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## AN OPEN LETTER AUGUST 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians,

1. Warm greetings from Queenstown Primary School. The month of August is a special month as we celebrate Singapore's 53<sup>rd</sup> National Day. Our children are the foundation upon which our future will be built. As such, we strive to nurture our students not only academically, but also holistically, through helping them to pursue their interests and talents. My staff and I are happy to share with you the successes of our Queenstowners. Let's encourage and support our children in experiencing success and learning that hard work and self-determination are the only way to strive for their personal best!

### *In Celebration...*

#### **Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) 2018**

2. SASMO is a Math Olympiad contest that aims to arouse students' interest in Mathematical problem solving, and to develop their Mathematical intuition, reasoning, logical, creative and critical thinking. Congratulations, Queenstowners! Well-done! The winners are:

Award	Participants	Class
Gold	He Weiheng Ryan & Qian Zeming	4 Honesty
	Jaden Tjeng	4 Joy
	Sun Beichen	5 Honesty
	Ni Haoran, Xavier Koh Wen Rui & Dominic Oeij	5 Joy
	Lum Shao Young	6 Care
Silver	Ryan Lim Zen Wye, Lim Yung Ler, Rayden (Lin Yongle), Li Ziqi Angela & Srivatssan Ayyasamy	4 Honesty
	Ahire Vibhav Prabodh, Yu Boyuan, Lim Kang Rong, Otto Theodore Carpenter, Pey Yu Cen (Bai Yucen) & Tay Yong Loke	4 Joy
	Lok Jun Yi, Xiong Allison, Ahmad Rizky Alkiano & Wang Yucen	5 Honesty
	He Zhunzhun, Raiyan Leong Ming Xi, Kong Shuozhi, Sahni Aarya & Foong Jing Heng	5 Joy
	Feng Yining, Julian Mahieu & Kothamasu Pranavasai Bhavesh	6 Care
Bronze	Fiona Jane Tan	4 Diligence
	Xu Shuochao, Kwong Tsz Yan Priscilla, Dhruv Raj Chitrada & Cedrik Hwang Hong Yi (Huang Hongyi)	4 Honesty
	Araki Taiju, Eason Ong Yu Sheng (Wang Yusheng), Lee Minyu, Subramaniam Saminathan Suresh, Jeremy Siah De En, Kynan Jayden Irawan & Sun Hao Bo	4 Joy
	Eyo Yang Zheng Xu, Julien Leong Qicheng, Lee Jayden Seojin, Yang Lin Xuan & Gopal Anurupa Ajeet Wagle	5 Honesty
	Koh Matthias Yunkang, Mahima Manoj Adattuvalappil, Kagrana Nyasha Samir, Divya Thirupathy, James Maagdalone, G Srivarshini & Wayne Kan Kar Hsien	6 Care
Participation	Lin Yuzhe Isaac	4 Diligence
	Wei Xiaomin, Glynnis Neo Hyu Han (Liang Yuhan), Nguyen Ngog Tue, Lua Jun Yuan (Lai Junyuan), Woo Bin Rui, Ray & Nevyn Neo	4 Honesty
	Danica Goh Le En (Wu Le'en), Sam Hong Yi, Teo Wei Jeen, Fu Yunqi, Eythan Duhlian, Jeevarathinam Dhanasekar Anirudh Raman, Lok Zi Yi, Siow Jia Xuan, Alyssa & Sujithkumar Vani Krishna	4 Joy

Award	Participants	Class
	Rajat Chandy Augustine, Aarav Malik, Madupu Sanjana Reddy & Balaji Giridhar	5 Honesty
	Tran Thai Ly Thuy, Teo Poh Huan, Elliot Hwong Rui Teng, Lee Wei Jun, Lee Wei Yang, Merrill, Leong Teng Koon, Ankit Karan Venkateswaran, Matteus Siau & Seri Asma-Ina Syukrina Binte Abdull Rahman	5 Joy
	Mohammad Iman Bin Mohd Jumari, Wang Jiayi, Chew Caven, Vetsa Karthikeya, Wong Zhi Yi, Keree, Galupo Mikaela Joy Yu, Andrea Ling Rui Qi, Leong Xin Yi, Liu Rui Yi Winnie, Gabrielle Karisa Adidharma, Kaung Khant Kyaw, Ameera Farhana, Low Zi Ting, See Chee Yung, Nathan Neo, Ban Xin Hui, Poh Eve Lyn, Mohamed Nifaaz S/O Mohamed Ismail & Ainsley Jaden Kartili	6 Care
	Cheyenne Loh Wenjun, Cyrus Tan Jing Xuan, Seow Li Wen Scot, Quah Xin Min, Jason Leo, Sumit V Jaiswal & Denise Lai Rui Xin	6 Courage

