

Welcoming a New Year

JANUARY 2019

Dear Parents and Partners,

May the new year bring new insights and opportunities! On behalf of the Ping Yi family, I wish to extend a warm welcome to our new Sec One students and parents/guardians. The Partners Connect is one way through which we update parents/guardians and other partners about key school developments.



The release of the 2018 **GCE 'O' and 'N' Level results** marked the culmination of many months of effort.

Chin Peng Cheng made history with his achievement of 7 A1s in the 'O' Level examinations. (Above photo: Chin Peng Cheng with his mother and Mr Ang)



The other top Express students are:

Harini Sivakumar, Muhammad Aqil Syarief, Tara Ravi Eshwar, Ardian Ebony Goenawan, Zhang Te and Hilda Tan Hui Mim.



The top 'N' Level students are:

Normal (Academic): Ashger Ali B Zulkifli, Justin Chan, Loh Miao Xin Bambi, Low Rui Xuan, Mohamed Amir Jailani S/O A A N and Nathaniel Harold Lumbao Alcalá.

Normal (Technical): Jervis Lim, Muhammad Dhiyanie B Marwi, Muhammad Hyder Tan Bin Adil Tan, Noor Dania Farisha B Adzhar, Taufiiqul 'Aqil Putera Sam and Ybanez Margie.

We congratulate all our students and wish them well in the next phase of their journey.

Join the Parents' Support Group!

At Ping Yi Sec, we believe strongly in the value of working closely with parents to further develop our students' character and abilities. We believe that when you work closely with us, you will better understand your child's learning experiences in school. Please contact Mr Glynne Chiu at 6245 8467 or chiu_bang_ern_glynne@moe.edu.sg

Celebration of Success



Ping Yi achieved the top **SEC – Starhub School Green Awards: Vanda Miss Joaquim Award 2018** from the Singapore Environment Council (SEC) for our Outreach Program and Community Problem Solving effort regarding environmental issues. Ping Yi was also one of the top five schools awarded the **School Green Awards: Best 3R Award**.



10th FPSP Singapore National Finals 2018: Community Problem Solving: Finalists

Hengedara Vithanage Devindi Chamodya, Mariah Al Giptiah Binte Yusoff, Tan Pei Wen Jamie, Al-Farveez Mohammed, Fared Bin Farhan, Rohan Ravishankar, Wong Yu Ze and Binte Yusoff (Sec 201)



8th Super Zone Scrabble Competition 2018

NT Team Event Open Division: Seah Yi Xuan (Sec 121), Angel Hart and Tang Wei Xiong (Sec 221) – Merit Award

C Division Team Event: Goh Ji Ming, Mariah Al-Giptiah Binte Yusoff and Yusuf Bin Abdul Razak (Sec 201) - First Runner-up



Gaelic Football Carnival 2018: Fourth Position

Lam Zi Weng (Sec 111), Muhammad Zulfadhli Bin Mohammad, Sia Zhi Yuan Shawn (Sec 112), Muhammad Irsyad Bin Muhammad Ya'acob, Fuad Bin Safri, Muhammad Zaki Bin Muhammad Zahrin, Goh Qingkhai Ryan, Noor Muhamad Azam Bin Noor Azman, Muhammad Erfan Bin Mohammad Riduan, Lim Magnus, Muhd Thaqif Syazani B MD Khairul (Sec 121), Mohd Fardeen and Nafeez Ahmed (Sec 211)

Past School Events



Chai Chee United Temple New Year Performance: Ping Yi students and teachers contributed to the new year celebrations at Chai Chee United Temple, one of our valued external partners.



Sec 1 students had great fun interacting with peers and seniors at the **Sec 1 Orientation Camp**.

Parenting Tips: Joy of Learning and Reading



Create a sense of purpose: Help your child understand what he/she is reading. Make connections to ideas and issues that are relevant in his/her own life.

Give him/her a sense of ownership: Involve your child in making decisions about his/her reading choices.

Let him/her experience accomplishment & success arising from reading that has the right balance of challenge and ability.

Positive culture & environment: Your child emulates what you do, so read the newspapers often and discuss current affairs with your child. Your perspectives open the window to the world outside school for your child.

Get him/her hooked: Find series titles with many books that are addictive. Just like your favourite Korean drama, once you start, you can't stop.

Calendar of Events (Term 1)

Term 1/Week	Date	Event/Activity
0	Thurs 2 Jan – Fri 3 Jan	Sec 1 Camp and CCA Carnival
1	Thurs 10 Jan – Fri 11 Jan	Sec 4E/4NA/5N Poly Open House Visit
5	Mon 4 Feb	Chinese New Year Celebration
	Tues 5 Feb – Wed 6 Feb	Chinese New Year Holidays
6 - 7	Mon 11 Feb – Fri 22 Feb	MTL Fortnight
6	Fri 15 Feb	Cross Country/ Total Defence Day Commemoration
7	Mon 18 Feb – Fri 22 Feb	Sec 3 OBS Camp
7 - 8	Fri 22 Feb – Thurs 28 Feb	Integrated Programme Week (Lower Sec)
8	Thurs 28 Feb – Sat 2 Mar	Sec 2 Camp
10	Fri 15 Mar	Sec 2/4/5 Meet-the-Parents Session (6 pm)

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.

Traffic Safety

Please observe road safety precautions when dropping your child off at the school gate by car, as the gate is crowded with students from 7.00 to 7.30 am. Please do not turn into the recess road area near the school gates as this may endanger the safety of our students.

Appropriate Dress Code

Students are reminded to be mindful of their dress code when in school. The prescribed school uniform should be worn daily. Students 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.

How Can You Help Your Child?

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

Dates:

2 March-Oral, Essay & Grammar (2.30 – 3.30 pm)

6 April – Comprehension & Summary
(3 – 3.30 pm)

4 May - Social Studies Source-based Skills
(3 – 3.30 pm)

6 July – Social Studies Structured Response
Questions (3 – 3.30 pm)

Venue: Palm Cove

To register, please contact Ms Nyta Toon (8869 1968).



Parents Gateway is a mobile app for parents/guardians and schools developed by the Ministry of Education. Schools will send updates about programmes and activities through this app. Parents/Guardians can perform administrative functions such as providing consent for participation in school activities, even if the children/wards are in different classes or from different schools. More services will be added to the Parents Gateway portal. For example, by the end of 2019, parents/guardians will be able to complete travel declarations, and update their contact details.

The PG App is now available for download on iOS and Android mobile devices. Parents/ Guardians can use their SingPass accounts with SMS 2FA or OneKey Token to gain access. Both parents can access the app simultaneously, however just one parent's response is required when providing parental consent for participation in school activities. Please download the PG App in your mobile devices. For technical assistance, please call 6448 9580.

Thank you, parents and partners for your strong support! We look forward to working with you to provide the best environment for our students' development this year.

Mr Ang Chee Seng, Principal



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