

## **QUEENSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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# An Open Letter October 2025

Dear Parents / Guardians.

- 1. Warm greetings from Queenstown Primary School. As our Primary 6 students approach the end of their PSLE journey, we are proud of the hard work and dedication they have shown. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all parents and guardians for your continued support throughout this important chapter. After their examinations, students can look forward to a series of engaging and meaningful post-examination activities. Please be reminded that student attendance during this period remains compulsory.
- 2. October brings with it a special occasion– Children's Day! We have planned a day of fun and celebration to show appreciation for the joy, energy, and curiosity our students bring to school every day. Here's wishing all our Queenstowners a very Happy Children's Day!

## **Upcoming Events**

#### Children's Day Celebrations and Early Closure of General Office (2 October)

- 3. The school will be celebrating Children's Day on Thursday, 2 October. There will be no lessons and a celebration has been planned for the students. Students will be engaged in class activities and this special day promises to be a joyous event that will leave them with cherished memories.
- 4. Students are to report to school by 7.30 a.m. and they will be dismissed at 10.30 a.m. Bus services will be provided for students taking the school bus on that day. All after-school activities such as support programmes and CCAs on that afternoon will be cancelled. Please make the necessary arrangements for your child.
- 5. Students are allowed to wear a T-shirt in their favourite colour (preferably without prints), together with school shorts/skorts and their school shoes. They are advised to bring a small bag with the following items:
- Writing materials
- · Story book
- · Snacks (There will be no recess.)
- Filled water bottle
- 6. Please note that Friday, 3 October 2025 is Children's Day and a school holiday for all primary schools. Students will return to school on Monday, 6 October 2025.
- 7. Please also be reminded that the General Office will close at 11:30am on Thursday, 2 October 2025, as the School Admin Team will be attending a Staff Professional Development session.
- 8. For urgent enquiries during this time, please email us at qtps@moe.edu.sg and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

#### **EOY Examinations for P3 to P5 Students**

- 9. To help you in planning a revision schedule with your child/ward, we would like to provide you with a brief overview, as shown below, of the End-of-Year Examinations for all our P3 to P5 students.
- 10. Please note that the Foundation Mother Tongue Paper 1 will be conducted together with the Foundation Mother Tongue Paper 2 on 24 October 2025, instead of 7 October 2025 as previously indicated.

Date	Subject
Mon, 6 October	English Language/Foundation English Language Paper 1
Tue, 7 October	Mother Tongue Language Paper 1
Thu, 23 October	English / Foundation English Paper 2 and Listening Comprehension
Fri, 24 October	Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue Paper 2 and Listening
	Comprehension/ Foundation Mother Language Paper 1
Mon, 27 October	Math & Foundation Math
Tue, 28 October	Science & Foundation Science
Wed, 29 October	Higher Mother Tongue (*selected P5 students only)

#### P2 CCA Fair (10 and 17 October)

11. The P2 CCA Fair will be held on two Fridays – 10 and 17 October, from 2.15 pm to 4.20 pm. This event aims to give our P2 Queenstowners an opportunity to learn more about the different CCAs offered at QtPS before choosing one that interests them. It will also provide them with a deeper experience, as students will get to try out some activities carried out in the various CCAs. Our current CCA members will also have the chance to showcase and promote their CCAs to their juniors.

#### PSLE Marking Exercise (13-15 October)

12. The PSLE marking exercise will be conducted from Monday, 13 October, to Wednesday, 15 October, and students will not be required to come to school on these days. All students will return to school on Thursday, 16 October.

#### Deepavali (20 October)

13. Monday, 20 October is a public holiday for Deepavali. Students will return to school on Tuesday, 21 October 2025. QtPS wishes all Hindu members of our Queenstown Family a festive Deepavali!

### **General Information**

#### **Traffic Safety Reminder**

- 14. The school has received feedback regarding safety concerns at the carpark between Blk 82 and 83, near the school back gate. We have observed that the area is sometimes used as a drop-off/pick-up point, which has led to congestion and created unsafe walking conditions for children and parents.
- 15. As shared in our safety advisory last year, we would like to remind all parents to use the designated drop-off/pick-up point at Blk 88 (see Annex A for map) and the walkway leading to the school back gate. While we understand that this may be a little further, your cooperation is important as the safety of our children must remain our top priority.
- 16. The Town Council has also been informed, and enforcement action will be taken against unauthorised parking in the season carpark. We thank you for your continued support in keeping our school environment safe for every child.

#### School's Calendar of Events (COE)

17. Our September calendar of events can be found on our school website, at <a href="https://www.queenstownpri.moe.edu.sg/useful-links/school-calendar/">https://www.queenstownpri.moe.edu.sg/useful-links/school-calendar/</a>



### Connect with us

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

Our School's Website Page www.queenstownpri.moe.edu.sg	
Our School's Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/qtps.sg/	QtPS Facebook Page

## **Concluding Remarks**

19. Our Term 4 school value is **Gratitude**, which reminds us of the importance of appreciating the people, experiences, and opportunities around us. While it may not always be easy to feel thankful, especially during tough times, cultivating gratitude can bring about powerful benefits. Research has shown that grateful individuals tend to be happier, healthier, more resilient, and more motivated. As we work to nurture this value in our students, we invite you to partner with us in helping your child/ward recognise and express gratitude in their daily lives.

Warmest regards, Mrs Olivia Cheong Principal

## SkyVille @ Dawson, Block 88A



Drivers turning in from **Dawson Road** are required to make a right-turn loop for drop-off point.

