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PASIR RIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

15 SEPTEMBER 2025

Highlights from Term 3



The school celebrated Racial Harmony Day, National Day and Teachers' Day in Term 3. We would like to express our sincere thanks to the Parent Support Group (PSG) for contributing to the Racial Harmony Day celebrations with traditional snacks for students. We would also like to thank Mr Ridwan Abdul Kahar, Mr Richard Lim, Mr Adrian Phuah and Ms Doris Lim from the School Advisory Committee (SAC) for gracing the school's National Day and Teachers' Day Celebrations on 8 August and 4 September respectively.



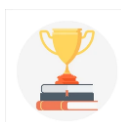
CCA Achievements

Our CCAs have done well and flew the PRSS flag high in their respective endeavours. All Uniformed Groups have achieved the top accolades in their respective proficiency and recognition awards.

In the sporting arena, our 'C' division teams continue to make good progress in the National School Games (NSG) through their hard work and dedication.

Competition	Achievement
Volleyball 'C' Boys	League 2 Champions
Football 'C' Boys	Top 8 placing in League 1
Basketball 'C' Boys	Promoted to League 1
Floorball 'C' Boys	Promoted to League 2
Netball 'C' Girls	Promoted to League 4 and clinched the Bronze medal

Our students also represented PRSS at various non-school-based sports at the NSG: Reyes Ng (Gymnastics, Trampoline), Lim Benjamin Gabriel and Muhammad Ibnu Razif (Track & Field), Sarah Emily Lim (Canoeing) and Timothy Chan (Wushu).



Academic Achievements

Our students have also done very well in nation-wide academic competitions. Some highlights include:

Competition	Achievements & List of Winners
Singapore Junior Biology Olympiad (SJBO)	Silver Award Liew Zhen Feng (4E6) Bronze Award Neo Se Han (4E6) Ching Heather Belle (4E6)
Singapore Junior Chemistry Olympiad (SJChO)	Gold Award Jad Amir Berrada (4E5) Certificate of Merit Nathanael Ng Jun Kang (4E6)
Singapore Math Olympiad (Junior and Senior Section)	Silver Award Ang Jia Man Chloe (4E6) Bronze Award Ezann Binte Anwar Sadat (2-6) Lim Shi Enn (4E6) Jad Amir Berrada (4E5) Low Cheng Yu (4E5)
YMCA Plain English Speaking Competition 2025	Top 8 Finalist Zaid Ahmad Shaikh (2-4)
National Schools Literature Festival 2025 (NSLF)	Winner of Unseen Poetry Debate Dayan Lee Zhi Yi (3E6) Alyah Syakirah Binte Dzulkifli (3E4) Falisha Daniya Binte Mohamed Farouk (3E4)

NLB Prove It! Competition	2 Silver Awards
诗歌朗诵比赛 National Poem Recitation Competition	Commendation Award Wang Yanan (3E6)
华语演讲比赛 National Mandarin Oratorical Competition	Commendation Award Yin Jing Feng (3E6)
Peraduan Cipta Kata (Fiesta Bahasa 2025) – Organised by Malay Language Learning and Promotion Committee (MLLPC)	Upper Sec Category - 2nd Place Abdul Amsyar Bin Abdul Rapik (3E3) Izzah Insyirah Binte Hafeez (3E5) Lower Sec Category - 2nd Place Danysh Hazeeq bin Budiman (2-1) Casey Ashary Del Rosario bin Muhammad Fazil (2-3)

Singapore-Hong Kong Exchange Programme



From 24 Jul to 28 Jul, our Pasirians played host to a group of students and educators from South Tuen Mun Government Secondary School as part of MOE's Singapore-Hong Kong Exchange Programme.

During the programme, they and their Hong Kong buddies dove headfirst into the vibrant rhythm of Singaporean life. Our Hong Kong guests joined us in class, took part in CCAs, and got a taste of what school life is like in sunny Singapore. They also had the opportunity to explore the colourful tapestry of our multicultural society through an immersive learning experience and heritage trail!

