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AN OPEN LETTER AUGUST 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians,

1. Warm greetings to you at the start of a new month!

In Celebration...

2017 National Indian Music Competition

2. The National Indian Music Competition organised by the National Arts Council (NAC) Singapore aims to develop the performance skills of young musicians in Singapore, raise musical standards and identify new music talent in the classical Indian music scene. It also provides opportunities for participants to perform before an international panel of adjudicators. The 9th edition of the competition which took place from 29 May to 2 June, welcomed over 140 young musicians competing in the preliminary and final performance rounds. We would like to congratulate G Vignesh from P5 Courage, who clinched the Third Prize for the Mridangam Junior Category. Congratulations and well done, Vignesh! You have done QtPS proud!

2017 Tamil Language Competition

3. In conjunction with National Day celebrations, the Kolam Ayer Indian Activity Executive Committee organised the Annual Tamil Language Competition in July 2017 at the Kolam Ayer Community Club. 12 of our Tamil Language students from P1 to P6 took part in the competition on 15 July 2017 and we are pleased to announce the winners. Congratulations to these winners and well done! The winners are:

Category	Award	Participants	Class
Thirukkural Recitation	1st Prize	Srivatssan Ayyasamy	3 Care
Synonyms	1st Prize	Ananya Shyam	5 Care

A Capella Championships 2017

4. The A Cappella Championships is organised by the A Cappella Society to provide positive reinforcement for all participating groups and serves as an annual testing ground for local and new A Cappella groups and choirs to compete against one another in a friendly environment. This year's edition of the competition took place on 8 July and we are pleased to announce that our School Choir was awarded the Silver Award in the Choir Category in the competition. Congratulations to the members of the School Choir! You have done QtPS proud!

PAssionArts Festival 2017– National Day Photography Exhibition: Scenes of Singapore Streets 2017

5. The PAssionArts Festival 2017– National Day Photography Exhibition: Scenes of Singapore Streets 2017 is an exhibition which features photographs by community photographers from all over the island with established photographers serving as mentors. All these images will form part of the National Archives of Singapore collection for future generations to reminisce upon. We are proud to announce that the photo entry by Evangelyn Siau of 6 Care will be displayed at the exhibition. The exhibition will be held at the National Library Building and will run till 8 August 2017.

Errata ...

6. In the July Open Letter, the classes of these 2 prize winners were identified wrongly. Their correct details are as follows:

Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) 2017 - Participation award
Subramaniam Saminathan Suresh, **P3 Courage**

Singapore Math Kangaroo Contest (SMKC) 2017 - Bronze award
Fiona Jane Tan, **P3 Creativity**

Upcoming Activities...

National Day Celebration

7. On Tuesday, 8 August, we will be celebrating Singapore's 52nd birthday. On that day, all students will report to school as usual at 7.30 am and school will be dismissed at 10 am. Students are to be dressed in red T-shirts and school shorts/ skorts/ skirts with white socks and school shoes. All after-school activities such as supplementary/remedial classes and CCAs on that afternoon will be cancelled. Please note that Thursday, 10 August, is a school holiday. **Your child/ward will only report back to school on Friday, 11 August.**

PSLE Oral Examination

8. The PSLE English and Mother Tongue Oral Examination for P6 students will be held on 17 and 18 August. P6 students will be given separate instructions on their reporting time. All P1 to P5 students **need not** report to school on these days.

General Information ...

Queenstown Primary Parent Support Group (QtPSG) News Bytes

9. This is a monthly newsletter published by our QtPSG committee which will feature past and upcoming events/projects and parenting tips. The August issue is attached to this letter for your reading pleasure.

School's Calendar of Events (COE)

10. Please access the calendar of events for the month of August at our website, <http://www.queenstownpri.moe.edu.sg/others/coe-for-parents>.

Thank you and have a wonderful month ahead!

Warmest regards,



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