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AN OPEN LETTER

APRIL 2025

Dear Parents / Guardians,

1. Welcome back to a new school term! I hope that you have had a restful term break with your loved ones.

Upcoming Events...

International Friendship Day (11 April)

2. The school will be commemorating International Friendship Day (IFD) on Friday, 11 April. This day is dedicated to the understanding of Singapore's relations with neighbouring countries and beyond. This year's theme is 'Singapore: Forging Friendships in a Complex World'.

3. The IFD commemoration aims to nurture in our students the spirit of care, friendship, respect and collaboration with people of all nationalities. Students are taught to recognise the importance of connectedness between our neighbouring countries, celebrate the region's diversity and vibrancy and promote the spirit of friendship and collaboration. Lessons to commemorate IFD will take place in the students' classrooms. There will also be activities and booths set up by our Queenstown Parent Support Group (QtPSG) for children to have an authentic learning experience. We look forward to a meaningful and engaging IFD for all our Queenstowners.

Good Friday (18 April)

4. Friday, 18 April is a public holiday. Students will return to school on Monday, 21 April. QtPS wishes all Christian members of our Queenstown Family a blessed Good Friday!

Earth Week 2025 (21 to 25 April)

5. At QtPS, we nurture eco-stewards through environmental project-based learning, immersing students in level-wide programmes that explore various sustainability themes within real-world contexts.

6. Our approach engages our students' heads, hearts, and hands, fostering critical thinking skills, environmental awareness, and a sense of responsibility toward protecting the environment. Through interactive learning journeys and hands-on workshops, students connect with nature and gain practical experience in sustainability efforts, deepening their understanding and commitment to making a difference.

7. Members of the Environmental Club will also share the detrimental effects of ocean pollution on marine life during the morning assembly, encouraging students to be more compassionate towards the environment and to take active steps in its preservation. In addition, members of the Environmental Club will educate students about Ocean Pollution by setting up interactive booths to showcase their projects. These booths will feature prototypes

designed to encourage recycling, helping students to actively engage with and learn more about sustainable practices.

Primary 5 Cohort Camp 2025 (24 to 26 April)

8. Our Primary 5 students will be embarking on their cohort camp from 24 to 26 April 2025 (Thursday to Saturday) at MOE Dairy Farm Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre.

9. With the theme 'From Strands to Strength: Growing Together', this camp is designed to help students develop resilience, teamwork, and a growth mindset through outdoor challenges and experiential learning. Through activities such as high elements, team-building games, and a journey in nature, students will strengthen their confidence, collaboration, and appreciation for the environment.

10. We look forward to an enriching and memorable experience for all our students as they grow together through this adventure!

Labour Day (1 May)

11. Thursday, 1 May is a public holiday. Students will return to school on Friday, 2 May.

Parent-Teacher-Child Conference (PTCC) for P1 to P6 students (29 & 30 May)

12. Our PTCC will take place on 29 May and 30 May. On this day, all students **do not** need to report to school. Parents / Guardians are invited to meet with your child's / ward's Form Teachers, together with your child, via MS Teams for a sharing of your child's / ward's learning experiences and a conversation with Form Teachers on your child's / ward's progress.

13. All parents will be invited to book their timeslots online via the Parents' Gateway (PG) platform in May. More details will be disseminated closer to the date. We look forward to seeing you and strengthening our school-home partnership!

General Information...

Celebrating our Queenstowners' Attainment in Term 1, 2025

14. In keeping with our belief that every child matters and can accomplish, our school takes pride in celebrating our students' efforts and development in their character and their work with termly awards – Artist of the Term, Sportsmanship Award, Value Award and Queenstowner (Qt) Award. These awards serve to recognise and affirm our students as they continue to become better versions of themselves and motivate their peers to do likewise.

15. Here is a brief overview of the Values and Queenstowner Outcomes of each Term: You may refer to Annex A for a list of our award winners.

