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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

MF/26/003D

Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. Welcome Back to School

We hope you and your child/ward had the opportunity to bond and share meaningful experiences together during the June Holidays. As we begin Term 3, on behalf of the school staff and students, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for your unwavering support and partnership as we continue to endeavour to ***“lead well, teach well, learn well and grow well”*** as a community.

2. A Kaleidoscope of Culture, Art and Learning (Term 2)

Over the ten weeks of Term 2, the school engaged in a vibrant mix of cultural, artistic and educational experiences. Students were immersed in the arts and heritage through our aesthetics programme, cultural performances and learning journeys.

Their global and local perspectives were broadened through International Friendship Day, the enriching P5 Overseas Learning Experience in Penang, and our Hari Raya concert. Active and experiential learning also took centre stage through adventure camps, the National School Games, and participation in a meaningful Values-in-Action activity with our community partners.

Our Choir and Dance groups also proudly represented the school at the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation. These collective experiences played an important role in strengthening school identity and nurturing a sense of belonging.



3. Term 3 Calendar

The hardcopy of the Term 3 Calendar was distributed to every student on Monday, 29 June 2026. Some highlights in Term 3 include the ‘Bags of Love’ Donation Drive, Mother Tongue Fortnight Programme, P5 Museum-Based Learning, Racial Harmony Day, National Day Celebration and the NE Show, among others.

For easy reference, parents may also access the softcopy (PDF) calendar on the school website. We hope that our students will continue to **“learn well, behave well, play well and grow well”** through the range of learning experiences planned for them in Term 3.

4. Term 3 GIVER3S Values – Graciousness and Versatility

Our school curriculum seeks to equip our students with 21st Century Competencies such as Critical, Adaptive and Inventive Thinking. The value of “Graciousness” reminds our students of the importance of being kind in their interactions with others, both in words and actions. Similarly, the value of “Versatility” encourages our students to embrace change and equips them with the skills to navigate life’s challenges in a volatile world. We seek the support from parents/guardians in continuing to be exemplary role models for your child/ward and in working hand in hand with us to guide your child/ward towards becoming his or her better self.

5. P3 Online Parent Engagement – A Refreshed Approach to Support Students with Academic Strengths and Talents

At the Ministry of Education (MOE) Committee of Supply (COS) Debate 2026, it was announced that the Gifted Education Programme (GEP), in its current form, would be discontinued. MOE is decentralising this approach to broaden access and benefit more students who demonstrate academic strengths. This refreshed approach is part of MOE’s ongoing efforts to provide multiple pathways and opportunities to develop students’ talents and interests. The school will be sharing more about the new framework, which comprises School-based Provisions and Centre-based Advanced Modules. The details of the online meeting for this sharing are as follows:

Date	Wednesday, 1 July 2026
Time	5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Mode of Meeting	Microsoft Teams online platform https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/41338208200062?p=vi9Hz3L9LUxHFvCve9 Meeting ID: 413 382 082 000 62 Passcode: ni9X3jY2

We will send a reminder via Parents Gateway (PG) to all P3 parents/guardians.

6. PSLE Matters

A hard copy of the PSLE Timetable has been issued in Term 2. Our P6 Form Teachers have also guided our students to prepare a timetable and work towards achieving their targets for both the Preliminary Examinations and the PSLE. The PSLE Examination Rules and Regulations for Candidates 2026 booklet will be issued to our students on 7 July 2026. Parents may also access the above softcopy booklet, PSLE timetable and the PSLE examination formats via the SEAB website (<https://www.seab.gov.sg/psle/>).

The details of the PSLE Oral Examinations are reflected in the table shown below. **There will be no school for P1 to P5 students on both days. They will have the Home-Based Learning (HBL) on these days (please see the next section below).**

Date: 12 August, Wednesday Time: 8.00am to 1.00pm	PSLE Oral Examinations for English, Foundation English, Chinese, Foundation Chinese, Malay, Foundation Malay, Tamil, Foundation Tamil & Non-Tamil Indian Languages
Date: 13 August, Thursday Time: 8.00am to 1.00pm	

7. Home-Based Learning (HBL) for P1 to P5

Primary 1 to 5 students will have the Home-Based Learning (HBL) on two days of PSLE Oral Examinations. This helps them take ownership of their learning, manage their time responsibly, and build confidence in independent study. Online assignments will be provided to familiarise students with online learning while maintaining healthy screen-time habits (see page 38 of the Student’s Handbook).

