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AN OPEN LETTER JULY 2024

Dear Parents / Guardians,

1. A warm welcome to another exciting term of learning at QtPS! We trust that you had a wonderful month-long holiday filled with special moments with your child/ward. We also hope our Muslim students, staff, and their families have had a blessed and joyous Hari Raya Haji celebration. It is great to reconnect with you.

Updates

Staff Movement

2. Farewell: We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to the following member for her service and contributions to the QtPS family and wish her the best as she embarks on her new journey.

- Mrs Chen-Tan Soon Shan (Lead Teacher/Science)

3. Welcome: We are also pleased to welcome the following new members to our QtPS family.

- Mdm Ng Wee Li, Angie (English and Mathematics Teacher)
- Ms Lee Lin Xuan, Celeste (Chinese Language Teacher)
- Mr Ken Tan (Mathematics Teacher)
- Mdm Rosalind Chua (Mathematics and Science Teacher)
- Ms Tan Siew Choo (Mathematics and Science Teacher)
- Ms Lim Siew Hoon (Art Teacher)
- Ms Yip Li Xuan, Sarah (SENO)
- Ms Rasiyayasmine D/O Mohamed Raffi (Desktop Engineer)
- Mr Muhammad Hamizan Bin Abd Karim (Desktop Engineer)

In Celebration

Acknowledgement and Affirmation

4. We would like to acknowledge and affirm our Term 2 awardees for Value Award (Integrity), Qt Award (Critical Thinker), budding artists, and sports enthusiasts. They were exemplary in their work and attitude and have done well in striving for excellence! We hope that they will keep up the good work and continue to find joy in learning as they head into the new semester. Do refer to Annex A on pg 4-6 for the list of our award winners.

Upcoming Events

Youth Day School Holiday (1 July)

5. As Youth Day, 1 July 2024, is a scheduled school holiday, students will return to school on Tuesday, 2 July 2024.

Book Character Day (2 July)

6. In order to provide a platform for our students to portray their love for reading, we have planned a Book Character Day event for them. On this day, they will dress up and share about some of their favourite characters from books with their friends. More details about this can be found in the Parents' Gateway letter sent out on 31 May 2024.

National Education (NE) Show 2023 for P5 Students (13 July)

7. Our P5 students will be provided with the opportunity to attend the NE show as part of our National Education programme on Saturday, 13 July 2024. The organisation of the NE show dates back to 1997 in order to instil a sense of pride and belonging in our students and to bring across the significance of our National Day. Every year, the National Day Parade (NDP) full dress rehearsal provides an opportunity to inculcate NE values in our students. All P5 students are strongly encouraged to attend the NE Show. Details of the NE Show will be given in a separate letter to all parents of P5 students before the event.

Racial Harmony Day (21 July)

8. As Racial Harmony Day falls on 21 July, Sunday this year, QtPS will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day (RHD) on Monday, 15 July 2024. The theme for this year's RHD is 'Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic.' Queenstowners will learn to understand the importance of values like respect and empathy in their daily interactions with others on this day through the various activities conducted.

e-Learning Day and P6 Preliminary Oral Examinations (29 – 30 July)

9. Our P6 students will be having their P6 Preliminary English and Mother Tongue Oral Examinations on the Monday, 29 July 2024 and Tuesday, 30 July 2024. P6 students will be given separate instructions and more details on this in due course.

10. In order to provide a conducive examination environment for our P6 students, P1-P5 students will not be required to come to school on Monday, 29 July and Tuesday, 30 July 2024. They will be assigned e-learning tasks instead. More information will be provided by the respective subject teachers closer to the examination dates.

General Information

School's Calendar of Events (COE)

11. Our July calendar of events can be found on our school website, at <https://www.queenstownpri.moe.edu.sg/useful-links/school-calendar/>



Connect with us

12. To be updated on what has been happening in our school, please visit us at:

<p><u>Our School's Website Page</u> www.queenstownpri.moe.edu.sg</p>	
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Our School's Facebook Page
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Concluding Remarks

13. Term 3 promises to be an eventful period, filled with numerous opportunities for student development. As the term progresses, students might also start to experience the increased rigour and demands of the curriculum. To support them in their ongoing learning and growth, we encourage students to embrace the value of resilience in leading and managing themselves with intention and mindfulness this term. Our goal is to instill in our students the ability to quickly recover from setbacks and challenges while staying true to their core values and beliefs.

