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AN OPEN LETTER JULY 2025

Dear Parents / Guardians,

1. A heartfelt welcome to a brand-new and exciting term at QtPS! We hope you enjoyed a restful month-long break, creating cherished memories with your child or ward. To our Muslim students, staff, and their families, we trust you had a meaningful and joyful Hari Raya Haji celebration. It's a pleasure to reconnect with you once again.

Updates

Staff Movement

2. We are pleased to welcome Ms Han Lee Woon Joann (English and Mathematics teacher) to our QtPS family.

In Celebration

Acknowledgement and Affirmation- School Awards (Term 2)

3. We would like to commend our Term 2 award recipients for the Value Award (Integrity), Qt Award (Critical Thinker), as well as our budding artists and sports enthusiasts. These students have demonstrated outstanding effort and attitude and have exemplified a spirit of excellence in their pursuits. We encourage them to continue their great work and to embrace the joy of learning as they begin the new semester. Please refer to Annex A for the full list of awardees.

Asia-Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (APMOPS)

4. We are proud to share that several of our Queenstowners participated in the Asia-Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (APMOPS) and achieved commendable results. Their hard work, perseverance, and passion for Mathematics are truly admirable. Congratulations to all our participants for their achievements! Please refer to Annex B for the list of award winners.

Upcoming Events

QtPS Learning Extravaganza Open House (LEOH) (5 July)

5. Do join us in the upcoming Learning Extravaganza Open House (LEOH) 2025 which will be held on 5 July (Sat). The event aims to provide parents / guardians of Queenstown Primary School with a deeper understanding of the unique and holistic learning experiences our students go through. This year's lineup of programmes empowers students to develop leadership skills and confidence. We look forward to having you join us at LEOH 2025 so that you can gain a better understanding of what your child / ward gains from the Queenstown Experience.

You may refer to the following link for more information:

<https://www.queenstownpri.moe.edu.sg/leoh2025/overview/>

Youth Day School Holiday (7 July)

6. As Youth Day, Monday, 7 July 2025, is a scheduled school holiday, students will return to school on Tuesday, 8 July 2025.

English Week (8- 11 July)

7. From 8 to 11 July, our students will take part in *Fun Using English (FUsE)*—a week dedicated to celebrating the English language in creative and engaging ways. The aim of EL Week is to cultivate a love for English by offering meaningful opportunities for students to read, write, speak, and be creative with the language. One of the highlights includes Book Character Day on 8 July, a platform for our students to portray their love for reading. 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 6 June 2025. Students can also look forward to a Book Buzz session by NLB as well as games and level-specific English activities, all designed to make language learning fun, purposeful and inspiring.

National Education (NE) Show 2025 for P5 Students (19 July)

8. Our P5 students will be provided with the opportunity to attend the NE show as part of our National Education programme on Saturday, 19 July 2025. The organisation of the NE show dates back to 1997 in order to instill 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. Please refer to the PG letter dated 27 May 2025 for more details.

Racial Harmony Day (21 July)

9. QtPS will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day (RHD) on Monday, 21 July 2025. The theme for RHD is 'Our People, Our Tapestry.' Queenstownians 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 (28 – 29 July)

10. Our P6 students will be having their P6 Preliminary English and Mother Tongue Oral Examinations on the Monday, 28 July 2025 and Tuesday, 29 July 2025. P6 students will be given separate instructions and more details on this in due course.

11. 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, 28 July 2025 and Tuesday, 29 July 2025. 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

Mobile Phones and Smart Devices

12. In my earlier Open Letters since January, I had shared about our school's guidelines on the usage of mobile phones and smart devices. This is a reminder that students are not to use their smartphones and/or smartwatches (other than the POSB Smart Buddy Watch) during school hours (including recess, CCA and after-school programmes).

13. **Students are strongly encouraged not to bring such devices to school.** Nonetheless, should they bring such devices, they are to place them in their school bags before the start of the school day. **This applies even to smartwatches that parents have set to the "class/school mode".** MOE guidelines require students to be free from smartphones and smart devices during school hours.

14. Students should bear the responsibility for the safekeeping of their mobile phones or smart devices. The school will not bear responsibility for the loss of, damage to or theft of students' mobile phones or smart devices.

Student Absence feature on Parents Gateway

15. The new Student Absence feature on Parents Gateway (PG) will be made available to Queenstown Primary School from Term 3 2025. With this feature, parents/guardians will be able to submit reasons for their child/ward’s absence and upload supporting documents such as medical certificates directly through the app.

