

A Note from the Principal

XINGNAN PRIMARY

13 September 2025



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we conclude Term 3, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the meaningful events that have shaped our school community and share important updates for the term ahead.

Term 3 Highlights

Term 3 has been particularly vibrant, beginning with our Racial Harmony Day commemoration. The Mother Tongue Fortnight and Racial Harmony Day committees came together for the first time to jointly organise these two events, bringing to life this year's RHD theme "Our People, Our Tapestry" through the synergy between both committees.

Whilst we celebrated the unique cultures of the different races through hands-on cultural activities, traditional costumes and performances, we hope that, through these activities, our Xingnanians will be reminded of the richness of our diverse community, whilst learning to value and uphold the harmony that unites us all, regardless of race, language, or religion.

This was followed by our SG60 National Day commemoration under the theme "Majulah Singapura", which inspires us to continue moving forward with courage and hope, united as one people and one nation. We were honoured to invite seniors from Lions Club of Singapore Nanyang to join us in our celebrations. Our student volunteers from the Scouts CCA hosted them exceptionally well, making them feel included and valued as part of our school community.



Our English Language Literary Week featured two key events that would not have been successful without the strong support of parents. The Book Swap Party stood out as a brilliant way to promote both reading and sustainability. Seeing students exchanging books and giving these stories a new lease of life was truly heartening. Book Character Day was the perfect culmination of the week's activities, with the creativity

displayed by both staff and students bringing their favourite storybook characters to life with remarkable enthusiasm and imagination.



The term concluded on a heartwarming note with our Teachers' Day celebration, which was jointly organised by our Parent Support Group and Student Leaders. This meaningful event truly demonstrated the strong bonds within our school community and the appreciation we all share for our dedicated educators.





Appreciation for Our Parent Community

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Parent Support Group and parent volunteers who generously contributed their time and effort to make our teachers feel special and appreciated during Teachers' Day. Your thoughtful gestures and unwavering support continue to strengthen our school community and create a nurturing environment for both our students and staff.



The recent Parent-Pupil-Teacher meetings strengthened the vital partnership between home and school, allowing us to work collaboratively in supporting each child's learning journey. We hope you now have a better understanding of your child's holistic development in school and how you can continue to work with our teachers to support them in reaching their full potential.

Spotlight on Staff Achievements

I am delighted to congratulate several members of our staff who have been recognised for their outstanding contributions. These accolades reflect the dedication and excellence that our staff bring to their roles in nurturing our students.



Mdm Jesslyn Goh

Admin Manager, Mdm Jesslyn Goh, has received the National Day Commendation Award



Mdm Hazlyna

Teacher, Mdm Hazlyna has been honoured with the National Day Long Service Award.



Ms Denise Yap

SH/PE (Covering), Ms Denise Yap, has received the Outstanding Teacher-Coach Award 2025 from the Singapore Physical Education Association (SPEA).



Mr Wahab

Lead Teacher, Mr Wahab, has been awarded the Ministry of Home Affairs National Day Award for Home Team Volunteers

Updates for Term 4

Better environment for learning and work

I am pleased to announce that the renovation of our General Office has been completed, and our administrative team has moved back to Level 1. Thank you for your patience during this period of transition. Our school is committed to providing a more conducive learning environment for our staff and students. I am also pleased to share that both our Science laboratories have been renovated and we have added two new special rooms, the EdTech room and IXORA room, to support more student-centric learning experiences.

It is worth mentioning that we have engaged our students in the design of the IXORA room and upcoming library and canteen projects. We believe in giving our students a voice in designing new learning spaces that serve their needs. Our students' involvement in working with industry partners such as architects and designers has attracted media attention, and we will be featured online this Sunday and in print on Monday's Straits Times. Do check out this article!

Our school hall is now air-conditioned to provide our students with a more conducive environment during school events. There are more upcoming major renovation projects, starting with the installation of turnstile gates, retiling of the canteen, renovation of the school hardcourt, replacement of the outdoor playground, and construction of a new Care Hub which comprises the Student Services Hub with free-access areas to support students' self-directed learning this year. In 2026, our toilets will be progressively renovated. We seek your understanding for any inconvenience that these renovations may cause.



Student Management Matters

As we move into Term 4, I would like to reiterate several important matters regarding student management. Our school maintains a zero-tolerance policy on bullying and vaping. A parent guide notification was sent outlining our school-based consequences for vaping, and I encourage all parents to review this information with your children.

Please be assured that we prioritise the well-being of our students and have established comprehensive processes to support their mental health. We consistently reinforce messages about pro-social and civic-conscious behaviours both within and beyond the school environment, encouraging our students to be upstanders who address hurtful behaviours and bullying.

Supporting your child

Term 4 can be particularly stressful for many students due to upcoming national and school-based examinations. I encourage parents to continue providing holistic support to your children. Nurturing a growth mindset that values effort, resilience and learning from mistakes, and helping them to develop effective time management skills and good study habits can make a lasting impact on their development. We hope that you will work with your child, referring to our school's Learning Plans, clarifying learning goals, developing a revision plan and strengthening their study habits. Additionally, please consider limiting your child's access to digital devices and social media, as these can significantly distract them from their learning.

As we embark on Term 4, I continue to seek your partnership and support in working together to bring out the best in our students. Your involvement and encouragement at home complement our efforts at school, creating the optimal conditions for your child's growth and success.

