

30 June 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year on 9 August, Singapore turns 60. It's a milestone that reminds us how far we've come as a nation – overcoming challenges, building resilience, and learning to live together in harmony. Today, Singapore's population stands at around six million, with just over three million citizens. What does this mean for our young nation's future? It tells us that we are becoming more diverse, with over a million residents from different nationalities and cultures. The question then is: how do we celebrate this diversity and embrace the many cultures that make up Singapore?

The key lies in **collaboration**. At Blangah Rise Primary, we intentionally create opportunities for our students to work together – in class, CCAs, and house activities. Last semester, we ended with a celebration of achievements, particularly in CCAs. Often, we cheer when a team wins, but it is just as important to recognise how they rise after a fall and continue playing with grit. I always remind students: it's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog that counts. Some of our sports teams may not have clinched medals, but we are proud of their physical and mental resilience.

A special mention goes to our debaters who came with a historic win - 3rd at the Wits and Words Competition organised by MOE's Gifted Education Branch. Their success was not just in winning, but in how they supported one another – from research to training sessions. Even when two members could not participate in the quarter-finals, the team pressed on together with the guidance by their teachers and coach.

As a school, we continue to deepen our students' appreciation of cultural diversity through programmes like Mother Tongue Fortnight, commemoration of Racial Harmony Day, and festival celebrations. These experiences shape them to grow as confident learners and caring leaders in an increasingly diverse and fragmented world.

This term promises to be filled with meaningful activities that will shape our Blangahnites. From learning journeys and festive celebrations to leadership training and academic milestones, each experience is designed to build their confidence, character, and curiosity about the world around them.

May we start the term well and finish it strong through purposeful collaboration. Enjoy Term 3!

## 1. Open House

We are excited to share that our school will be holding an Open House on 5 July 2025 themed "Growing Future-Ready Learners". At the event, our students will be showcasing our Instructional and Signature Programmes, including STEM Education and Young Photographers. Many of our students will also take part in vibrant performances such as Choir, Dance, a Mock Debate and Storytelling of our very own publication "Friends of Berlayer Creek". This event is designed for prospective parents who have children in preschool. They will be able to engage with our students and dialogue with our staff and School Leaders. We hope you'll share in our pride as our students step up to represent the school with confidence and joy.

## **2. Mother Tongue Language Fortnight**

The Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight, held as part of the MTL curriculum, offers students opportunities to engage with their Mother Tongue Languages and cultures in a more hands-on and meaningful way. Through activities such as traditional craft making, cultural games, and simple performances, students experience aspects of the culture in a fun and interactive setting. They also take part in the MTL Challenge - an internal competition that encourages the use of the language and allows them to apply their language skills in creative ways. These experiences aim to support students in building confidence and a deeper appreciation for their Mother Tongue Languages.

## **3. Cyber Wellness Week**

Cyber Wellness Week will take place in Term 3 as part of our school's commitment to developing safe and responsible digital users. This dedicated week of activities aims to help students develop healthy online habits and deepen their understanding of key cyber wellness principles.

Students will participate in a variety of interactive activities that cover topics such as cyber etiquette, cyberbullying prevention, and balanced use of technology. These include quizzes on Wordwall to assess their understanding, as well as reflections on Padlets to encourage thoughtful responses about their online behaviour.

A key highlight will be an interactive booth by the Cyber Security Agency, featuring a specially designed game to teach cyber safety tips in a fun and age-appropriate way - ideal for primary school students and the young at heart.

Cyber Wellness Week offers an important opportunity for students to reflect on their digital footprints and learn how to navigate the online world safely, respectfully, and responsibly. We look forward to their active participation in this meaningful learning experience.

## **4. Celebrating SG60**

We will commemorate SG 60, a joyous and momentous milestone with engaging activities and a concert on 8 August 2025. Please note that students will be dismissed earlier on that day at 10:30 a.m. We look forward to your continued support as we instill in our students a deeper appreciation of Singapore's rich heritage and achievements!

As part of SG60 celebrations, our Primary 5 students will have the exciting opportunity to attend the National Education (NE) Show on 12 July 2025. More details regarding the event will be shared with you and your child closer to the date.

## **5. Racial Harmony Day**

Our school will commemorate Racial Harmony Day on 15 July 2025 with the theme *"Our People, Our Tapestry."* The objective of this commemoration is to help students learn about and appreciate the different races and cultures in Singapore. By playing, sharing, and working together, students learn to be kind, respectful, and united - just as every thread in a tapestry plays a vital role in making it strong and beautiful.

Singapore is like a colourful tapestry woven from many cultures, races, and religions. Each thread is unique and significant. While misunderstandings or challenges may arise, taking the time to listen and show respect helps us stay united. Through these shared experiences, students come to understand that everyone contributes to keeping our country strong, peaceful, and inclusive.

Classroom discussions and interactive recess activities will provide opportunities for students to reflect on the Core Virtues emphasised: **Respect** – acknowledging and appreciating the uniqueness of every race and religion; **Unity** – embracing diversity as a strength and working together in harmony; and **Courage** – speaking up for fairness and standing against exclusion or bias.

## 6. Infrastructure Updates

We're pleased to share that the P2 toilet upgrading works are now complete. We are actively working on the exciting new **Aesthetics Hub** and **Student Services Hub**. Additionally, the school field will undergo a temporary closure for its transformation into a **synthetic turf field**. We anticipate the new field will be ready for action in **January 2026**!

## 7. Updates on CCA Mentoring Programme

The CCA Mentoring Programme provides opportunities for our primary students to be mentored by exemplary secondary students in their respective CCAs. In Semester 1, our CCA groups partnered with their respective secondary schools through the CCA Mentoring Programme, where the secondary students impart CCA skills and knowledge as well as life skills, virtues and habits to our primary students.