16. Please refer to the PG letter dated 27 June 2025 for more information on this. We seek your support in making use of this convenient feature from Term 3.

School’s Calendar of Events (COE)

17. 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

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

<p><u>Our School’s Website</u> www.queenstownpri.moe.edu.sg</p> 	<p><u>Our School’s Facebook Page</u> https://www.facebook.com/qtps.sg/</p>  <p>QtPS Facebook Page</p>
<p><u>Our School’s Instagram Page</u> https://www.instagram.com/qtps_sg/</p> 	

Concluding Remarks

19. As we journey through this new term, we hope your child will gain not only knowledge but also important life skills through the learning experiences ahead. With resilience as our value of the term, we encourage all Queenstowners to rise to challenges, bounce back from setbacks, and stay grounded in their values. May this term be one of growth, purpose, and perseverance as our students continue to strive and shine in all that they do.

Warmest regards,
Mrs Olivia Cheong,
Principal

Annex A- School Award Winners (Term 2)

Class	Value Award (Integrity)	Qt Award (Critical Thinker)	Artist of the Term	Sportsmanship Award
1 Care	THEHAS DISAL PREMATILLAKE	SEET CHENG XI, JOLENE	LIM DAO YUAN ZACHARY	ALYSSA CHIN QIAN HUI
1 Courage	ARIELLE TAN	JAYNAN SARAVANAN	SIM ZHE XI	JOAN AGATHA CHIA
1 Creativity	JA TSAN ING	AIDAN HEW FU YANG	LIM XUAN YI HARPER	MUHAMMAD KENJI SKY BIN MUHAMMAD KHAIRULANWAR
1 Diligence	KRISHNA SIDDHARTHA	ASHLIE LIM E XUAN	DAMIR SUFYAN MUHAMAD FAWZI	JOSEPH RAPHAEL AMSAL
1 Honesty	TAN WEI HAO, TORRES	SOPHIE TEH PEI EN	SOPHIE TEH PEI EN	MAVERICK HO YU HAO
1 Joy	NAOMI CAROLE YU XIN LEWTY	ETHAN PHANG	SIM ZHE AN	JOSIAH ABRAHAM
1 Respect	SOPHIA TEH YU HAN	ARJUN MATHUR	TAN TIEN YU	HAQQI BIN KHAIRUL ANUAR
2 Care	LEI JIA YIN KERRY N	TAI ZHEN YU, ASHTON	CHUAH YI HUI	TAI ZHEN YU, ASHTON
2 Courage	DHAVINESH S/O NIRANJAN	KAITLYNN YEONG KAI XIN	TAM YU CHEN	SEET WAN XUAN, EZANN
2 Creativity	THINURI SENARATH ARACHCHIGE	TAN YU HAN, KAREN	THINURI SENARATH ARACHCHIGE	LEONG PENG BYNG CYRUS
2 Diligence	LIM XIAO YU CHRISTINA	AKAIN MIHELA WIMALASENA	LEE JIA EN ASHLYN	CALLIE TAN SHI EN
2 Honesty	CHONG MIN YI	HUANG LI-NG LYON	CHAN YUN XUN ALTON	KOH RUITING STELLA
2 Joy	VISHWA BALAKUMAR	TOW ZHUO YI, REO	GOH YI EN, IAN	LEE YING LIN, MIKAYLA
2 Respect	CHARLOTTE GRACE ANG	LUCAS LOKE ZI JIAN	N VICTORIA JESSVINA	LIM KHYE HEAN DAENA
3 Care	LEE TAEMIN	MO HEEYUN	SIM MINQING BENJAMIN	LUNA AISYAH BINTE SUHAIMI
3 Courage	TAN SHAO XUN KAISER	OH WEI CAI, JANNIK	OLYVIA WONG XI	CHARMAINE TAM JIA XUAN
3 Creativity	ZAC LEE JIA WEI	CRUZ BONG SHAO HENG	SLYVIA TEH SIM JEE	JIANG CHENGXUAN
3 Diligence	LAU JING XI	SOH EN QI JOY	LI YUTONG	MAXWELL CLARENCE KHO

