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PASIR RIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

29 May 2026

Dear Parents / Guardians,

It has been an eventful Semester 1 2026. We have had several sports and performing arts events, our Uniformed Groups had their combined passing out parade, and we celebrated our 41st Awards Day. Thank you for partnering with us as we strive to provide a holistic education for your child through the various student learning experiences.

I invite you too to spread some positivity within the PRSS community. If there is a deed by any of my colleagues that made your day, do share that with us via [MOE's compliments page](#). I am sure my colleagues will be very touched to hear from you.

As we wind down for the June School Holidays, I hope that you can also find some time to have some screen-free family time. [Do check out this page](#) for some ideas; some are free, and some provide you with an opportunity to use your SG Culture Pass if you have not already done so.

Wishing all a good break; looking forward to seeing you and your child in Term 3!

Ivan Wu
Principal



CCA Achievements

CCAs are conduits for our students to discover their interests and strengths beyond academics, and to develop students holistically. Our students have done well in their respective CCAs in Semester 1 2026 where they developed key traits such as leadership, student agency and resilience through engaging learning experiences in CCAs.

Both our Badminton and Basketball B-Division Boys teams emerged in the Top 16 in their respective NSG National Championships. Our B-Division Volleyball Boys team emerged Top 8 in the NSG National Volleyball

Championships. Our B-Division Football Boys continued to compete at League One in the National School Games Football Championships. A Champions Tea session was organised on 21 May for all our sports athletes to celebrate their achievements and progress for the 2026 NSG season.

Our Performing Arts CCAs also put up a stunning public performance at the Victoria Theatre on the evening of 8 May. "Time to Dream" was a collaboration put together by the five Performing Arts CCAs and it received tremendous accolades from the audience.

The Uniformed Groups (NCC Land, NCDCC and NPCC) were all recognised as Distinction Units. The passion and grit of our teachers and students clearly demonstrated our school's motto, 'Pride and Responsibility'. A Combined Uniformed Group Passing Out Parade was held on 6 May to mark the graduation of our S4 & 5 cadets.

The National School Games for the C-Division teams will continue in Term 3. The school rallies behind every team and player, wishing them excellence.



P.R.I.Z.E. Awards Ceremony

The school held its Awards Ceremony on 24 April 2026 to recognise the achievements of staff and students in 2025. Our theme this year, P.R.I.Z.E., builds on our school values: embracing pride and responsibility, guided by integrity, driven by zeal, and rooted in empathy. Our Guest-of-Honour, a distinguished alumnus, Ms Nusaibah Rahim, graced our event and inspired our Pasirians with her achievements and words of encouragement.



Overseas Learning Trip to Suzhou

The overseas trip to Suzhou took place from 20 to 24 May 2026 with four teachers and 30 Sec 3 students to broaden their knowledge of emerging educational, technological and economic trends in the region. Through this immersion programme, they learnt from staff and students from Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP) Xingpu Experimental Middle School.

Beyond the school, students also visited the SIP Visitor Centre and Planning Exhibition Hall to learn more about the longstanding partnership between Singapore and Suzhou, explored historical Suzhou sights in the form of Qili Shangtang and the UNESCO World Heritage Site Tiger Hill, and also had the opportunity to tour the newly reopened Shanghai Science and Technology Museum to learn about how Chinese technology and innovations are revolutionising our lives.

Through this trip, students immersed themselves in the rich culture of Suzhou, had opportunities to deepen 21st-century competencies, and were inspired to emulate the learning dispositions of their Chinese counterparts.



Student Leaders' Investiture

The school held its Student Leaders' Investiture on 25 May 2026. This year's investiture is a combined session that involves leaders from the Class Leadership Committee (CLC), CCA, and the Student Council (SC). The school recognised and affirmed the dedication and efforts of all student leaders and witnessed the leadership handover ceremony of the student leaders from the CCA and SC.