### **Singapore-Asia Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools 2018**

3. The Singapore-Asia Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools is an annual event that sets out to generate greater interest in Mathematics among students in primary schools and to sharpen their problem-solving skills. A group of our students took part in the above challenge. Congratulations and well-done, Queenstowners! The winners are:

Award	Participants	Class
Silver	Koh Matthias Yunkang	6 Care
Bronze	Sun Beichen	5 Honesty
	Ni Haoran	5 Joy
	Lum Shao Young	6 Care
Participation	Dominic Oeij & Foong Jing Heng	5 Joy
	Ameera Farhana, Chew Caven, Julian Mahieu, Kothamasu Pranavasai Bhavesh, Leong Xin Yi, Liu Rui Yi Winnie, Mahima Manoj Adattuvalappil, Mohamed Nifaaz S/O Mohamed Ismail, Nathan Neo, Vetsa Karthikeya, Wang Jiayi, Wayne Kan Kar Hsien & Feng Yining	6 Care
	Tarun Vijayakumar	6 Courage

### **International Young Whizzes Challenge 2018**

4. A group of our P5 and P6 students took part in the International Young Whizzes Challenge, a half-day Science quiz aimed at stimulating the minds of participants to explore Science with a different perspective and at a higher level beyond the classroom. Congratulations and well-done, Queenstowners! The winners are:

Award	Participants	Class
Gold	Liu Nell, Nini	6 Care
Silver	Lee Jayden Seojin & Wang Yucen	5 Honesty
	Nathan Neo	6 Care
Bronze	Chew Caven, Julian Mahieu & Mo Thant Cin	6 Care
Honourable Mention	Lok Jun Yi & Sun Beichen	5 Honesty
	Dominic Oeij	5 Joy
	Divya Thirupathy, Feng Yining, Kothamasu Pranavasai Bhavesh, Leong Xin Yi, Liu Rui Yi, Winnie & Wang Jiayi (6 Ca)	6 Care
	Foo Hai Jang & Kannamball Natarajan	6 Courage
Merit	Xu Anlei	5 Joy
	Koh Matthias Yunkang	6 Care
	Cheyenne Loh Wenjun	6 Courage

### **2018 Singapore Inter-School Ice Skating Competition**

5. Kam Kay Trinh of 5 Joy represented our school in the Singapore Inter-School Ice Skating Competition in both the individual and pair events. For the individual event, she emerged in 3<sup>rd</sup> position and recorded her personal best score. For the pair event, she and her partner put up a great performance

to achieve 1<sup>st</sup> position in the Shadow Pattern Dance competition. Congratulations to Kay Trinh for her success on the ice!

### *Upcoming Activities...*

#### **Dialogue Session with Principal**

6. Our QtPSG is organising a dialogue session with the Principal for all interested parents. The details are as follows:

Date : Saturday, 4 August 2018  
Time : 9.00 am – 11.30 am  
Venue : School Library, Level 1

Do you want to know how your child learns in QtPS? Do you wonder what your child experiences in class as he/she learns to ask questions and be critical thinkers? The dialogue session is a great time to catch up, ask questions and connect with other parents as well as the school. You will obtain first-hand information about the school from the Principal and have the opportunity to speak with her in an open forum. We would also like to hear from you how we, as a school, can better engage parents in this partnership journey to bring out the best in our children. We look forward to seeing you. To register, please scan the QR code below.



