

# TPPS Parent Support Group Newsletter



**Semester 1 2026**

## Message from the PSG EXCO Team

We are delighted to present our inaugural semesterly PSG Newsletter where we share about our recent and upcoming events!

The Parent Support Group plays an important role as a bridge between school and home.

In Semester 1 2026, PSG Members supported more than 20 events, programmes and initiatives in TPPS and the wider community, contributing more than 600 service hours. Thank you for your time and dedication to our children and school!

We are excited to have welcomed more than 90 new members to the PSG in 2026, many of whom are P1 parents. We hope that your P1 children have settled down well in TPPS and look forward to journeying with you and your children over the next six years!

***Penned with passion by the  
PSG Newsletter Team -  
Laura, Norashidah, Cass,  
Sinthuja and Irin***



### Tampines Primary School Parent Support Group Executive Committee 2026



						
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# Semester 1

## TPPS Events and Programmes

- P1 First Week of School
- KidsREAD Club
- English Reading Mums and Dads
- PSG Exco Meeting with School Leaders
- Chinese New Year Hall Decoration
- Chinese New Year Recess Activity
- Hari Raya Hall Decoration
- Hari Raya Recess Programme
- Total Defence Day
- International Friendship Day
- Career Week Recess Programme
- Chinese MT Fortnight
- Eco Recess Activities
- Aesthetics Fest



We kickstarted the year supporting the P1 cohort's **First Week of School!** We welcomed many new volunteers who helped our youngest Tampinesians to settle in.





Thank you to our dedicated volunteers – Nuraisyah, Norashidah, Eden, Rabiah and Nurin – for supporting the **KidsREAD Club** every Friday afternoon!

From Term 2 onwards on Tuesday mornings before school, our PSG volunteers support our emerging readers in the **English Reading Mums and Dads Programme**. Do consider signing up for sessions in Term 3 and Term 4 to contribute to this meaningful programme.

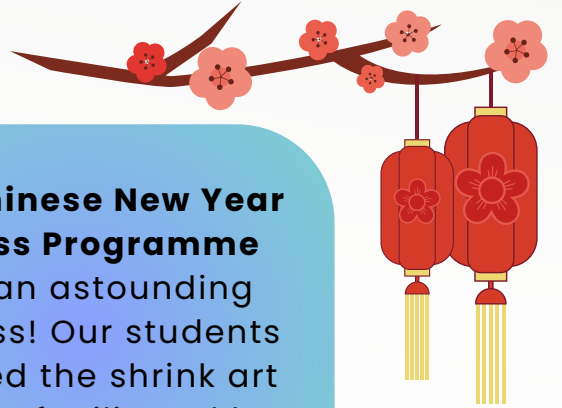


**PSG EXCO Meeting with School Leaders**  
The PSG EXCO and active volunteers met our new school principal, Mr Hanafi, and school leaders in February 2026 to reaffirm our close partnership.



## Chinese New Year Hall Decoration

Our volunteers decorated the school hall for the school's Chinese New Year celebrations!



## The Chinese New Year Recess Programme

was an astounding success! Our students enjoyed the shrink art activity facilitated by our volunteers.





**Hari Raya Hall Decoration**  
Our parent volunteers also decorated the school hall in preparation for the school's Hari Raya celebration in April!



The highly anticipated **Hari Raya Recess Programme** gave our students the opportunity to don traditional clothing at the festive photo booth, learn to wrap ketupat and try out Malay Dance under the guidance of our PSG volunteers!



Our students had the opportunity to chat with police officers and reflect on their role in keeping Singapore safe during the **Total Defence Day Recess Programme**.



Memories were made during the **International Friendship Day Recess Programme**! Our volunteers supported art activities and games for our students.





The **Career Week Recess Programme** gave our students the opportunity to reflect on their future careers, try on uniforms and play a Kahoot quiz under the guidance of our volunteers!



Our students taking Chinese Mother Tongue had tons of fun during the **Chinese Mother Tongue Fortnight** programme! Thank you to our parent volunteers who made this programme a success!





Students had great fun and cultivated environmental responsibility during the **Eco Recess Programme** in Term 2! In partnership with the school and NEA, our volunteers hosted interactive games and a roving exhibition.



Our PSG Members facilitated the last recess programme of Semester 1, **Aesthetics Fest**, where our Tampinesians celebrated and appreciated different art forms.



# Semester 1

## Community Engagement and Outreach

- Tampines Schools PSG Chairpersons' Lunch
- MOE PSG Education Conversations
- Litter Picking at Tampines Park



### Tampines Schools PSG Chairpersons' Lunch

Minister for Social and Family Development and Tampines MP **Mr Masagos Zulkifli** hosted a lunch with the chairpersons of Tampines primary schools PSGs in March. PSG leaders discussed opportunities for partnership, parent-child bonding initiatives and PSG best practices.

### Education Conversations at MOE

Representing TPPS PSG, Laura, Carina and Cass joined for the first **Education Conversations engagement session** hosted by **Minister of Education Desmond Lee** at MOE HQ. PSG Leaders shared perspectives and reimagined how Singapore's education system can continue to nurture curiosity, resilience and lifelong learning in an age of disruption and uncertainty.





PSG volunteers and their children supported the community and bonded during Tampines Park RN's **Litter Picking Event at Tampines Park** in May. Thank you for doing your part to keep our environment clean!



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## Primary One Registration Exercise 2026

Phase	Registration period
Phase 1	From: 9am on 30 June To: 4:30pm on 2 July Results: 8 July
Phase 2A	From: 9am on 9 July To: 4:30pm on 10 July Results: 17 July
Phase 2B	From: 9am on 20 July To: 4:30pm on 21 July Results: 27 July
Phase 2C	From: 9am on 28 July To: 4:30pm on 30 July Results: 11 August
Phase 2C Supplementary	From: 9am on 17 August To: 4:30pm on 18 August Results: 27 August

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# MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES SYMPOSIUM 2026

1 AUGUST 2026 (SAT) 10:00AM - 8:30PM  
 SINGAPORE EXPO EXHIBITION HALL 2B

MTL GAMES, PERFORMANCES, FOOD STATIONS, GOODIE BAGS AND MORE!

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