

15 Sept 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we begin the last term of the academic year, I want to commend all our students for their hard work and dedication. With examinations just around the corner, it is important that we support them to stay resilient, balance work and play, and get enough rest. To our Primary 6 students preparing for the PSLE, we send our very best wishes. Face this milestone with confidence, knowing that your teachers and parents are cheering you on.

I will begin with a short story of inspiration. In Malawi, a young boy named William Kamkwamba had to stop school because of poverty. Yet he never gave up. From the village library, he learnt about wind energy



and decided to build a windmill to bring light and water to his family. Using scraps and bicycle parts, he worked through many failures until the blades finally turned—bringing hope to his whole village.

William's story shows us the power of resilience, creativity, and courage.

These are the same qualities we nurture at Blangah Rise. Guided by Stephen Covey's *7 Habits*, the Virtues Project, and our RISE values of Respect, Integrity, Self-discipline and Empathy, we hope our children will grow into confident learners and caring leaders, ready to face the future with both heart and mind.

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## 1. In Celebration - National Day Awards

Please join us in congratulating our teacher, Mr Thian Huat Seng, who received the National Day Award 2025 (Commendation).

## 2. P6 Study Break (22 – 24 Sept)

The school will implement a three-day study break for P6 students from **Monday, 22 September to Wednesday, 24 September 2025**, to support their well-being ahead of the PSLE. During this period, students are strongly encouraged to stay at home and focus on their revision.

This year, **selected students** may be asked to return to school during the study break for consultations with their subject teachers during school hours. Parents/Guardians of these students will be informed in advance of the specific date and time.

Do take note that the **Student Care Centre** will remain open in the afternoons from **1.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.** throughout the study break for families who require this service.

## 3. Children' Day Celebration / Fundraising Walk-A-Jog (2 Oct)

As a school tradition, we will celebrate Children's Day with our annual Walk-A-Jog and fundraising campaign for Singapore Children's Society. This year's Walk-A-Jog will be held at West Coast Park. Students will report to school as usual and be **dismissed from school at 11.30 a.m.**

Information about the fundraising campaign was shared earlier via Parents Gateway (PG).

## 4. PSLE Marking Days (13 – 15 Oct)

As teachers will be involved in the PSLE marking exercise, there will be no school lessons from 13 Oct (Monday) to 15 Oct (Wednesday). Please use these three days to engage your child/ward in self-directed learning, exploring beyond the curriculum to ignite his/her curiosity as well as to revise his/her various subjects in preparation for the End-Of-Year Examination. The Student Care Centre is open as usual from 7.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## 5. 2025 BRPS Celebrates! (20 Nov)

Our Annual Prize-Giving Day – BRPS Celebrates falls on 20 November, Thursday and this year's theme **"Together We Shine"** recognizes the many diverse strengths of our students.

**"Together We Shine"** reminds us that our greatest accomplishments emerge from unity, collaboration, and mutual support. Every achievement - whether big or small — reflects not just individual effort, but the collective commitment of teachers who guide, classmates who encourage, and families who nurture. This theme recognises that when we stand together as one community, we create an environment where everyone can flourish and reach their full potential.

On this special day, we will celebrate and recognise the hard work and successes of our students, acknowledging how their combined efforts have made our school community brighter. More details will be shared through Parents Gateway closer to the date.

## 7. Infrastructure Updates

We are 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.

The Aesthetics Hub will house two dedicated Music Rooms, a Dance Room and two Art Rooms designed for creativity and exploration. This new hub aims to provide a conducive environment for learning music, art, and dance, supported by modern facilities that cater to the diverse needs of our students. It will be a space where they can express themselves freely, nurture their creativity, and grow in their appreciation and understanding of aesthetics education.

Staff and services supporting student well-being will be consolidated in our Student Services Hub for more integrated service to students.

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!

