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AN OPEN LETTER MAY 2023

Dear Parents / Guardians,

1. Warm greetings from Queenstown Primary School. We hope that this letter finds you well. How quickly time flies! As Semester 1 is slowly drawing to a close, I hope that these few months have been a positive learning journey for your child/ward.

In Celebration...

International Friendship Day (IFD)

2. IFD was commemorated on 6 April this year and our Queenstown Parent Support Group (QtPSG) put together a wonderful IFD exhibition at the School Hall. At the exhibition, the students visited the interactive booths which were set up to showcase different countries' history, culture and tradition. The students had an exciting time learning about the different countries.

3. We are grateful for the strong support and invaluable contributions from our QtPSG. Their efforts have enabled our students to learn more about ASEAN and other countries. Parents, thank you for making a difference for students in QtPS! You are awesome!

Upcoming Events...

Parent-Teacher-Child Conference (PTCC) for P1 to P6 students (25 & 26 May)

4. Our PTCC will take place on 25 May and 26 May. Parents/Guardians are invited to meet with the Form Teachers, together with your child/ward, for a conversation on your child's/ward's learning progress.

5. All parents are invited to book their timeslots online via the Parents' Gateway (PG) platform. **The booking system will be in operation from 8 May (8 am) till 22 May (11.59 pm).** Please look out for our PG notification on PTCC for more details. We look forward to seeing you and strengthening our school-home partnership!

June School Holidays (27 May to 25 June)

6. The last day of Term 2 will be Friday, 26 May. We will break for our June school holidays from Saturday, 27 May, to Sunday, 25 June. Students should return to school for the start of Term 3 on Monday, 26 June. Happy holidays!

General Information...


School's Calendar of Events (COE)

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



Keep in touch with us...

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

<p><u>Our School's Website Page</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>

Concluding Remarks...

9. Our School Value for Term 2, Integrity, is the quality of being honest and having strong, unshakeable moral principles. As we impress upon our Queenstowners the importance of acting honestly in school, we encourage you to speak to your child/ward about integrity at home, and how they can choose to do the right thing, even when no one is watching. I would like to share this story about integrity with you.

It was a sunny Saturday afternoon in Oklahoma City. A father was taking his two little sons to play miniature golf. He walked up to the person at the ticket counter and said, "How much is it to get in?"

The young man replied, "\$3.00 for you and \$3.00 for any child who is older than six. We let them in free if they are six or younger. How old are your sons?"

The father replied, "The younger one is three, while the older one is seven, so I guess I owe you \$6.00."

The man at the ticket counter said, "Hey, Mister, did you just win the lottery or something? You could have saved yourself three dollars if you had told me that the older one was six; I wouldn't have known the difference." The father replied, "Yes, that may be true, but my sons would have known the difference."

Adapted from: <https://www.inspirationalstories.com/what-you-are-is-as-important-as-what-you-do/>

10. As we move into the mid-year school holidays, do take the time to rest and bond with your family. We wish you a restful June holiday and we look forward to seeing our Queenstowners again on Monday, 26 June, for the start of Term 3.

Warmest regards,



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International Friendship Day

We are happy to be back in the school hall to celebrate International Friendship Day (IFD) on 6th April this year! 50 Parent Volunteers took their morning to join us for this meaningful event. The IFD recognises the role that friendship plays in promoting peace in many cultures and strongly encourages diversity. All students were allocated 30 mins each to visit the booths set up by our Parent Volunteers. We had broad representation this year which included booths that showcased culture from Malaysia, Indonesia, China, India, Philippines, Myanmar, Russia and of course, Singapore! Students learnt a little more about the diverse cultures through simple play and activities prepared. This has definitely created a memorable experience for our QtPS students.

“Share your smile with the world. It’s a symbol of friendship and peace.”

— Christie Brinkley

Mural Painting @ Stirling View

Our students and their parents have completed the meaningful painting of murals around Stirling View, contributing their efforts to make Stirling View estate more dementia-friendly and an inclusive estate. Well done! The recent weekend hosted a carnival along Stirling Road Block 170 to show appreciation to our Children and Parents who had dedicated their time to help out at the mural painting.



“We were delighted to have the opportunity to support this cause for Dementia. It is also a good reminder for our children that we can show we care in small ways, so long as we are willing. We painted the coffee toast mural as there is a coffee shop located at the block. More hands make light work as everyone chipped in to paint. It was fulfilling to be able to see the complete mural by the end of the activity.”

— Sophia Leong



AED-CPR Certification Programme

Our Fathers @ QtPS organized an AED-CPR Certification Programme on the 15th April. We had 28 participants of Parent-Child who registered for this programme at the Fire Station and learnt how to save lives first hand! The test and practical was not easy, but we walked away with certificates, imagine that!