



PARTNERS' CONNECT | Ping Yi Secondary School

Looking Forward to the Future

March 2021

Dear Parents and Partners,

The school celebrated our strong performances in both the academic and non-academic domains with an early dismissal on Friday, 16 February 2021. While our staff and students certainly deserve credit, these achievements would not have been possible without strong support from our parents and partners. You encouraged our Ping Yians to embody the school motto 'Perseverance Yields Success'!

Past School Events

The **Mother Tongue Fortnight** engaged students through fun games, workshops and competitions so that they actively learn and experience MTL as living languages.





We ushered in the year of the Ox with cultural activities and a virtual concert with performances by various Performing Arts CCAs. On top of that, the Lower Sec students painted their very own gourds with cultural-specific motifs.



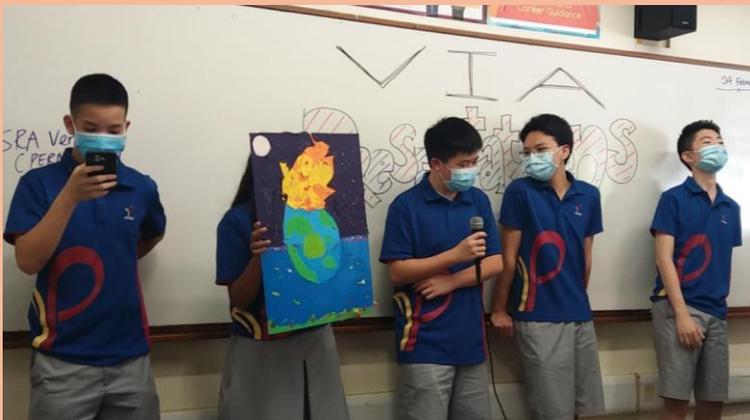
We did not forget the less fortunate during the **Chinese New Year** festivities. The Sec 4 and 5 students distributed oranges to the needy in the neighbouring Chai Chee estate. Sec 3 students wrapped hampers of essential food items to be given to the elderly living nearby.



Total Defence Day was commemorated through virtual choral reading and presentations. Engaging competitions pit classes against one another while also imbuing in our students the key messages of National Education.



During the **Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW)** week, Sec 1 students tried their hands at shooting and editing videos on the various gardens in Ping Yi. Sec 2 students shared about the relationship between Ping Yi and the Chai Chee community, and how they could contribute to the latter.



Sec 2 and 3 students went for land and sea expeditions during the **Sec 2 Camp** and the **Sec 3 Outward Bound Singapore (OBS) Camp** respectively. Our students learnt how to work in teams effectively, motivate others and to challenge themselves, albeit under the close supervision of our teachers and trainers. Judging from their reactions, they certainly enjoyed themselves tremendously!



Masterfully acted and produced by a group of thirteen **Project Discovery** students, **8.20PM: Time is of the Essence** tells the story of a visiting professor's 'accidental' demonstration that resulted in a school lockdown. This film production was screened during Project Discovery 2020 showcase in February 2021. Click on the photo link on the left to watch the production.

Calendar of Events (Term 2)

Term 2/Week	Date	Event/Activity
2	Monday 29 March – Thursday 1 April	World Book Week
	Friday 2 April	Good Friday Holiday
3	Friday 9 April	Speech Day
5	Friday 23 April	CCA Stand Down (Sec 2, 4 and 5 only)
7 - 9	Monday 3 May	Labour Day Holiday
	Thursday 13 May	Hari Raya Puasa Holiday
	Tuesday 4 May – Monday 17 May	Sec 2, 4 and 5 Mid-Year Examinations
9 - 10	Thursday 20 May – Friday 28 May	MTL Intensive (Sec 4E/5N)
	Wednesday 26 May	Vesak Day Holiday
June Holidays	Monday 31 May	'O' Level MTL Examination
	Tuesday 1 June – Tuesday 8 June	June Intensive Programme (Sec 4 and 5 only)

Supporting Parents

Health

Please alert the form teachers if your child/ward or close contacts are under Quarantine Order/ Stay Home Notice or Leave of Absence. If they are unwell, your child/ward should stay at home and inform the form teachers. Any student given a Medical Certificate should update the form teachers if a swab test was taken and the results of this test.

Parents Support Group: How Can You Help Your Child?

Want to know how to help your child in his/her studies? Learn English Language tips from teachers!

Date/Time: 3 April 2021 3 pm to 4.30 p.m.

This workshop will be conducted through Zoom. The link will be sent prior to the date. To register, please contact Ms Nyta Toon (8869 1968).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Insurance Coverage

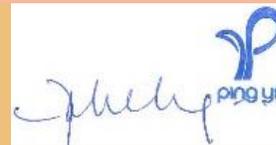
All students in Ping Yi Sec are provided with basic insurance coverage for school-related activities. However, parents are strongly encouraged to take up extended insurance coverage for their children, at their own discretion.

Graciousness on Public Transport

Please inculcate graciousness on public transport by reminding your child/ward to move in so that others can board the bus or the train.

Appropriate Dress Code

Students are reminded to be mindful of their dress code when in school. The prescribed school uniform should be worn daily. Boys should be neatly attired and girls should have skirts of acceptable length. PE T-shirts are only allowed on days when there are PE lessons.



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