



PARTNERS' CONNECT | Ping Yi Secondary School

Celebrating Success

MARCH 2019

Dear Parents and Partners,

In recognition of our staff and students' hard work in both the academic and non-academic domains, the **school will be dismissed at 10.20 am on Friday, 15 March 2019**. I would like to thank all parents and partners for your strong partnership in encouraging Ping Yians to epitomise the school motto of 'Perseverance Yields Success'.

Past School Events



We celebrated **Chinese New Year** with resounding innovative balloon firecrackers, a lion dance performance and community service, during which students interacted with the elderly from the **NTUC Health Nursing Home**.



Celebrating the culture and heritage of our Mother Tongue Languages, the **Mother Tongue Fortnight** engaged students through games, workshops, competitions and learning journeys.



Cross Country was celebrated this year in conjunction with **Total Defence Day**. The Ekiden Run was introduced with runners carrying items related to civil defence. Congratulations to the Champion House - Andes House!



During the **Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW)** week, Sec 1 students learnt to conserve, protect and improve the environment. Sec 2 students learnt about the relationship between Ping Yi and the Chai Chee community and how they could contribute to the latter.

Celebration of Success



We are proud that our **National Police Cadet Corps** has achieved the **Unit Overall Proficiency Award – Gold**.



NPS International School Tamil Language Literary Competition

Lower Sec Taboo Game: Fahim Ahmed (Class 201), Mahibalan (Class 211)

Upper Sec Taboo Game Champions: Sharifa Bathul Binte Zahir Hussian (Class 301), Nazeeba Banu Bte Rahman S (Class 401)

Debating Competition – member of the Champion Team: Ramuzudeen Aliashafreen (Class 401)



Marsiling Invitational Scrabble Competition 2018 C Division- Merit Award: Kimberly Yong, Tadek Watkins (Class 201), Jaisathiya D/O Sukumar, Trangia Cinci Angel Hart (Class 321)

Australian Maths Competition - Junior Division:

Certificate of High Distinction: Chen Yichen (Class 301)

Certificate of Distinction: Chen Jinyu, Li Ding (Class 301)

Certificate of Credit: Li Zhaoyu, Ahmed Shaistha Raihan (Class 201), Mariah Al Giptiah Binte Yusoff, Dhandapani Kumaran, Wong Yu Ze (Class 301)

Certificate of Proficiency: Deryl Nawa, Tadek David Watkins (Class 201), Hengedara Vithanage Devindi Chamodya, Tan Pei Wen Jamie, Al-Farveez Mohammed, Fareed Bin Farhan (Class 301)

Australian Maths Competition - Intermediate Division:

Certificate of Distinction: Chen Gege, Zhang Mingyuan, Ngan Ka Fye (Class 401)

Certificate of Credit: Alia Shafreen, Hsieh Cheng Fu (Class 401)

Certificate of Proficiency: Ghassani Azka Zhafira, Athen Tock Ling Jun, Yap Lin Rui Rio (Class 401)



Our **Friend of Singa** project was selected to be exhibited under the category of: **Most Inspiring Social Etiquette Initiative** during the awards ceremony which was held at Our Tampines Hub from 9 - 11 November 2018.

Friend of Singa Ambassadors: Nur Azaliah Binte Abdul Rahman, Shafiz Bin Mohammad Hafiz (Class 201), Wong Yu Ze (Class 301), Ang Jia Yi, Kolanji Aswini, Tann Fayfong (Class 211), Bashirah Uzma Bte Ashraf Ali, Fitri Andini Bte Mohd Zain (Class 411)

Parenting Tips: Building your child's reading habit



In tandem with the new English Syllabus 2020, Ping Yi's Reading Programme aims to develop in your child a love for reading. Keeping with the trend of reading online, students are now able to read newspaper articles using mobile devices.

Lower secondary Express, Normal (Academic) and Sec 3 Normal (Academic) students have been reading the special **Straits Times IN newspaper** using apps downloaded on their phones. Upper Secondary students have been enjoying Straits Times articles in the **NewsEd app**, which are specially curated according to the popular themes such as sports, arts and culture, and technology.

Do encourage your child to read these special articles at home and discuss the current affairs that you are interested in. **Make the news alive and relevant to them!**

Calendar of Events (Term 1 and 2)

Term 1/Week	Date	Event/Activity
10	Thursday 14 March	Meet the Parents Session (Sec 2 and 4)
	Friday 15 March	Celebration of Success
Term 2/Week	Date	Event/Activity
1	Thursday 28 March	Design Faire
3	Friday 12 April	International Friendship Day
4	Thursday 18 April	Speech Day
	Friday 19 April	Good Friday Holiday
5	Thursday 25 April	Home Based Learning Day (Sec 1 – 3)
	Friday 26 April	CCA Stand Down
5 - 6	Friday 26 April – Friday 3 May	EL and MTL Oral Exams (Sec 4/5)
6	Thursday 2 May	F&N Practical Execution: 'O' and 'N' Level Examination (Sec 4E/4NA/5NA)
7	Monday 6 May – Thursday 16 May	Sec 2, 4 and 5 Mid-year Examinations
8	Friday 17 May	Marking Day (Sec 2, 4 and 5 only)
9 - 10	Thursday 23 May – Friday 31 May	MTL Intensive (Sec 4E/5N)
10	Thursday 30 May	Meet the Parents Session (Sec 1 and 3)
June Holidays	Tuesday 25 June	Swirl Concert

Supporting Parents

Parents Support Group Events



Sec 1 students and their parents enjoyed the **barbeque and bonding** with members of the Parents Support Group on 22 February.



Parents learnt about the English Language syllabus in the areas of oral communication, grammar and essay writing from teachers at a **special workshop** organised by the Parents Support Group on Saturday 2 March.

Special Workshops

Missed out on the previous workshop? **Mark the dates** for the next English Language and Social Studies workshops on your calendar.

- 6 April – Comprehension & Summary
- 4 May – Social Studies Source-based Skills
- 6 July – Social Studies Structured Response Questions

Venue: Palm Cove
Time: 3.00 – 3.30 pm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



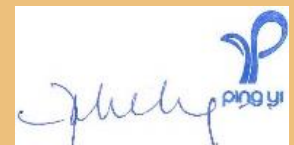
Swirl Concert 2019

Ping Yi's highly anticipated celebration of the performing arts will be held in collaboration with APSN Delta Senior School and Towner Gardens School (MINDS). Look forward to performances by Angklung Kulintang, Modern Dance, Choir, Percussion Ensemble, School Alumni and even teachers and the Parents Support Group!

The whole creation is a bold dream and a shining example of what happens when creative individuals unite. **We look forward to you and your family gracing the occasion at the Esplanade Concert Hall.** Your support is greatly appreciated. See you there!

Venue: Esplanade Concert Hall
Date: Tuesday 25 June
Time: 7.30 pm
Dress Code: Semi-formal

Tickets will be made available at \$10. For enquiries, please contact Mdm Navamani at navamani_v_nagamuthu@schools.gov.sg or 6448 9580.



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