From heritage sites to hawker delights, Pasirians and their Hong Kong buddies had the opportunity to spend a full day out — tasting, talking, laughing, and living local.

More than just an exchange of experiences, this programme was an exchange of hearts and minds. Together, our Pasirians and their Hong Kong buddies have learnt and grew alongside each other.



Hosting of Xing Cheng School (Suzhou)

On 7 August 2025, PRSS warmly welcomed a group of visitors from Suzhou's Xing Cheng School (XCS). Earlier in May, 34 of our students and staff had visited XCS, and we were delighted that our students could now host their counterparts and reunite with their buddies from Suzhou.

The day began with a tour of our school's facilities, and a joint tree-planting ceremony where students from both schools planted a pomelo tree. This tree stands as a meaningful symbol of friendship—taking root, growing strong, and bearing abundant fruit.

Our visitors then immersed themselves in a variety of engaging learning experiences. They attended Science lessons in the laboratory, explored Singapore's mangrove environment through an interactive Geography lesson, and took part in our school's signature programme, Cultural Fusion. In addition, they visited several CCAs to gain deeper insights into PRSS's vibrant learning culture. Our students also introduced their guests to traditional local games, such as Five Stones and Pick-up Sticks, which brought much laughter and camaraderie. The day concluded on a high note with a lively ukulele session, where both groups strummed together to the familiar tune of *Rasa Sayang*.

Our students thoroughly enjoyed hosting the visitors and cherished the opportunity to share the unique PRSS experience with their friends from Xing Cheng School.



Fostering Mental Wellness

In conjunction with World Mental Health Day, our school will be organising a pop-up café on 16 October 2025. All Secondary 1-3 students will be rostered to attend the event in a bid to raise awareness about mental health issues.



Holistic Development Activities

In Term 4, the school will continue to organise activities that cater to the diverse interests and strengths of our students. A series of enrichment activities, including sports and digital literacy will be organised to inspire students to learn beyond their curriculum during the end-of-term activities from 21 to 24 October.



Support for Graduating Classes

The Post-Prelim Programme (PPP) will be conducted for the 4N and 4E/5N graduating students from 23 to 30 September to support them in their final preparation for the national examinations. Attendance is compulsory. Following the PPP, graduating classes will go on a short study break to consolidate their learning before sitting for the national exams. Students are welcome to arrange academic consultations with their teachers during the break. Timetable for the PPP will be uploaded onto the school website by 17 September.



Graduation Ceremony

The Graduation ceremony for our Sec 4 and 5 cohorts will be held on 12 Nov 2025. Details of the events will be provided closer to date.



Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM)

Home Teachers (HTs) will be conducting PTMs from 21 to 24 Oct with identified S1 to 3 parents and guardians to discuss their child's/ward's progress. Parents and guardians whose child/ward is not identified are welcome to email home teachers for any queries/feedback.



Sec 3 Subject Combination Exercise

The Sec 3 Subject Combination online option exercise will be conducted from 28 Oct to 31 Oct. Students are required to indicate their preferred Sec 3 subject combinations via the 'All Ears' portal during this period. Parents/guardians of Sec 2 students are strongly encouraged to complete the exercise with their child/ward. The results of the streaming exercise will be released on 07 November.



Road Safety

Reminder on road safety

The school has noticed increased traffic on Tampines St 21 during the morning peak hours from 0710 to 0725. To keep our students safe, parents are urged to follow safety precautions while parking and driving, and to reduce vehicle speed and stay alert for pedestrians in the school zone.

The school has been reminding our students of the following proper road safety behaviour when they are near or using pedestrian crossings:

- Refrain from using handphones or other electronic audio devices when crossing.
- STOP, look right, look left, and then look right again.
- Wait for vehicles to come to a complete STOP before crossing.
- Raise a hand to attract the attention of drivers when crossing.
- Cross briskly and observe oncoming traffic.

Thank you for your cooperation to keep our school community safe.