Please encourage your child/ward to:

- Monitor progress: Check off completed tasks according to curriculum time in school.
- Practise time management: Work first, then play. Balance study, rest and play.

Date: 12 August, Wednesday Time: 7.30am to 1.30pm	For P1 to P5: HBL on Hybrid Mode – Online and Offline work will be assigned to students
Date: 13 August, Thursday Time: 7.30am to 1.30pm	

8. Bags of Love – Food Donation Drive

Our annual food donation drive, “Bags of Love”, will run from Tuesday, 1 July to Friday, 18 July. Over these three weeks, the school will be collecting food items for our charity partner, “Food from the Heart”, as well as for our Operations Staff. More information will be shared via Parents Gateway (PG), and we look forward to your support for this meaningful cause.

9. Activating Learning Spaces as a Third Teacher

In the coming months, we will progressively enhance selected learning spaces around the school to make learning even more engaging and meaningful for our students. We believe that the environment can serve as a “third teacher” — alongside teachers and classroom lessons, thoughtfully designed spaces can spark curiosity, encourage conversation, support reflection and help children learn through authentic experiences. Through these spaces, we hope to nurture our students’ confidence, creativity, collaboration and sense of belonging, while making school an even more welcoming and inspiring place to learn.

10. Student All Round Development Achievements

We would like to celebrate our students for their achievements in their CCAs in Semester 1 as shown in **Annex A**. To every student who has committed wholeheartedly in our co-curricular activities - *from sports and stage performance to clubs and competitions, stepping bravely out of their comfort zones with a zeal to learn, lead and grow* - we would like to express that we are very proud of them. Thank you, parents and guardians, for your unwavering support and encouragement in our students’ journey of growth and your strong partnership in their holistic development as they continue to discover their interests, talents and the joy of learning through challenges. We wish our juniors in sports, our club and interest groups, our dedicated uniform groups and our performing arts groups an exciting Semester 2 ahead!

11. Student-run After-school Interest Groups

Our P6 seniors took the initiative to propose, plan and conduct two exciting after-school interest groups this year – “The Sketch@ZPS Art Club” and “Chess Masters Club@ZPS”, and have been gaining steady streams of participants weekly.

The student-led clubs aim to nurture creativity, critical thinking, communication and collaboration among our students, while giving our P6 seniors an opportunity to lead and shape their own learning experiences. We sincerely thank our parents and guardians for your encouragement and partnership in supporting our students’ passions and development as they grow in confidence, responsibility and teamwork through these learning experiences.

Interest Group	Student Leads / Initiated by:
The Sketch@ZPS Art Club	Katherine Leong (6V) & Mabel Win Sun (6V)
Chess Masters Club@ZPS	Muhammad Umair Bin Ashar Ali (6V) & Josiah Chua Xiao Ning (6V)

12. Every Child Matters



You may have noticed the newly printed wall mural at the parents’ waiting area during dismissal. The message on the mural reflects a core Zhangde belief: that **every child matters**, and that every child should be **seen, welcomed, loved and grown**. This is our shared commitment to every student entrusted to our care. As valued partners and key stakeholders, your support and partnership matter greatly, and we look forward to continuing this journey together for the good of every child. **As a school, we will do our best!**

“May we be the reason why you sent your child to Zhangde Primary School”.

Your Partners in Education,

Mr Kyaw Saw Lynn, Principal

Mrs Peggy Koh, Vice-Principal (Education)

Mr Chan Cheong Cheong, Vice-Principal (Education)

Ms Felicia Woo, Vice-Principal (Administration)

Annex A:

Physical Sports (National School Games)

