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AN OPEN LETTER MARCH 2026

Dear Parents / Guardians,

1. As we approach the end of Term 1, we hope this letter finds you and your families in good health and high spirits. It has been an eventful and enriching term, filled with exciting learning opportunities and memorable moments. We trust that your child/ward has been enjoying their educational journey alongside their classmates, and we look forward to concluding this term on a positive and celebratory note.

Upcoming Events...

Experiential Learning Week (9 to 13 March)

2. Hands-on learning experiences are a wonderful way for our students to grow their knowledge and develop 21st century competencies. In line with our endeavour of developing our students to be Confident Leaders and Caring Citizens who are Change Makers, this year's *Experiential Learning Week* which will be held from Monday, 9 March to Friday, 13 March, aims to expose our students to a wide range of activities. The activities are:

- Introduction to Computational Thinking (CT) programme which aims to develop our students' ability to break down a complex problem into simpler steps, identify patterns that are relevant to solving the problem, and finally to design the logical steps and rules in order to achieve the desired outcome.
- Values in Action (VIA) provides learning experiences that support students' development as socially responsible citizens who contribute meaningfully to the community, through the learning and application of values, knowledge, and skills. VIA fosters student ownership over how they can contribute to the community.
- Social Skills Through Art uses Art as a platform for our students to develop, make meaning and apply their social skills through various art-related activities.
- Math Trail aims to show our P4 students the real-world applications of Mathematics and develop their problem-solving abilities within their daily experiences.
- The Junior Achievement (JA) programme allows students to better appreciate real world concepts and skills, and to understand the relevance of basic skills such as financial literacy.
- Environmental Project-Based Learning @ QtPS allows our students to explore and address environmental problems while building on skills like teamwork, communication, critical thinking, and reflection.
- The e-Colours Workshop aims to develop our P5 students' self-awareness through the use of the Personality Diversity Indicator, a personality profiling tool that helps students understand their natural preferences in thinking, behaviour and interaction. Through guided activities and

reflection, students gain deeper insight into their personal strengths and potential limiters, while appreciating that of others, enabling them to communicate and work more positively in teams.

- The Outdoor Trip to the Neighbourhood provides P4 students with the opportunity to explore the nearby neighbourhood around the school, extending the learning in Physical Education lessons beyond the school grounds into the surrounding community.

3. The table below shows a brief overview of the programmes for the various levels:

Level / Programme	Environmental Project-Based Learning	Junior Achievement	Values in Action	Computational Thinking	Social Skills Through Art	Math Trail	Outdoor Trip to the Neighbourhood	e-Colours Workshop
P1	✓	✓	*	✓	✓			
P2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
P3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
P4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
P5	✓	✓	*	✓	✓			✓
P6	✓	*	*	*	*			

*The programmes for the levels will be conducted at a later date

4. As *Experiential Learning Week* progresses, do support your child's/ward's learning by getting your child/ward to share with you what they have learnt and experienced. We look forward to an enriching *Experiential Learning Week* for all our Queenstowners. We would also like to extend a special 'thank-you' to all our Parent Volunteers for helping out in the *Experiential Learning Week* programmes.

March School Holidays and Hari Raya Puasa (14 - 23 March)

5. The March School Holidays will be from Saturday, 14 March, to Sunday, 22 March. As Saturday, 21 March is a public holiday for Hari Raya Puasa, Monday, 23 March will be a designated day off-in-lieu for schools. School will reopen for Term 2 on Tuesday, 24 March. We wish everyone in our Queenstown Family a restful term break, and QtPS wishes all Muslim members of our Queenstown Family a joyful Hari Raya Puasa!

General Information...

Accountability for Student Leadership Badges

6. Students who are appointed to leadership roles (e.g., Class Committee Leaders, Prefects, CCA Leaders, Peer Support Leaders) will be issued leadership badges as a symbol of their appointment and responsibilities. To promote accountability and a sense of stewardship in our student leaders, these badges are to be properly cared for and returned when their term of service ends. While damaged badges will be assessed and replaced where necessary, a replacement fee will be charged for badges that are lost. We seek parents'/ guardians' support in reminding their children/ wards to take good care of school-issued items.

Inspiring Teacher of English Award 2026

7. Nominations for the annual *Inspiring Teacher of English Award* are now open! This national award, presented by the Speak Good English Movement and The Straits Times and with the support of MOE, acknowledges English Language teachers who:

- Exemplify the use of good spoken and written English.

- Promote learning-centred approaches during English lessons.
- Choose pedagogies appropriate to learners' readiness, interests, and learning profiles.

8. All Queenstowners, parents and teachers are invited to nominate their inspiring English Teachers. Nomination forms for the Teaching Award can be downloaded from <https://www.languagecouncils.sg/goodenglish/inspiring-teacher-of-english-award/nomination-information>



9. Do submit your nominations via email to Mrs Ong Lay See at lim_lay_see@moe.edu.sg by **13 March 2026**.

Arif Budiman Malay Language Teacher Award 2026

10. Nominations for the *Arif Budiman Malay Language Teacher Award (AGAB)* are now open! Jointly organised by the Malay Language Council of Singapore, Malay Language Teachers Association, Berita Harian and the Malay Language Learning and Promotion Committee, this award recognises Malay Language teachers who have made significant contributions to the teaching and learning of Malay Language in our schools.

11. All Queenstowners, parents and teachers are invited to nominate their inspiring Malay Language Teachers. Nominations can be made online via <https://go.gov.sg/agab-2026>.



12. Do submit your nominations by **13 March 2026**.

Most Inspiring Tamil Teachers' Award 2026

13. Nominations for the *Most Inspiring Tamil Teacher's Award (MITT)* are now open! Jointly organised by Tamil Murasu, the Tamil Language Learning and Promotion Committee, and the Singapore Tamil Teachers' Union, the MITT Award recognises Tamil Language teachers who have made significant contributions to the teaching and learning of Tamil Language in our schools.

14. All Queenstowners, parents and teachers are invited to nominate their inspiring Tamil Language Teachers. Nominations can be made online via <https://go.gov.sg/mitt2026nominations>.



15. Do submit your nominations by **13 March 2026**.

Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Awards 2026

16. Nominations for the *Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Awards* are now open! This award celebrates exceptional educators who demonstrate excellence in teaching, innovation, and care for their students.

17. All Queenstowners, parents and teachers are invited to nominate their inspiring Chinese Language Teachers. Nominations can be made online via <https://zb.sg/dclta2026>.



18. Do submit your nominations by **30 April 2026**.

School's Calendar of Events (COE)

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



Connect with us

20. 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>	

Concluding Remarks...

21. As we reflect on Term 1, we are reminded of our school values of Gratitude and Resilience. At QtPS, we are committed to nurturing students who appreciate the opportunities before them and express genuine thankfulness to those who support their journey. Equally important is fostering their ability to persevere through challenges and maintain determination in pursuit of their aspirations. As valued partners in your child's education, we encourage you to continue reinforcing these essential values within your home environment, helping to strengthen the foundation we are building together.

Warmest regards,
Mrs Olivia Cheong,
Principal