Green School Initiatives

At PRSS, sustainability is nurtured through authentic, student-led initiatives that foster responsibility and care for the environment. This year, five Secondary 3 students proudly represented the school in the Sustainability Advocacy Challenge. Together with the Student Council, Parent Support Group, and teachers from the Environment Committee, they inspired every class to take part in an upcycling project. Old T-shirts were creatively transformed into scented pouches filled with herbs such as pandan, lemongrass, and mint from our school gardens. These handcrafted Teachers' Day gifts reflected both gratitude and eco-consciousness, showcasing students' creativity and commitment to sustainability.

Beyond Teachers' Day, students will continue to champion green practices in Term 4. They will participate in the Share-a-Textbook scheme to

recycle pre-loved, MOE-approved textbooks and organise a “Free Market” to give away items still in good condition. Our graduating cohort will also plant a tree in support of Singapore’s One Million Trees movement. These collective efforts instill lifelong values of teamwork, stewardship, and responsibility.

We encourage parents to partner with their children by adopting simple green habits—reducing waste, conserving energy, and reusing items—so that sustainability becomes a shared family practice for a better future for everyone.



Blended Learning (BL)

There is no BL Day on 19 Sep (Term 4 Week 1 Friday). Sec 1 to 3 and 4E5N students will return to school for face-to-face lessons following the even week Friday timetable, while Sec 4N students will sit for their N-Level written examinations.

Sec 1 and 2 students will have an additional BL Day on 1 Oct (Wednesday) during the End-of-Year Examinations to provide them more time to do their self-revision. In addition, Sec 1 - 3 students will have a final BL Day for this year on 17 Oct (Friday) for them to continue their Student-initiated Learning (SIL) activities and to prepare for the end-of-Semester SIL Sharing.



Staff News

Our heartiest congratulations to our Assistant Year Head, Mdm Karen Tan Jialin, and Administration Manager, Mdm Hazwani Abdul Wahid, on being conferred the National Day Commendation Medal.

We are pleased to welcome the following staff to PRSS:

Name	Designation
Ms Usshao D/O Karnan	School Counsellor (Trainee)

Table 1: Important Dates in Term 4

Date	Event
15 Sep – 25 Sep	GCE N Level Written Examinations (Wave 1)
15 Sep – 26 Sep	Secondary 1 – 3 EL & MTL Oral and Listening Comprehension Examination
16 Sep	GCE N Level NA EL & BMTL Listening Comprehension Examination
17 Sep	GCE N Level NT EL & MTL Listening Comprehension Examination
19 Sep – 25 Sep	GCE N Level Computer Applications Practical Examinations
23 Sep – 30 Sep	4NA and 4E/5N Post-Prelims Programme (PPP)
26 Sep – 30 Sep	4NT Post-Prelims Programme (PPP)
26 Sep – 8 Oct	Secondary 1 – 3 End-of-Year Examinations
1 Oct	BL Day (for Sec 1 only)
1, 6, 9, 14 Oct	GCE O Level Science Practical Examinations
1 Oct – 15 Oct	Sec 4E/5N Study Break

6 Oct – 14 Oct	GCE N Level Written Examinations (Wave 2)
8 Oct	GCE O Level MTLB Listening Comprehension
8 Oct	GCE O Level EL Listening Comprehension
9 Oct – 10 Oct	Marking Days for S1 - 3 EOY Exams <i>S1 - 3 Students need not attend school</i>
10 Oct	Sec 3 Parent Engagement OBS Briefing
13 Oct	CCA resumes for Sec 1 – 3
16 Oct	Wellness Day in conjunction with World Mental Health Day
16 Oct – 10 Nov	GCE O Level Written Examinations
17 Oct	Promotion Day <i>S1 - 3 Students need not attend school</i>
21 Oct – 24 Oct	End of Term Activities
21 Oct – 24 Oct	Sec 1 - 3 Parent-Teacher Meetings
24 Oct	Last day of school
27 Oct – 30 Oct	Sec 3 Bridging Programme

28 Oct – 31 Oct	Sec 3 Subject Combination Exercise
3 – 7 Nov	Sec 3 MOE OBS
12 Nov	Sec 4 and 5 Graduation Ceremony
22 Nov	Open House