



# QUEENSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## AN OPEN LETTER

### APRIL 2026

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...*

#### **Temperature Taking Exercise (1 April)**

2. We would like to inform you that our Temperature Taking Exercise will be conducted on Wednesday, 1 April. This exercise is an important part of our health and safety protocols. Please remind your child / ward to bring his / her thermometer to school on this day, as it will be required for the exercise. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that all students are well-prepared for this activity.

#### **Good Friday (3 April)**

3. Friday, 3 April is a public holiday. Students will return to school on Monday, 6 April. QtPS wishes all Christian members of our Queenstown Family a blessed Good Friday and joyful Easter weekend!

#### **International Friendship Day (10 April)**

4. The school will be commemorating International Friendship Day (IFD) on Friday, 10 April. This occasion aims to deepen our students' understanding of Singapore's relationships with its neighbouring countries and the wider global community, with a particular focus on partnerships within the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). This year's theme, 'Singapore: Forging Friendships in a Complex World', highlights the importance of building strong international relationships. As the Philippines holds the ASEAN Chairmanship this year, students will also learn more about the Philippines and the longstanding friendship it shares with Singapore.

5. Classroom lessons to commemorate IFD will be conducted during Monday's FTGP period on 6 April. During Assembly sessions in the hall that week, we will introduce some of our international students in QtPS to highlight the diverse international community within our school and the friendships formed across different races and nationalities. During the level recesses on Friday, 10 April, game booths featuring traditional games from Southeast Asia will be set up for students to enjoy, and these will be facilitated by parent volunteers from the Queenstown Parent Support Group (QtPSG). Through these activities, we hope to create a meaningful and engaging IFD experience for all our Queenstowners.

#### **Earth Week 2026 (20 to 24 April)**

6. At QtPS, we believe in nurturing eco-stewards by providing students with meaningful opportunities to care for the environment through both learning and action. During Earth Week this April, our Environmental Club will take the lead in raising awareness about sustainability and encouraging the school community to play an active part in protecting our planet.

7. This year, we are pleased to have Semula Singapore conduct an assembly talk on Singapore's waste management and recycling systems; the importance of improving our recycling habits; and how we can recycle more accurately and responsibly. Students will also get to engage with interactive recess booths promoting plastic reduction, recycling, and upcycling, while learning how small actions can make a big difference.

8. To further support these efforts, we will also be introducing our new recycling corner to the school. Through these activities, we hope to inspire our students to care deeply, think responsibly, and take positive action for a more sustainable future.

### **Labour Day (1 May)**

9. Friday, 1 May is a public holiday. Students will return to school on Monday, 4 May.

### **Parent-Teacher-Child Conference (PTCC) for P1 to P6 students (28 & 29 May)**

10. Our PTCC will take place on 28 May and 29 May. On these two days, all students **do not** need to report to school. Parents / Guardians are invited to meet with your child's / ward's Form Teacher(s), together with your child, via MS Teams for a sharing of your child's / ward's learning experiences and a conversation with Form Teacher(s) on your child's / ward's progress.

11. 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, 2026**

12. 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 and Sportsmanship 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. You may refer to Annex A for a list of our award winners.


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

13. 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**

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

<p><b><u>Our School's Website</u></b> <a href="http://www.queenstownpri.moe.edu.sg">www.queenstownpri.moe.edu.sg</a></p>	
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**Our School's Facebook Page**  
<https://www.facebook.com/qtps.sg/>



### ***Concluding Remarks***

15. We would like to take this opportunity to highlight two of our school values – **Accountability** and **Care**, which form part of the GRACE values, a cornerstone of our educational philosophy at QtPS. We are dedicated to developing students who take ownership of their actions and consistently choose to do what is right, even when faced with difficult decisions. Equally vital is nurturing their capacity to genuinely value the wellbeing of others and actively contribute to creating a supportive community. As our essential partners in this endeavour, we invite you to reinforce these values at home by encouraging your child to reflect on their choices and consider how their actions impact those around them. Together, we can cultivate young individuals who are both accountable and caring members of our school and broader community.

Warmest regards,  
Mrs Olivia Cheong,  
Principal

**Annex A**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Artist of the Term</b>	<b>Sportsmanship Award</b>
1 Care	NICHOLAS LEE HONG JUN	TIONG YU ANN
1 Courage	ARVI BHOAI XUE AN	RAELYNN CHEAH HUI EN
1 Creativity	CASSIE CHOW RUI EN	JIL ANG XIN YI
1 Diligence	NAOMI WANG KAI EN	EVETTE ASTRID HUANG
1 Honesty	MOHAMED NUR EHSAN	TIEN ZI-YI
1 Joy	KOH XI RUI, CHARLOTTE	DIYANA MARZIA
1 Respect	SZE LE XUAN COLETTE	NYSA THEHANYA PREMATILLAKE
2 Care	TAN YI FEI, ZEPHRINE	THEHAS DISAL PREMATILLAKE
2 Courage	TAN YUE YING, JEMMA	PEH EN NING ALEXA
2 Creativity	SOH EN XIN NOELLE	SOH EN XIN NOELLE
2 Diligence	LEE YEE YWEN	MOHAMED AERIZ BIN MOHAMED RIZAL
2 Honesty	LEE KE YU	MOHAMMAD FAIQ ILHAM BIN MOHAMMAD FADZLY
2 Joy	NAOMI CAROLE YU XIN LEWTY	CHUA RUO SHEE
2 Respect	VERENA NG	CHRISTOPHER PATRICK SOLIHIN
3 Care	MACEY SUMITHA	HAMIZAN ADLI BIN MUHAMAD AZRI
3 Courage	KALISTA CH'NG YEN XI	SEET WAN XUAN, EZANN
3 Creativity	ISAAC THAM JUN HERN	LIAO QIAOXI
3 Diligence	LANA ALAIA	YU JIA HAO
3 Honesty	LIMWONG NATTHANAN	EIAS BIN MOHAMED AFIQ
3 Joy	JOHANNA SIM	LIM CHEN YI
4 Care	SIMMI SHARMA	AYSHA MEDINA BINTE KHAIRUL OSMAN
4 Courage	GOH RUI HAN	YOONG ZHI NING
4 Creativity	SLYVIA TEH SIM JEE	SARDONE MAYA
4 Diligence	JOSEPH PAK EN YONG	MOON YU NAING
4 Honesty	SHRUTHI KARTHIK	CHUA RUO YI
4 Joy	MAINO HATTORI	NGEOW NIN AN, KAEDEN
5 Care	SAM HOE YU TED	MUHAMMAD ZAIDI BIN SAIDI

<b>Class</b>	<b>Artist of the Term</b>	<b>Sportsmanship Award</b>
5 Courage	WU KEQI	TIONG EN QI, EMMA
5 Creativity	LI YUXUAN	HO ENYA FABELLE
5 Diligence	OLIVE JESSICA TAN	AYDIN IHSAN BIN KHAIRUL OSMAN
5 Honesty	GOH ENYA	RIHAAN GUPTA
5 Joy	BERNICE LEE TIAN LE	RENZO NGEH LAM
6 Care	TEO JIA EN JAELYNN	TEO JIA EN JAELYNN
6 Courage	JUSTIN ISAAC JOE	CHEN JUNYI
6 Creativity	LIU ZE'EN	TAN HOANG KHANG
6 Diligence	TANUSREE BHOWMIK	AW ZHI KAI
6 Honesty	CHARLOTTE LIM YAN QI	HAN YI
6 Joy	CLAIRE SIOW YI EN	WONG KHAI TSUNG CALEB
6 Peace	CHAI JIAYUN	