The occasion celebrated the 30th Student Council Investiture, as it not only marks a new chapter for the incoming Student Councillors but also celebrates the achievements and contributions of the outgoing 29th Student Council. With great excitement, we warmly welcome the incoming student leaders as they step forward to embark on a new chapter of their lives and take on greater roles and responsibilities. We look forward to their leadership and impact to better the school community.



Student Attendance

Morning Assembly

Students are expected to be present and ready for morning assembly at the following times:

- Mondays: 8.30 am
- Tuesdays to Fridays: 7.30 am

We seek your support in encouraging your child to arrive at school ahead of the stipulated times so that they have sufficient time to make their way to the Parade Square / School Hall / Classroom and be settled in their designated spots before assembly commences. This ensures that morning assembly can begin promptly and in an orderly manner each day.

Absence from School or CCA

Should your child be absent, please note the following:

- Medical Certificates (MCs) are to be submitted via Parents Gateway, or passed to your child's Home Teacher upon their return to school.
- For non-medical emergencies or urgent family matters, the school will consider letters from parents or guardians. Please note that a maximum of five letters per semester will be accepted.
- Absence from school or CCA without a valid reason will be deemed as truancy, and students will be subject to the appropriate consequences.

Your understanding and cooperation in supporting your child's punctuality and attendance are greatly valued. Together, we can foster a culture of responsibility and discipline that will serve our students well.



School Emergency Exercise

As part of the effort to prepare staff and students for security incidents that may arise in the school and be familiar with the safety and evacuation procedures, an emergency exercise was held on 21 May 2026. During this exercise, the school successfully conducted a lockdown drill and an evacuation to an external holding area.



Travel Declaration for June Holidays

For the June school holidays, parents/guardians are to make a travel declaration for your child/ward only if he/she intends to travel overseas via the link attached. There is no need to submit the form if your child/ward is not travelling. If there is a change of travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG or inform the school of cancellation of travel plan(s).



Change of School Uniform Vendor

The school has appointed a new school uniform vendor - Pacific Bookstores Pte Ltd, to provide school uniform services with effect from 1 June 2026. Provision of school uniform and PE attire will not be affected and will continue to be sold through the school bookshop. From 1 June 2026, Pacific Bookstores Pte Ltd will be the vendor for both school bookshop and school uniform.



Home-based Learning (HBL)

There will not be regular fortnightly HBL Days in Sem 2. Students will embark on three days of nationwide Home-based Learning from 14 to 16 July in conjunction with the N and O Level Oral Examinations. Students who are sitting for the National Oral Examinations must return to school based on their assigned exam dates. The respective EL and MTL teachers will provide more information regarding the exam schedules.

All students are strongly encouraged to continue with Student-Initiated Learning (SIL) activities at their own time to explore an area of interest beyond the curriculum. For graduating students, they are strongly encouraged to use the time to prepare for the upcoming National Examinations.



Parent Engagement Sessions

We believe that close partnership between the school and parents is critical to our students' educational progress. The following parent engagement sessions have been planned for Semester 2. Details for the respective sessions will be sent via Parents' Gateway nearer the dates.

Level	Engagement Session	Day/Date
Sec 3	Briefing on OBS Challenge Programme (20 to 24 July 2026)	Friday 3 July 2026, 5.30-6.30 pm (Online via Teams)
Sec 2	1. Briefing on the Upper Secondary Subject Combination Selection Exercise	Friday 14 August 2026, 5.30-6.30 pm (Online via Teams)
	2. Post-secondary education pathway talk by our ECG counsellor	Saturday 22 August 2026, 10.00 - 11.00am (Online via Teams)



Outdoor Adventure Education

Under the National Outdoor Adventure Education Master Plan, students will experience two Outdoor Adventure Learning Camps in their secondary education. The Secondary One Outdoor Adventure Learning Camp, which is a 4D/3N residential camp, was held at the MOE Changi Coast Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre from 30 March to 2 April.

The Secondary Three 5D/4N MOE-OBS Challenge will be conducted from 20 to 24 July 2026, where our Sec 3 students will be given opportunities to apply their learning in an authentic context through a variety of outdoor living experiences and adventure activities, to build their resilience, confidence and teamwork skills.