Thank you for your continued trust and collaboration. Together, we will ensure that our students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Your partner-in-education
Mrs Cindy Ong

2025 Term 4 Calendar

Dates	Events
Week 1 Monday 15 September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End It Right (EIR)
Tuesday, 16 September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSLE Listening Comprehension
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1 – P5 Home-based Learning (HBL)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BH SCC – from 7.30am
Wednesday, 17 September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3 Conversational Chinese/Malay Language Beginners Programme (2.30pm - 4.30pm)
Thursday, 18 September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P5A - 5B Cohort LJ to Indian Heritage Centre
Week 2 Monday, 22 September 2025 to Wednesday, 24 September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P6 Study Break (Only selected P6 students to report to school)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1 - P5 to report to school
Wednesday, 24 September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3 Conversational Chinese/Malay Language Beginners Programme (2.30pm - 4.30pm)
Thursday, 25 September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSLE – English Language Paper 1 & 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P4 Home-based Learning (HBL)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3A - 3B Cohort Learning Journey to Geylang Serai
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHSCC from 1.30pm
Friday, 26 September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSLE – Mathematics Paper 1 & 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P5 Home-based Learning (HBL)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3C - 3D Cohort Learning Journey to Geylang Serai
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHSCC from 1.30pm

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Week 3 Monday, 29 September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSLE – Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 & 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3A-3D/3G Home-based Learning (HBL)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3E - 3F Cohort Learning Journey to Geylang Serai
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BHSCC from 1.30pm
Tuesday, 30 September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSLE – Science
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P2 – Home-based Learning (HBL)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3G Cohort Learning Journey to Geylang Serai
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P5C to 5F Cohort LJ to Indian Heritage Centre
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BHSCC from 1.30pm
Wednesday, 1 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSLE – Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2 (P6 students taking HMT Paper 1 & 2 to report to school)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1 to P5 to report to school
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P2 Learning Journey to Oceanarium
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3 Conversational Chinese/Malay Language Beginners Programme (2.30pm - 4.30pm)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Leaders Outreach Programme
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BHSCC from 1.30pm
Thursday, 2 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children’s Day Celebrations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be dismissed at 10.30 am
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BHSCC from 10.30am
Friday, 3 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children’s Day School Holiday

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Week 4 Monday, 6 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End-of-Year Examination Primary 5 Oral (Mother Tongue & English Language)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6A Cohort Learning Journey to Asian Civilisation Museum (ACM)
Tuesday, 7 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End-of-Year Examination Primary 4 Oral (Mother Tongue & English Languages)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6B Cohort Learning Journey to Asian Civilisation Museum (ACM)
Wednesday, 8 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End-of-Year Examination Primary 3 Oral (Mother Tongue & English Languages)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3 Conversational Chinese/Malay Language Beginners Programme (2.30pm - 4.30pm)
Thursday, 9 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End-of-Year Examination P3-P5 English Language Paper 1
Friday, 10 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End-of-Year Examination P3-P5 Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1
Week 5 Monday 13 October 2025 to Wednesday, 15 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSLE Marking Exercise - Only selected students will report to school
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BHSCC from 7.30am
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCA Suspended for the week
Tuesday, 14 October 2025 and Wednesday, 15 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Selection Test
Wednesday, 15 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3 Conversational Chinese/Malay Language Beginners Programme (2.30pm - 4.30pm)
Friday 17 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECHA Interview for selected students
Week 6 Monday, 20 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deepavali Public Holiday
Tuesday, 21 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deepavali Celebrations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6 Outreach Talk by Boon Lay Sec School

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Wednesday, 22 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6 Transition Programme
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3 Conversational Chinese/Malay Language Beginners Programme (2.30pm - 4.30pm)
Thursday, 23 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPARK! Day @ Juying Sec School for P6 students
Friday, 24 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End-of-Year Examination P3-P5 English & Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension Examination
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing for parents of students going for Trip for Internationalization Experience (TIE) to Kuala Lumpur (4.00pm to 5.00pm)
Week 7 Monday, 27 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End-of-Year Examination P3-P5 English Language Paper 2
Tuesday, 28 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End-of-Year Examination P3-P5 Mathematics
Wednesday, 29 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End-of-Year Examination P3-P5 Mother Tongue Languages Paper 2
Thursday, 30 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End-of-Year Examination P3-P5 Science
Friday, 31 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End-of-Year Examination P5 Higher Mother Tongue Languages Papers 1 & 2 Examination
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P4 Calculator Workshop
Week 8 Monday, 3 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resumption of CCA
Monday, 3 November 2025 and Tuesday, 4 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6A Code for Fun
Wednesday, 5 November 2025 and Thursday, 6 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6B Code for Fun
Wednesday, 5 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3 Conversational Chinese/Malay Language Beginners Programme (2.30pm - 4.30pm)
Thursday 6 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6D Cohort Learning Journey to Asian Civilization Museum (ACM)
Friday 7 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6 STEM Builders Bash

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Week 9 Monday, 10 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration & Result Processing Day - Students do not come to school
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BHSCC from 7.30am
Tuesday, 11 November 2025 and Wednesday, 12 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6C Code for Fun
Thursday, 13 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Release of Report Books
Thursday, 13 November 2025 and Friday, 14 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6D Code for Fun
Friday, 14 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing for students going for Trip for Internationalization Experience (TIE) to Kuala Lumpur
Sunday, 16 November 2025 to Wednesday, 19 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trip for Internationalisation Experience (TIE) to Kuala Lumpur
Week 10 Monday, 17 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End-It-Right for all levels School as usual 7.30am - 1.30pm
Tuesday, 18 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achievers Awards Ceremony
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion Day School as usual 7.30am - 1.30pm
Wednesday, 19 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class of 2025 Leadership Day
Thursday, 20 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognition Day Only prize winners and performers need to report to school
Friday, 21 November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1 Orientation Day
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commencement of Canteen Renovation
Start of Term 4 School Holidays	