14. In line with our value of the term, do allow me to share this inspiring story of Bethany Hamilton, an American surfer. Bethany's story demonstrates that resilience and perseverance can transform adversity into triumph. We hope that our Queenstownians can embody this value as they surf through the crests and troughs of their lives too.

Bethany Hamilton was a 13-year-old competitive surfer when a shark attack in Kauai, Hawaii, changed her life. It was a sunny morning in 2003 when, while surfing with friends, a 14-foot tiger shark struck, severing her left arm just below the shoulder. Despite the trauma and loss of blood, Bethany's determination and faith remained unshaken. Just one month after the attack, she was back on her surfboard, learning to balance with one arm. With sheer grit and an indomitable spirit, she adapted her technique and continued to pursue her passion. Her remarkable comeback saw her win a national title in 2005, proving that her spirit was stronger than any obstacle. Bethany's story, captured in the film "Soul Surfer," has inspired millions worldwide. Today, she continues to surf and motivate others with her story of unwavering courage.

Adapted from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bethany_Hamilton

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pearly Ng', located below the text 'Warmest regards,'.

Ms Pearly Ng
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Annex A

Class	Value Award (Integrity)	Qt Award (Critical Thinker)	Artist of the Term	Sportsmanship Award
1 Care	LOH YUE JIA	WANG LEXING	ANG RUI ZE	SARA NATASHA BINTE JAMAL ABDDILLAH
1 Courage	SEET WAN XUAN, EZANN	HEIDI PNG LE XI	HEATHER OH YING XUAN	SEET WAN XUAN, EZANN
1 Creativity	ANG LI QI CLARA	STEPHEN CHOO ZHONG-EN	ANG LI QI CLARA	EIAS BIN MOHAMED AFIQ
1 Diligence	GISELLE OLIVIA XIE	ANUVASHREE D/O SARAVANAN	EMMA SAW RUO SHUI	YOANNE YEO
1 Honesty	RAPHAEL TIMOTHY YANG	KOH RUITING STELLA	HUANG LI-NG LYON	RAPHAEL TIMOTHY YANG
1 Joy	ETHAN SIOW YI XIN	LIEW WEN FENG	DHARSHAN KUMAR RITHVI SHRREY	OW EN QI ZAELYN
1 Respect	CHEW XIN YI	EDEN TAN KANG SHUO	TAN YI JAY	BRADLEY HUANG KAIZHE
2 Care	LUNA AISYAH BINTE SUHAIMI	TEO JOH YING ELIZA	YEE RUO QI	FANG JIAEN ANASTASIA
2 Courage	WEN RUOHAN	YAP JUN CHENG, JOSH	ALINA SHARLEEZ PHUA	MAYESA QAIREEN BINTE MOHAMAD FAIDZAL
2 Creativity	KWA BO XUAN	GAY XUAN HUI	MOON YU NAING	CHRISTOPHER PAUL SING WEI SHUO

