hard and do their best in whatever they do.

Do remember to brighten up her day by waving to her and smiling!



## Mr Tan Loi written by Jenna Tan YuXi

Mr Tan Loi, one of our school cleaners, works tirelessly for us. To him, nothing is too hard or unmanageable. He enjoys coming to school to work and looks forward to it. Despite all the challenges he faces as a school cleaner, he has never thought of giving up.

That just goes to show how much perseverance and dedication our school cleaners have, doesn't it? When Mr Tan is free, he likes to walk around the school, anywhere and everywhere. He has always tried to solve problems on his own and would seldom ask others for help so as not to bother them.

When he was young, he wanted to do a lot of things. However, due to his family's lack of money, he could not afford a proper education. As such, he was left with very few choices and ended being a cleaner. He has always wished to have a family and a house but due to his age and lack of money, his wish could not be fulfilled. He says he will always be there to help whenever he is needed.





# Highlights of the Contributions by Our Parent Volunteers (2023)

We have a pool of very committed and dedicated parent volunteers. They have helped to manage and engage our students in a wide range of activities. We would like to highlight some of their contributions through this photomontage. Kudos for all the wonderful work done by our parent volunteers!

## STEAMFEST 3:0 (March 2023)



## Parent-Child Bonding Day (17 June 2023)



A flurry of activities and excitement during Parent-Child Bonding Day!



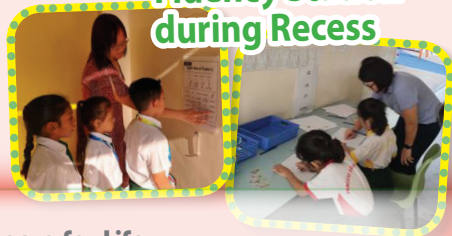
## Multiplication Mastery Programme during Recess



## Mother Tongue Literacy Station during Recess



## P1 and P2 Literacy Fluency Station during Recess



## Celebrate@PEPS - Minor Festivals - Onam Festival (August 2023)



Look at the attractively prepared displays and activities by our group of dedicated parent volunteers.

This celebration is part of "Celebrate @ PEPS - Minor Festivals". Our parent volunteers have definitely made a difference by raising the awareness of our students to several minor festivals. One of which is the Onam Festival.

## Mid-Autumn Festival (September 2023)



Making mooncakes under the guidance and watchful eye of our parent volunteers.

## Craft Gifts for P6



A labour of love from our fantastic parent volunteers... doing everything they can to spur our P6s on!

## Children's Day Celebration (5 October 2023)



Parent Volunteers actively helping out at our various stalls.

## P1 and P2 Recess Parent Volunteers



## ASPIRE Reward Redemption





# Congratulations

## HIGHLIGHTS OF SEMESTER 2



**Mr Chan Jit Ming**  
for receiving the  
**Long Service**  
**Medal** this 2023



**Mdm Iysha Mahaboob**  
for receiving the Long  
**Service Medal**  
& **The Efficiency**  
**Medal** this 2023



**Ms Nur Hidayah Mohd Tahir** is a recipient at  
the **Islamic Religious**  
**Council of Singapore**  
**(Muis) Awards 2023**  
for promising youth.



Ms Nur Hidayah Mohd Tahir, one of nine recipients at  
the Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (Muis) Awards  
2023 at the Istana on Saturday. ST PHOTO: EUGENE TAN

## TERM 3 HIGHLIGHTS

### LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL FORTNIGHT (10 to 21 July 2023)



Enjoying a performance by MK students



### TAIPEI YUTEH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL VISIT (21 JULY 2023)

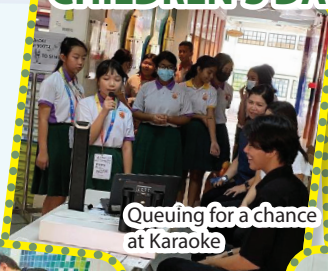


Welcoming and engaging our  
visitors with an array of activities.



## TERM 4 HIGHLIGHTS

### CHILDREN'S DAY 2023



Queuing for a chance  
at Karaoke



Students enjoying Beatboxing in  
the hall.



Queuing for popcorn



Karaoke for the  
young and  
younger



Queuing for cotton candy



Having a go at the Bubble Slide



Fun activities all  
around the school



Primary 6  
students  
helping out  
after PSLE

### MIND YOUR HEALTH WEEK (9 TO 13 OCTOBER 2023)



Dressed in Purple  
for our Purple Parade!



Activity Booth to Promote  
Mental Wellness during Recess



# Student Reporters

Reporters at Work: preparing the interview questions, and then writing the articles after interviewing.



## Row 2/2nd Row (Left to Right):

Wong Yu Qing (5I), Tan Yu Xi, Jenna (5E), Xu Zhile (5R),  
Avantika Datta (5I), Jayden Soh (5E), Adele Ong (5I),  
Teo Cheng Leng (5E)

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Ng Qi Xun (5E), Andrea Yap (5R), Seah Anya (5I),  
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