Class	Value Award (Integrity)	Qt Award (Critical Thinker)	Artist of the Term	Sportsmanship Award
3 Honesty	KIMBERLY CHEAH SHU XUAN	ALEENA FEROZ	ALEENA FEROZ	NG YU ROU, MIRAE
3 Joy	NUR SYAURAH ELLYNA BINTE SHAZWAN	ALINA SHARLEEZ PHUA	LIM XUAN ER HERALDINE	NYAN JIE LE
4 Care	DAKSH ANAND	TAN XI HAN, KYRA	LEE XIN LEI	LAU WAN XUAN, CELINE
4 Courage	AAROHI GUPTA	ASHA RANGASWAMY	GWENDOLYN LOH SIQI	AYDEN HAFIZ FAZLY
4 Creativity	JIANG YUEHAN	CASPER YOONG ZHENG KAI	CHLOE LIM SHI EN	CAI QIANHUI
4 Diligence	ATIYA INARA	CHEN KAI JIE GEORGE	WEE YUNMIN, EMMA	CHAN TSZ CHING ABBIE
4 Honesty	YONG ZHONG MING	RAFAEL VIGGO CHEN	TEO XIAN EN MEGAN	JULIAN LAI KAI LUN
4 Joy	SIA VINOD JAISWAL	TANG YU HAN EMILY	HO ENYA FABELLE	TAY LI YANG
5 Care	HUANG LI'EN VICTORIA	ZHU YILIN	NADYN HERAWATI BINTE MOHAMMED HAFIZ	
5 Courage	JUSTIN ISAAC JOE	VENIUS SOH ZI NING	JAYDIUS LEE JUN FENG	ELSA TEO LI EN
5 Creativity	JERETH OH JIE LE	TAN RUIXI, DAWN	SERA SUZUKI	JASPER OH JUN XI
5 Diligence	NA'YLA SHAYSTA BINTE SAINI	DAANISH FAYAAZ NOUSHAD	TAN YING JIA, CLARA	TANUSREE BHOWMIK
5 Honesty	ALFYA BINTE MUHAMMAD IMRAN	VISHNU KARTHIK SENTHILNATHAN	TYLER CHAN JIAN MING	NG ZHI WEI ROYSTON
5 Joy	TEO BOON LUE, RYAN	IVA BANIYA	ELIZA JETSUN BHUTIA	JOEL BONG HONG JUN
5 Peace	DAVION CHONG XU YUAN	ASHMITHA D/O PANDIAN	FIONA FARHANNA BINTE JAMAL ABDDILLAH	ASHMITHA D/O PANDIAN
6 Care	MUHAMMAD SYAHIN BIN	NUR ALISHA JAYNE BINTE	NUR QISYA ADELIA BINTE	CHAN JIAN LE, KEN

Class	Value Award (Integrity)	Qt Award (Critical Thinker)	Artist of the Term	Sportsmanship Award
	MUHAMMAD SUFRI	KHAIRUDIN LAMB	MOHAMAD YUSRAN	
6 Courage	JUDE LIN	MUHAMMAD KAI ANDREA BIN MUHAMMAD REDZA	WU ZHI'EN CALEB	KIMY GO XIN EN
6 Creativity	LAU WAN TING, STELLA	LAU ZI JUN ZAYDEN	WONG LE XUAN LEXANDRA	MUHDY NUHFAHRY BIN MOHAMED FAIZAL
6 Diligence	TUNG JING TONG AUDREY	FOONG JING WEI	KENJI TAN KAI JOON	TUNG JING TONG AUDREY
6 Honesty	KATE PAN SHI HAN	SEAH KAI JUN LEO	FANG TIANCHENG	WONG JING HENG RYAN
6 Joy	LUCAS LOH WEI XUAN	CHLOE LIM	CHERISH HO JING EN	ANISHA DIANE SANDERSON
6 Peace	LEW QIUNING JENNY	TANESHA KEERTHIVAASAN	LIM YONG JUN	LUQMAN AKIM BIN MOHAMAD RASHIDI

Annex B- Asia-Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (APMOPS) Winners

	Name	Class	Award
1	KANG JUNHAN	5 Joy	Silver
2	ZHENG YUE HAN	6 Creativity	Silver
3	HUANG BOXUAN, JACE	5 Courage	Bronze
4	GIOVANNI ATHANIEL CHIA	5 Joy	Bronze
5	TAN YU LE, ANDREAS	6 Courage	Bronze
6	ISHANVI SHARMA	6 Diligence	Bronze
7	TAN JIA EN	6 Honesty	Bronze
8	GUO ZIRUI	6 Honesty	Bronze
9	LIN LILI	6 Joy	Bronze
10	NG SHENG EN	6 Joy	Bronze