

# PARTNERS CONNECT

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## Highlights:

**Project Discovery Film Screening**

**Our Alumni, Our Pride**

*Left:* Launch of Coffee Table Book with Minister Tan Chuan-Jin  
*Centre:* Muhammad Farhan received Gold Award in NITEC cours.e  
*Right:* Project Discovery Film Screening, "The Truth"

Dear Parents and Partners,  
**Joy of Learning**



### (a) 34<sup>th</sup> Speech and Prize Giving Day and Launch of 'Chai Chee - Our Home' Coffee Table Book

On 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Mr Tan Chuan-Jin, Speaker of Parliament of Singapore and Member of Parliament for Marine Parade GRC, graced the launch of the 'Chai Chee - Our Home' Coffee Table Book. Consisting of 266 photos of Chai Chee's vibrant community life, the book was produced in collaboration with the National Youth Achievement Award's (NYAA).

### (b) Upcoming Event: Project Discovery Film Screening

We are proud to announce that Project Discovery is showcasing their film entitled "The Truth" on Thursday 19 July at Gateway Theatre (Blackbox). This production is put together by our Secondary 3NT and 4NT students. They are involved in the performance and post-film production.

### (c) Our Alumni, Our Pride

We are very happy to share with you the success story of our alumni who have recently graduated with excellent results from Temasek Polytechnic and ITE.

Temasek Polytechnic:

Student Name	Diploma Course	Name of Award
Claire Teo Shu Min	Diploma in Leisure & Events Management	Sentosa Development Corporation Course Gold Medal SWAS/Chinois Spa Group Project Prize
Samuel Koh Jia Hao	Diploma in Electronics	IKM Testing Asia Prize
Lean Wei Lin	Diploma in Early Childhood Studies	PAP Community Foundation Course Silver Medal Cengage Learning Asia Prize
Ahamed Nachiar D/O Sultan Salahudeen Gani	Diploma in Chemical Engineering	Singapore Chemical Industry Council Course Silver Medal
Foo Fang Kiang	Diploma in Mechatronics	Excel Marco Industrial Systems Course Silver Medal

## Announcements

### Free Lessons for Parents

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

Dates:

7 July - Editing & Grammar and Essay Writing

6 Oct - Social Studies Source-based Skills

3 Nov - Social Studies Structured Response Questions

Time: 3 - 3.30 pm

Venue: Palm Cove

To register, please contact Ms Faizah Hussain - Parents' Support Group Secretary (9474 1310) or Ms Nyta Toon - Assistant Secretary (8869 1968).

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## (d) Celebration of Success

- International Cricket League 2018: Rocco Carlo Sterpin (Class 201) was awarded the Man-of-the-Match award for an excellent all-round bowling and batting performance on 24 May 2018.
- Geography Challenge 2018: Chin Peng Cheng (Class 402) and Adrian Ebony Goenawan (Class 402) received Silver and Bronze award respectively. Chin Peng Cheng was selected for the Talent Development Programme organized by MOE.
- Our school photographers were featured in The New Paper on 6 July for their efforts in taking photos in the vicinity of the school for the Chai Chee, Our Home project.

## (e) Events in Terms 3

Term 3 /Week	Date	Event/Activity
1	Fri 29 June	Speech Day
2	Mon 2 July	Youth Day Holiday
2 - 4	Wed 4 July - Mon 16 July	'O' Level MTL Oral Exam
2 - 3	Thurs 5 July - Thurs 12 July	'N' Level EL Oral Exam
6	Tues 31 July - Fri 3 Aug	'N' Level MTL Oral Exam
6 - 7	Mon 23 July - Tues 7 Aug	'N' Level Prelim Exams
7	Wed 8 Aug	National Day Celebrations & Sports Carnival
	Thurs 9 Aug - Fri 10 Aug	National Day Holiday & School Holiday
8-9	Mon 13 Aug - Tue 28 Aug	'O' Level EL Oral Exam
9	Thurs 23 Aug - Thurs 13 Sept	4E5N Prelim Exam

## (f) Parenting in a Nutshell: Tips to build up the love for Science

Science is a way of understanding the world around us. The fundamental process skill in the learning of science is observation and communication. Other skills such as reasoning, problem solving and creative thinking are also important. The main areas that students struggle in learning science is understanding and application of scientific concepts. Parents' involvement in their children's learning has shown positive outcomes of their children's achievement in school.

What can parents do?

- Be updated on the school science curriculum and engage the child in current science related discussions. Allow the child to express his/her ideas about science.
- Help the child to prioritise time and set plan for revision.
- The brain retains information best when new ideas are revisited at regular intervals of between one or two weeks when the child first learnt and the interval can be spaced out for a longer period.
- Give the child an outlet to explore science outside of class. Encourage your children to ask questions and pursue answers.
- Expose the child to different careers in science.