	Value of the Term	Queenstowner Outcome of the Term
Term 1	Respect	Confident Individual
Term 2	Integrity	Critical Thinker
Term 3	Resilience	Caring Citizen
Term 4	Gratitude	Effective Leader

Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Awards 2025

16. Nominations for the Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Awards is now open! Organised by Lianhe Zaobao and ZBSchools, this award recognises the contributions of Chinese teachers who:

- inspire interest in the Chinese Language and culture
- use creative and engaging teaching methods/ learning activities
- have a passion for teaching
- command respect and are well-loved by students, parents and fellow teachers

17. All Queenstowners, parents and teachers are invited to nominate their inspiring Chinese Language teachers.

18. Nomination forms can be accessed from <https://zb.sg/dclta2025>.



19. Do submit your nominations by **11 May 2025**.

School's Calendar of Events (COE)

20. Our April calendar of events can be found on our school website, at <https://www.queenstownpri.moe.edu.sg/useful-links/school-calendar/>



Connect with us

21. To be updated on what has been happening in our school, please visit us at:

<p><u>Our School's Website</u> www.queenstownpri.moe.edu.sg</p> 	<p><u>Our School's Facebook Page</u> https://www.facebook.com/qtps.sg/</p>  <p>QtPS Facebook Page</p>
<p><u>Our School's Instagram Page</u> https://www.instagram.com/qtps_sg/</p> 	

Concluding Remarks...

22. Our School Value for the term is Integrity, which is being honest and doing the right thing, even when no one is watching. This is especially true when it comes to making choices about our environment. As we celebrate Earth Week this month, let us practise environmental integrity at home by reducing waste, as well as recycling. Speak with your child / ward about how your household can make environmentally conscious decisions at home, like choosing to use reusable items and setting aside a space for recycling in your home. In this way, we can make a lasting impact on the environment to help preserve and prolong it.

Warmest regards,
 Mrs Olivia Cheong,
 Principal

Annex A

Class	Value Award (Respect)	Qt Award (Confident Individual)	Artist of the Term	Sportsmanship Award
1 Care	TAN YI FEI, ZEPHRINE	SOPHIE CHONG ZHI TING	TAN ZI HAN, TIARA	ASHLYNN CHAN SHU LING
1 Courage	SHEARNIE SIEARRA EHSAAAN	KEANE OH YOU JIA	KEANE OH YOU JIA	SIM ZHE XI
1 Creativity	HAYLEY LIM	SOH EN XIN NOELLE	SOH EN XIN NOELLE	HAYLEY LIM
1 Diligence	BRITO SOFIA ISABEL SUMULONG	EVETTE KONG ZHI QI	AHMAD AEDAN BIN AHMAD WIRA	ASHLIE LIM E XUAN
1 Honesty	LEE RUI CHEN JUSTIN	YONG HUI QI	RAELYNN GAN NING RUI	YONG HUI QI
1 Joy	CHUA RUO SHEE	SIM ZHE AN	NAUFAL BIN HALMIZAN	TAN YU KAI
1 Respect	CHRISTOPHER PATRICK SOLIHIN	TIONG YU CHEN	SOPHIA TEH YU HAN	NADELLE HERVIANTI BINTE MOHAMMED HAFIZ
2 Care	ADRY FAHMIE BIN MUHAMMAD ISKANDAR	HENG JUN XUAN JAVIER	CHEN LIANGYING SHARALYN	FONG BE YI ISABEL
2 Courage	KWEK YAN HUA REYES	ADRIANA GRACE LEE ZI HUI	LEE KHLOE	HOW WAYNE
2 Creativity	TSAI EN HSI	CHIONH JIA YING AMELIA	CHIONH JIA YING AMELIA	ELTHAN CHONG YANG
2 Diligence	CALLIE TAN SHI EN	MOHAMED ARFAN SHAH BIN MOHAMED RIZAL	GISELLE OLIVIA XIE	SHEN ANYU
2 Honesty	RAPHAEL TIMOTHY YANG	PERIATHAASAN S/O GOVINDASAMY	CHLOE ENYI SURYO	LIEW YU XUAN JERON
2 Joy	LIAO QIAOXI	CALLEN TAN	XAVIER CHOW RUI KAI	VISHWA BALAKUMAR
2 Respect	N VICTORIA JESSVINA	LEE SI YUN	ZACHARY LEONG RUIYI	AVEER PASUMARTY
3 Care	AYSHA MEDINA BINTE KHAIRUL OSMAN	DAI YIXUAN OLIVIA	SEAH SOK TENG, ELEANOR	TEO YUAN QI DYLAN
3 Courage	YEE RUO QI	WU SHOU'EN MICAH	JOY CHEN JIAYU	OH WEI CAI, JANNIK
3 Creativity	SLYVIA TEH SIM JEE	VICTORIA GOH SHIJIA	ALEXA WU MEIXING	RUTH LILY HEMSLEY SHI EN
3 Diligence	LIN ZHIQIAN JACK	LOO QIAO ER	LOO QIAO ER	YAP JUN CHENG, JOSH