Class	Value Award (Integrity)	Qt Award (Critical Thinker)	Artist of the Term	Sportsmanship Award
2 Diligence	PHINEHAS KOH SHUN YOONG	LIM JUN ENG	SIMMI SHARMA	NG YU ROU, MIRAE
2 Honesty	LOIS OLIVIA HENG JIA JUN	ZHENG YAO	SOH EN QI JOY	WU SHOU'EN MICAH
2 Joy	ZAC LEE JIA WEI	ALECIA ELEORA TEH	AYDEN HADEEF IBNU ALFIAN DANIEL	AYDEN HADEEF IBNU ALFIAN DANIEL
2 Respect	LEONG FENG RUI ISAAC	SEET JUN ZE, KAYDEN	DUNCAN ELLIOTT CAIN	WONG ZONG YUE
3 Care	SLOW JING EN VIVIAN	TOH LUE YONG, GERARD	GUO BAOYAN EMMA	LOW WAI YEN WENDY
3 Courage	KHADEEJAH SUMAYYAH BINTE AHMAD SYAFII	ASHA RANGASWAMY	OLIVE JESSICA TAN	AYDEN HAFIZ FAZLY
3 Creativity	CASPER YOONG ZHENG KAI	AYDIN IHSAN BIN KHAIRUL OSMAN	CAI QIANHUI	LEANNA BERNARD
3 Diligence	NATHAN CHEE JIAN KAI	KACY CH'NG YEN CHENG	KYRUS TAN	KACY CH'NG YEN CHENG
3 Honesty	KOW EARNING	DANIEL ZAYN LUM JUN JIE	MISHA IJUAN	RAFAEL VIGGO CHEN
3 Joy	HO ENYA FABELLE	HALEY ER YU TONG	MUHAMMAD ZAIDI BIN SAIDI	SIA VINOD JAISWAL
4 Care	HARLEY CHRISTOPHER MULJADI	CHEE YUZHE LUI	LOW WEN XIN ALEXIS	SOH WAI YAN, KAELYN
4 Courage	KAELEM JEN MUZAHAR	GIOVANNI ATHANIEL CHIA	PEH XIN YU LEIA	WONG YI KAI
4 Creativity	TYLER CHAN JIAN MING	MELINA HO MIN FEI	JUSTIN ISAAC JOE	NUR JANNAH BINTE SUHAIMI
4 Diligence	HAN JIA EN MIKA	ANG ZI QIAN	SOH YU XUAN KECIA	VICTORIA TIANG KAI WEI
4 Honesty	ASHLEY TAN GEK SUANG	SEE HONGYI DARIUS	ISABELLE THAM ZI XUAN	QIAN YUNXU
4 Joy	CLAIRE SLOW YI EN	CHUA KALEY CLAIRE NG	ELSA TEO LI EN	LOH ZHEN CHENG CAELAN

Class	Value Award (Integrity)	Qt Award (Critical Thinker)	Artist of the Term	Sportsmanship Award
5 Care	SEOW ZHI XUAN, KRYSTAL	ERNEST LEONG KAI SHENG	NUR QISYA ADELIA BINTE MOHAMAD YUSRAN	MIA ZAHRA NASUHA BINTE ABDULLAH
5 Courage	KWOH KAIWEI KAYDEN	NUR ADEENA BINTE MOHAMMED ABDUL RAZAK	LIAM SEAMUS AHERN	WONG YI XUAN
5 Creativity	TAN YU RUI	SOO LI QUAN	ALISHA VIRMANI	TANESHA KEERTHIVAASA N
5 Diligence	GOH XIN YI	SHAH JAYASVI PREMDEEP	LIM RUEY WAYE	ELLYZE BEK ANN YA
5 Honesty	HAYFA BINTE HALMIZAN	TAN JIA EN	LOZACHMEUR MEGAN	RAYEUS YUE
5 Joy	EMILY-GRACE ANG	PETER JONATHAN TJIANDRA	KATELYN MINERVA TJIE	NUR KHAISYAH BINTE SHAFIE
5 Peace	NUR YASMINE BINTE SAIDI	FARISYAH JACQUELINA BINTE ANDY	PUTERI NURUL ARIANA ROSE BINTE JUNAIDE	
6 Care	AQIN HAZIQ BIN KHAIRUDDIN	ALAGURAJ MUHILAN S/O MOHAN	UMAR UKAIL AL- HELMY BIN AHMAD SYAFII	HO RYAN
6 Courage	KAYDEN LIM ZHENG ZHE	KLEIN SEAN LUDWIG	JUHANAH HIBBAH D/O MOHAMED ALI	JORDAN KOO PENG YU
6 Creativity	SANJEVIINII NATARAJAN	JAYDEN CHIOK TZE TING	KARISSA TAN SHI HUI	RESHMA ZULEKHA BINTE SYED ALI
6 Diligence	NGEOW QING EN, JENELL	ANGELYN YEOW XINYI	MULAWIN RACHEL KO	NUR ZAHEEN D/O MOHAMED SUHAYIL
6 Honesty	LI YANLING LATICIA	KELLY CH'NG YEN QI	AUDREY CLARISSA KHO	LEE YI EN IAN
6 Joy	ENYA VICTORIA GRUBER	IAN KHO YEE LOKE	KYRA TEO SHU EN	NG YU FEI
6 Peace			NURUL FARLIYANAH BINTE MOHAMAD RASHIDI	