Name of Sport	Competitions / Events	Achievements
Basketball	NSG Senior Division Boys (League 7)	3 rd in group
	NSG Senior Division Girls (League 2)	4 th in group
Floorball	NSG Senior Division Boys (League 2)	3 rd in group
Football	NSG Senior Division Boys (League 6)	2 nd in group
Rope Skipping	NSG Rope Skipping Competition (Senior)	Ho Yu Tong (6V) - 4th in Individual Freestyle, 5th in Individual Double Under
	NSG Rope Skipping Competition (Junior)	Wong Zi Yen (4V), Pan Siting (4G), Daphne Gan Sihui (4V) - 3rd Pair Freestyle Pan Siting (4G) - 1st Individual Freestyle Low Jun Hong (5RY) - 5th Individual Artistic
Badminton	NSG Senior Division Boys (League 5)	4 th in group
Volleyball (Girls)	NSG Senior Division Girls (League 3)	3 rd in group
Table Tennis	NSG Senior Division Boys (League 2)	4 th in group
	NSG Senior Division Girls (League 2)	5 th in group
Wushu	NSG Senior Boys Short Weapon 4-Duan Broadsword	Chan Weng Hoe (6G) - Achievement Tay Zi Liang (6G) - Achievement
	NSG Senior Boys Long Weapon 4-Duan Spear	Chan Weng Hoe (6G) - Achievement Darrel Kwang Yi Rong (6S) - Achievement
	NSG Senior Boys Long Weapon 4-Duan Cudgel	Tay Zi Liang (6G) - Achievement Sheik Rayyan Bin Shiek Abdullah (6I) - Achievement
	NSG Junior Division Girls Quanshu Elementary Nanquan (Southern Fist)	Tsai Shin-Yu (4I) - Achievement Korrine Yeo Jin Hsia (4V) - Achievement
	NSG Junior Division Girls Long Weapon 4-Duan Spear	Tang Kah Sin Jaymee (4S) - Achievement
	NSG Junior Boys Short Weapon 4-Duan Sword	Pang Jeremy Muqian (4V) - Achievement Raine Goh Kien Teng (5I) - Achievement
	NSG Junior Boys Short Weapon 4-Duan Broadsword	Jayden Koh Zhi Peng (5S) - Achievement

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	NSG Junior Boys Long Weapon 4-Duan Spear	Man Kai Jie (5V) - Achievement
	NSG Junior Boys Long Weapon 4-Duan Cudgel	Pang Jeremy Muqian (4V) - Achievement Jayden Koh Zhi Peng (5S) - Achievement
	Junior Boys 3-Duan Changquan	Pang Jeremy Muqian (4V) - Achievement

Performing Arts

Performing Art Group	Performance / Competition	Awards
Choir	Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) 2026	Distinction
International Dance	Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) 2026	Accomplishment

Club & Society

Name of Club & Society Name	Competition	Recognition
Infocomm Robotics Club	First Lego League (FLL) 2026	Certificate of Participation

Uniform Groups

Unit	Drills / Competitions	Badges / Medals / Honours / Awards
Boys' Brigade 35J Singapore Company	J M Fraser Award for Excellence 2026	High Distinction
	BB Adventure Quest 2026	1 st place & 6 th place
Girls' Brigade 53 rd P Singapore Company	The Girls' Brigade Singapore 53 rd P Coy 2026	Gold Company Award
		Tong Rui Xin Jascinth (6S) - Junior Brigader Brooch

Participation in Other NSG Sports (not offered in school as CCAs)

Sports	Competitions / Events	Achievements
Track & Field	NSG Track & Field Championship 2026 Multi-Skill Event Junior 1 Boys	Aadhavan Shanmugavadivel (4V) - Silver Pin
	NSG Track & Field Championship 2026 Multi-Skill Event Junior 1 Boys	Ho Jun An Marcus (4V) - Participation
Sailing	NSG Sailing Championships 2026 Optimist Junior Boys Green Fleet	Neel Paul Behl (4G) - Ranked 11 th out of 17 optimist dinghies
Bowling	NSG Senior Boys Bowling Championships 2026	Soong Si Xian (6I) - Ranked 78 th out of 116
Swimming	NSG National Swimming Senior 1 Division Girls 2026	Ho Yu Tong (6V) - 1 Silver & 3 Bronze Medalist
Taekwondo	NSG Taekwondo Championship 2026 Junior Division Boys Poomsae Red 1 (Black Stripe)	Olamiposi Ashimolowo Armstrong (5RY) - Bronze Medalist
	NSG Taekwondo Championship 2026 Junior Division Boys Poomsae Red 1 (Black Stripe)	Sheik Elias Bin Shiek Abdullah (3V) - Ranked 11 th out of 28
	NSG Taekwondo Championship 2026 Junior Division Boys Poomsae Blue 4	Zheng Kaizhe, Kayden (4V) - Participation
	NSG Taekwondo Championship 2026 Junior Division Boys Poomsae Yellow 8	Aaden Ng Kai Jun (2V) - Participation
	NSG Taekwondo Championship 2026 Senior Division Boys Poomsae & Kyorugi Red 1 (Black Stripe)	Sheik Rayyan Bin Shiek Abdullah (6I) - Gold Medalist for Kyorugi & Bronze Medalist for Poomsae
	NSG Taekwondo Championship 2026 Senior Division Boys Poomsae Blue 4	Tay Zi Liang (6G) - Silver Medalist