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3 Honesty	NAH SHI HUI	NOH CHAE EUN	CHUA RUO YI	KIMBERLY CHEAH SHU XUAN
3 Joy	ANANDA HANS NG	BROOKLYN LIM ZHI XUAN	HWEE CHENG MUN, CHERISSE	NUR SYAURAH ELLYNA BINTE SHAZWAN
4 Care	WU YU	CHOONG TZE SHYAN DECLAN	ARI HUYNH	HLYAN MIN KHANT
4 Courage	GWENDOLYN LOH SIQI	ONG SI JIE, LAUREN	LEE RUO JUN CORINE	NG YI KAI AYDEN
4 Creativity	LUTH ADYAN BIN MUHAMMAD ADNAN	VISHNU GOVINDAN	CAI QIANHUI	LEANNA BERNARD
4 Diligence	ANTHONY SONG ZICHENG	NIKAIDO SHOSUKE	TANG JUNRAN	ZAAHID HAARUN BIN MOHAMMED ABDUL RAZAK
4 Honesty	PANG TIAN EN AIDAN	LUO ZHENZHEN	LUO ZHENZHEN	LI XINER CINDY
4 Joy	PAE DANIEL IAN	LIM ANYI	SHEN QIANYU	ANTIL ALICIA
5 Care	LIU JIARUI	HUANG LI'EN VICTORIA	MUHAMMAD ALIF ARIZ BIN RAMLEE	MUHAMMAD ARYAN RAIF BIN ABDUL RAHMAN
5 Courage	GOWRI LECTHUMI D/O VIJAYARDRAN	MELINA HO MIN FEI	ELSA TEO LI EN	CHUA KALEY CLAIRE NG
5 Creativity	ASHLEY TAN GEK SUANG	SHAWN ZHAO SHENG'EN	ANNA CHEN LIWEN	ZHENG HAO
5 Diligence	KAYLEY TAY YU TONG	LEONG ZHE YU ETHAN	TANG YUCHEN	ANG ZI QIAN
5 Honesty	JA TSAWM MAI	TAN YING QUAN MALCOLM	VISHNU KARTHIK SENTHILNATHAN	YANG JIAHE
5 Joy	CLAIRE SIOW YI EN	JOEL BONG HONG JUN	IVA BANIYA	ELIZA JETSUN BHUTIA
5 Peace	ASHMITHA D/O PANDIAN	DAVION CHONG XU YUAN	MUHAMMAD DANIAL AZHAR BIN ABDULLAH	
6 Care	TENGGU MAHDIYYAH NUR HANAN BINTI TENGGU JELANI	THAM EN EN, LYNN	YAP LIN LE, GERMAINE	MUHAMMAD DZAL AIDI BIN MUHAMMAD KHALID
6 Courage	LEE YU QI	LIM KAI EN, ELENA	LIN HUI'EN	MUHAMMAD KAYDEN SKY BIN MUHAMMAD KHAIRULANWAR

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6 Creativity	MUHDY NUHFAHRY BIN MOHAMED FAIZAL	LIM XUE EN, ERYNN	CHEN JIAJUN DONOVAN	ANDREW STEWART HEMSLEY HUO AN
6 Diligence	GOH XIN YI	ELLYZE BEK ANN YA	KERYN LING YOU TING	HELENA ARISSA BINTE HAIRIL ASHRAF
6 Honesty	RAYEUS YUE	BIRELLI RAKSHITH	NADIA HAJADI	DOU ZICHEN
6 Joy	SHAKEEL BIN JAKIR HUSSAIN	WONG JENG YUEN ASHLEY	ANAQI AL ABYAN BIN ABDUL GHANI	PETER JONATHAN TJIANDRA
6 Peace	LEW QIUNING JENNY	BRANDON BAQUIRIN MOO WEI JIE	HENG JIECAI CLIFTON	FARISYAH JACQUELINA BINTE ANDY