Road Safety Reminders

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school zone safe. We truly appreciate parents who have been slowing down and staying alert for pedestrians within the school car park — your efforts make a real difference.

We have noticed that traffic tends to build up outside school during the morning peak hours of 7.15 am to 7.30 am, and we want to work together with you to keep things moving safely for everyone.

To support this, we deployed traffic marshals at the zebra crossing during the first month of the school year and have been reinforcing road safety messages with students at assemblies. While we are unable to have marshals stationed at the crossing throughout the year, we are committed to helping your child develop good habits and take personal responsibility for their own safety.

Here is how you can help at home — please remind your child to:

- **Cross carefully and briskly** at zebra crossings, staying alert at all times.
- **Use the designated pedestrian crossing** when crossing Tampines Street 21 (main road), and enter school via **Gate C**.

Your partnership in reinforcing these habits goes a long way. Together, we can ensure that every student arrives at school safely.



Advisories by Law Enforcement Agencies

The Singapore Police Force (SPF) has provided an advisory (see attached) to assist schools in educating students on crime-related issues. In addition, the Health Promotion Board (HPB) has also provided an advisory to remind students and parents of the harmful effects of vaping and that vaping is illegal. We have shared the advisory with all our students and would like to seek your assistance to remind and monitor your child/ward during the June holiday. Thank you.

Staff Matters

We are pleased to welcome the following staff to PRSS.

Name	Designation
Ms Jane Quah Jie Yun	Special Education Needs Officer

Important Dates in Term 3 2026

Date	Event
2 Jun	GCE O-Level Mid-Year MTL / MTLB Written Examinations
22 - 24 Jun	ApLM (Poly)
3 Jul	Sec 3 Virtual Parent Engagement Session
6 Jul	Youth Day School Holiday
7 Jul	GCE O Level MTL Listening Comprehension Examinations
13 - 17 Jul	GCE O & N-Level EL & MTL Oral Examinations
20 – 24 Jul	Sec 3 OBS Camp 5D4N
14 - 16 Jul	HBL Days (Sec 1 - 5)
21 July	Racial Harmony Day
27 Jul	CCA Leadership Handover Ceremony
27 Jul – 5 Aug	4N Preliminary Examinations
7 Aug	National Day Celebration
10 Aug	National Day School Holiday

14 Aug	Sec 2 Virtual Parent Engagement Session
14 - 21 Aug	Sec 1 & 2 Health Screening + HPV Vaccination
4 – 22 Aug	Weighted Assessment (WA3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 3 Week 6-7: Languages + Humanities • Term 3 Week 7-8: Maths + Sciences • More details will be released in T3W4
22 Aug	Post-Secondary Education Pathway Talk by ECGC (Online)
21 Aug - 2 Sep	4E5N Preliminary Examinations
25 Aug – 5 Sep	Parent-Teacher Meeting
3 Sep	Teachers’ Day Celebration
4 Sep	Teachers’ Day School Holiday
5 - 12 Sept	Term 3 School Holidays

GCE N-Level

Date	Examination
13 – 17 Jul	GCE O & N-Level EL & MTL Oral Examinations
15 & 16 Sep	GCE N-Level EL & MTL Listening Comprehension Examinations
18 & 24 Sep	GCE N-Level Computer Applications Practical Examinations
14 – 24 Sep and 5 – 13 Oct	GCE N-Level Written Examinations (Wave 1 & 2)

Key Preliminary & National Examination dates in 2026

GCE O-Level

Date	Examination
2 Jun	GCE O-Level Mid-Year MTL / MTLB Written Examinations
7 Jul	GCE O-Level Listening Comprehension Examinations
13 - 17 Jul	GCE O & N-Level EL & MTL Oral Examinations
20 Aug – 2 Sep	4E5N Preliminary Examinations
30 Sep - 13 Oct	GCE O-Level Science Practical Examinations
15 Oct	GCE O-Level EL Listening Comprehension Examinations
19 Oct – 10 Nov	GCE O Level Written Examinations