#### **15<sup>th</sup> Swimming Carnival (only for P4 to P6 students)**

7. Our 15<sup>th</sup> Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday, 7 August at the Clementi Swimming Complex. The event will involve only the P4 to P6 levels and students will need to report to school by 7.25 am. All P1 to P3 students **need not** report to school on that day. They will take part in the upcoming PAM Carnival in October. Our Swimming Carnival caters to students of various swimming competencies. The strong swimmers will be able to compete in races such as the 50 metres Breaststroke and Freestyle. We will also be organising exciting water games such as Flippa Ball (a game similar to water polo) and Water Fun (with activities such as lifejacket relay, pool treasure hunt, clearing of water obstacle course and simple water play). The water games will be played in the 0.9 metre deep training pool and 0.3 metre deep wading pool. Our Guest-of-Honour for the event will be former Singapore Water Polo player, Mr Paul Tan. Mr Tan was an outstanding athlete when he was a student, and he represented Singapore in several Asian and South-East Asian Games.

#### **National Day Celebration**

8. On Wednesday, 8 August, we will be celebrating Singapore's 53<sup>rd</sup> 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 encouraged 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 Friday, 10 August, is a school holiday. **Your child/ward will only report to school on Monday, 13 August.**

#### **PSLE Oral Examination**

9. The PSLE English and Mother Tongue Oral Examination for P6 students will be held on 16 and 17 August. P6 students will be given separate instructions on their reporting time via the PSLE Oral notification slips. All P1 to P5 students **need not** report to school on these days, however, please note that the teachers will be assigning work for students to complete at home on these 2 days.

***General Information ...***

**Queenstown Primary Parent Support Group (QtPSG) News Bytes**

10. 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)**

11. Please access the calendar of events for the month of August at our website, <http://queenstownpri.moe.edu.sg/useful-links/school-calendar-of-events> or through the QR code below.



***Concluding Remarks...***

*“As long as you set your mind on something, regardless of your circumstances, you can find opportunities along the way and you can reach your goal.”*

Yip Pin Xiu

12. For the month of August, we would like to focus on the school value of *Perseverance*. The quotation above was taken from Yip Pin Xiu, one of Singapore's Paralympians, who overcame muscular dystrophy to win a gold and a silver medal at the 2008 Beijing Paralympics and also two gold medals at the 2016 Rio Paralympics. Like Ms Yip, let's continue to encourage our children to persevere in all their undertakings.

13. We wish everyone a good break during the National Day holiday. For all Singaporean students and their families, let's take this National Day to reflect on our roles as Singaporeans. In small and great ways, let's think of what we can do to serve and contribute to build our nation towards SG 100. Happy 53<sup>rd</sup> National Day! Thank you and have a wonderful month ahead!

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Pearly Ng'.

Ms Pearly Ng

Principal

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# NEWS BYTES



Queenstown Primary School Parent Support Group Newsletter

AUGUST 2018

## Principal's Dialogue 2018

Make a date with our Principal, Ms Pearly Ng, and her QtPS team this weekend to find out how your child learns in the school. Hear about your children's experiences at developing questioning and critical thinking skills.

Ms Ng would also be happy to share more about the transformational journey of QtPS and collaborative opportunities moving forward.

Take this opportunity to interact with Ms Ng and to catch up and connect with fellow parents.

Date : 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Time : 9am - 11.30am

Venue : School Library



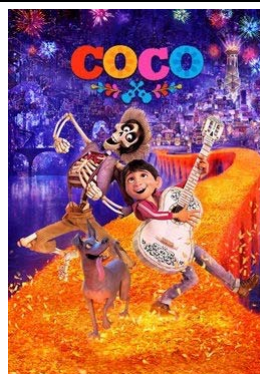
**"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."**

*Robert Collier*

## QtPS Open House 2018



QtPS opened its doors on 14<sup>th</sup> July to welcome parents who were exploring options for their children at the 2018 Open House. This was specially for parents who were considering their children's P1 registration in 2019. They had an overview of the holistic education that QtPS offers at an interactive session.



## Family Movie Night

Date : 17<sup>th</sup> Aug

Time : 7pm - 9pm

Venue : School Hall

Cost : \$2 per pax

\*No Outside Food & Drinks Allowed

Coco follows the story of a boy named Miguel who travels to the afterlife to reunite with his late family members while uncovering the mystery behind why his ancestors banned music.

Lessons kids will learn from this movie include:

- It's never too late to forgive
- Family is everything
- Seizing the moment

## Events : August 2018

4<sup>th</sup> August  
Dialogue with Principal

15<sup>th</sup> August  
Leaders' Meeting

17<sup>th</sup> August  
Family Movie Night

**Father's Group Feature:**  
25<sup>th</sup> August  
Forest Adventure @ Bedok Reservoir