- Anglo Chinese School (Independent) – BRPS Badminton Boys
- Raffles Girls School (RGS) – BRPS Prefects
- School of the Arts (SOTA) – BRPS Art & Design Club, Choir, Dance and MediaKids

## 8. International Partnerships – Hanbat Elementary School

We are also pleased to welcome students from Hanbat Elementary School in South Korea, who will spend a day with us to experience school life in Singapore.

The visits present valuable opportunities for our students to learn about different cultures and build friendships with peers from other countries.

We look forward with great enthusiasm to meeting our friends from Hanbat Elementary School.

## 9. 2025 Primary One Registration Exercise (For Admission to Primary One in 2026)

The registration of children for admission to P1 classes in 2026 will open from **Tuesday, 1 July 2025 to Tuesday, 19 August 2025**. Parents are encouraged to prepare early and regularly check the P1 Registration Exercise website for the latest updates on the registration exercise and the documents required for registration, including registration for overseas Singaporeans.

For clarifications or assistance, please contact us at 62717387 or email us at [brps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:brps@moe.edu.sg).

More information can be found in the links below:

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration>

[2025 Primary One Registration Exercise to Start from 1 July 2025 | MOE](#)

## 10. Floral Art

All our Primary 3 students recently participated in Floral Art lessons as part of our Enriched Curriculum. These engaging sessions aim to nurture creativity, an appreciation of nature, and an aesthetic sense in our students. They also help to develop fine motor skills, patience, and focus, while encouraging responsibility in handling natural materials.

Selected students received further training under the After School Enriched Programme, and we are pleased to share that 10 students have been chosen to represent our school at the upcoming 2025 Jewel Youth Floral Cup on 5 July 2025.

All floral displays from the competition will be showcased to the public at South Gateway Jewel Level 2, from 5 to 9 July 2025.



## 11. Voices of Singapore Festival 2025

We are proud to announce that our school choir, *Rising Harmonies*, will be performing at the Voices of Singapore Festival (VOS) 2025 on 8 and 9 Sept 2025 at CHIJMES Hall.

This year, our school will also be part of an exciting collaboration — a combined schools choir named *Choral Fusion*, formed together with Anglo-Chinese School (Primary) and Chao Yang School. This initiative brings together students from diverse backgrounds and learning needs, celebrating the joy of singing and the spirit of community through music.

The *Voices of Singapore Festival* is an annual event that creates meaningful and inclusive choral music-making experiences for all.

More details on ticket sales for the public concert performances will be shared soon. Stay tuned and come support our young talents as they raise their voices in harmony!

Wishing you all a very good term ahead.

Yours sincerely



Ms Pearly Ng  
Principal

## Upcoming Events in Term 3

DATE	EVENT	REMARKS
30 June to 11 July	P4 Robotics during Math Lessons	
1 to 2 July	P5 AR/VR Coding with JA S'pore	During Curriculum Time
1, 8, 15, 22 July 5, 19, 26 August	ASEP: Choir	3.30 pm to 5 pm For selected P2 to P6 students
4, 18, 25 August 1 September	ASEP: Aesthetics	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm For selected P3 to P5 students
3, 10, 17, 24 July 7 August	APEX: Math and Science	2 pm to 3.15 pm For selected P3 students
3, 10, 17, 24 July 7, 21, 28 August	APEX: Math and Science	2 pm to 3.15 pm For selected P4 and P5 students
5 July (Saturday)	Open House	9 am to 12 pm Registration starts at 8.30 am
7 July	<b>School Holiday - Youth Day</b>	
8, 15, 22 July 5 August	APEX EL	2 pm to 3.15 pm For selected P3 to P6 students
8, 22 July 19 August	Delta House Practice	3.15 pm to 4.45 pm For P3 to P6 students
10, 24 July 21 August	Gillman House Practice	3.15 pm to 4.45 pm For P3 to P6 students
12 July (Saturday)	National Education Show	For P5 students only. Please refer to details which will be shared via Parents Gateway.
8 to 18 July	MTL Fortnight	During MTL Lessons
14 to 17 July	P4 Young Photographers	During Curriculum Time Please refer to details to be shared via Parents Gateway
15 July	Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day	
15 July 5, 26 August	Keppel House Practice	3.15 pm to 4.45 pm For P3 to P6 students
17 July 7, 28 August	Redhill House Practice	3.15 pm to 4.45 pm For P3 to P6 students
25 July	Primary 4: Traffic Games	During Curriculum Time Please refer to details to be shared via Parents Gateway
28 July to 1 August	Cyber Wellness Week	
29 and 31 July	P6 Prelim Oral Examination	After Curriculum Hours
<b>8 August</b>	<b>National Day Celebrations</b>	<b>School to end at 10.30 am</b>
9 August	<b>Public Holiday - National Day</b>	
11 August	<b>School Holiday - National Day</b>	
13 and 14 August	PSLE Oral Exam	P1 – P5 students are not required to come to school. They will complete tasks assigned by teachers at home.
15 August	P6 Prelim Listening Comprehension	During Curriculum Time
18 to 22 August	P6 Prelim Exams	

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21 August	P3 GEP Screening Exercise	
28 August	P3 Discovery Camp	2 pm to 3 pm
4 September	Teachers' Day Celebrations	<b>School to end at 10.30 am</b>
5 September	<b><i>School Holiday – Teachers' Day</i></b>	
6 to 14 September	<b><i>Term 3 School Holiday Break</i></b>	
8 and 9 September	Voices of Singapore Festival Performances	
11 and 12 September	P6 Supplementary Lessons	