## **8. Central Kitchen Meals Model**

MOE will be rolling out the use of central kitchens from January 2026 to provide meals in the school canteen. The Central Kitchen Meal Model (CKMM) is part of MOE's continuous efforts to ensure sustainable canteen operations in light of the ongoing challenges in managing school canteens.

BRPS will be one of 13 schools participating in the CKMM initiative and will be transitioning to a new operator, Gourmetz Pte Ltd from the current SATS Food Services Pte Ltd, effective from January 2026. Gourmetz Pte Ltd is an established operator with experience in providing meals for local educational and healthcare institutions. In this new model, up to five meal options will be provided daily for recess and lunch. More details on the menu and pricing will be shared with you in the following weeks.

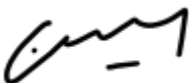
## **9. Road Safety**

Road safety is a shared responsibility. In school, we remind our students to observe road safety behavior and act safely near or when using pedestrian crossings to prevent accidents. Similarly, we request parents who drive and drop off their children near the main gate to exercise caution and be responsible road users. Please slow down, give way to pedestrians, and avoid parking near the junction where other cars turn into the school, as this can increase the risk of near misses or accidents. By working together, we can create a safer environment for everyone.

Finally, I want to thank you, our parents and partners, for walking this journey with us. Your encouragement, trust, and support have made all the difference. Together, we are shaping a joyful school of confident learners and caring leaders.

Wishing you and your child a meaningful and rewarding term ahead!

Yours sincerely,



Ms Pearly Ng  
Principal

## Upcoming Events in Term 4

DATE	EVENT	REMARKS
16 Sept	<b>PSLE Listening Comprehension</b>	<b>No school for P1 to P5 students.</b>
18 Sept	APEX: Math and Science	For P5 students only 2 pm to 3.15 pm
23 Sept 7, 21 Oct 4, 11, 18 Nov	ASEP: Choir	3.30 pm to 5 pm For selected P2 to P6 students
22 - 24 Sept	P6 Study Break	
23 Sept	End-of-Year Examination (EYE): P5 EL Oral	After Curriculum Time
25 Sept	EYE: P5 MTL e-Oral	After Curriculum Time
25 Sept – 1 Oct	PSLE Written Exams	
29 Sept	Home-Based Learning (HBL) Day for P5 students	
29 Sept	EYE: P3 EL Oral	During Curriculum Time
	EYE: P4 MTL Oral	
30 Sept	EYE: P3 MTL Oral	
	EYE: P4 EL Oral	
2 Oct	<b>Children's Day Celebrations</b>	<b>Dismissal at 11.30 a.m.</b>
3 Oct	<b><i>School Holiday: Children's Day</i></b>	
7 Oct	EYE: English Language Paper 1 (P3 to P5)	During Curriculum Time
8 Oct	EYE: Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 (P3 to P5)	
<b>13 – 15 Oct</b>	<b>PSLE Marking Exercise</b>	<b>No school for P1 to P6 students</b>
20 Oct	<b><i>Public Holiday: Deepavali</i></b>	
22 Oct	EYE: Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension (P3 to P4)	During Curriculum Time
23 Oct	EYE: English Language Listening Comprehension (P5)	
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24 Oct	EYE: Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 and 2 (P5)	
27 Oct	EYE: English Language Paper 2 (P3 to P5) and Listening Comprehension (P3 to P4)	
28 Oct	EYE: Mathematics	
29 Oct	EYE: Mother Tongue Language Paper 2 (P3 to P5)	
30 Oct	EYE: Science (P3 to P5)	
12 Nov	<b><i>Results Processing Day</i></b>	<b>No school for P1 to P6 students</b>
13 Nov	STEM Day	P3 to P6 students During Curriculum Time
20 Nov	BRPS Celebrates!	<b>For prize recipients and P6 students only.</b> More details will be sent to them via Parents Gateway closer to date.
21 Nov	<b>P1 Orientation (for 2026 P1 cohort)</b>	<b>No school for P1 to P6 students</b>

Note: You may also refer to the examination schedule for 2025 that was sent out on 28 August via PG