



TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A Community School of Excellence: Care Create Connect Contribute

TPPS/21/2025

28th February 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

National School Games (NSG) 2025

Tampines Primary is participating in Basketball, Floorball, and Football for NSG 2025. The NSG is a national platform for the development of character where our students learn and display values such as resilience, determination, respect, teamwork and sportsmanship. These enduring values will prepare them for future challenges. We thank parents for actively supporting and ensuring that all our athletes have a fulfilling and enjoyable NSG experience.

Total Defence Day 15th February 2025 commemorated on Monday, 17th February 2025

Our school's Total Defence Day commemoration this year was a resounding success. It featured a series of engaging activities aimed at fostering a deeper understanding of Total Defence Pillars (Social, Civil, Psychological, Digital, Military, and Economic Defence) in our daily lives.



Through class conversations, our Tampinesians shared innovative ways to stay focused and positive, understanding the importance of readiness, resourcefulness, and unity. These initiatives underscored the school's commitment to preparing students to be active contributors to Singapore's collective defence and resilience efforts. From the NE Community Cafe to the Power Disruption Exercise, our students embraced resilience and adaptability despite the heat and discomfort.



Parents Support Group (PSG) Breakfast with School Leaders on Friday, 21st February 2025



The school's Parent Support Group (PSG) plays a vital role in fostering a strong connection between the school and its community. Acting as a bridge, our PSG also facilitates communication between parents through their representatives and help create a nurturing environment where both students and parents are valued and

involved. Their connection helps to ensure that parents' voices are represented. They work closely with our staff to achieve shared goals for the benefit of the students and school community.

We are grateful to our PSG who has been a good partner in supporting our school events and activities. Through their partnership and efforts, our Tampinesians are able to enjoy a large variety of unique events helping their holistic growth.



Safety of Students

If you are held up or are late in picking up your child, please remind your child to go to our General Office to seek help. We have also informed our Tampinesians that they should proceed to the General Office if they do not see their parents or caregivers after 10 minutes of waiting at the respective school gates. Please remind your child that he/she should not leave the school premises and loiter in the neighbouring areas outside the school.

Ensuring Road Safety Around Our School

The safety of our students is our top priority, and we urge all parents/guardians to practice responsible road usage during drop-off and pick-up times. We have received feedback about vehicles stopping or parking indiscriminately along Tampines Street 12, including some stopping just before the traffic light pedestrian crossing, creating serious safety hazards. To prevent congestion and risks to our students, we strongly encourage all parents to use the designated drop-off points within the school or at the nearby car parks. Please note that **parking** in LTA terms refers to bringing a vehicle to a stationary position and causing it to wait for any purpose, including stopping by the roadside. LTA has advised our school that enforcement actions, including fines and demerit points, will be taken against violations. We have observed LTA officers stationed around our school to spot check on this. We seek your cooperation to arrive only when ready for an immediate pick-up to ensure smooth traffic flow and a safe environment for all. Let's work together to keep our children safe.

Travel over the March School Holidays

If you intend to travel, please make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG). Go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS]. Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, **by Friday, 14th March 2025**. Only one parent/guardian is required to make the declaration. You can continue to submit the travel declarations after the date if there are new or amended travel plans. When planning your travel, please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for more information and updates.

If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG.

If your child/ward is **not travelling** during the holidays, **no action is required**.

Conclusion

We wish all Tampinesians and their families a safe, happy and relaxing March vacation!

Mrs Lay See Neufeld

Principal

#CelebrateEveryChild

