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AN OPEN LETTER

MAY 2025

Dear Parents / Guardians,

1. Warm greetings from Queenstown Primary School. We hope that this letter finds you well. Semester 1 will soon draw to a close and I hope that these few months have been a positive learning journey for your child/ward.

In Celebration...

International Friendship Day (IFD)

2. IFD was commemorated on 11 April this year and our Queenstown Parent Support Group (QtPSG) put together a wonderful IFD exhibition at the School Hall. At the exhibition, the students visited the interactive booths which were set up to showcase different countries' history, culture and tradition. The students had an exciting time learning about the different countries.

3. We are grateful for the strong support and invaluable contributions from our QtPSG. Their efforts have enabled our students to learn more about ASEAN and other countries. Parents, thank you once again for making a difference for students in QtPS!

STEM Playground 2025 Challenge #1: Boat Powered by a Chemical Reaction

4. A big kudos to all our dedicated staff and supportive parents for helping to facilitate our students' participation in the STEM Playground 2025 Challenge #1: Boat Powered by a Chemical Reaction. We are proud to share that our school achieved ninth place nationwide for highest participation in the challenge. It was evident from the submissions that our students demonstrated remarkable curiosity, creativity, and a strong spirit of exploration. Thank you for being a part of their learning journey.

Upcoming Events...

Labour Day (1 May)

5. Thursday, 1 May is a public holiday.

Home-Based Learning (2 May)

6. All P1-P6 students will be engaged in Home-Based Learning (HBL) and will not report to school on Friday, 2 May. For more details, please refer to the two notifications which were sent to you via the Parents' Gateway (PG) platform on 21 and 25 April 2025.

School Holiday (5 May)

7. Monday, 5 May has been declared as a school holiday for all students. Students will return to school on Tuesday, 6 May 2025.

Vesak Day Public Holiday (12 May)

8. The Vesak Day Public Holiday will be on Monday, 12 May. Students will return to school on Tuesday, 13 May. QtPS wishes all Buddhists a blessed Vesak Day.

Sports Day (16 May)

9. Our school Sports Day will take place on Friday, 16 May from 7.30 am to 12.00 pm for all students. Bus services will be provided for students taking the school bus on that day. For more details about the Sports Day, please refer to the notification which was sent to you via the Parents' Gateway (PG) platform on 17 April 2025.

e-Parent-Teacher-Child Conference (e-PTCC) for P1 to P6 students (29 & 30 May)

10. As shared with you in our April Open Letter, our e-PTCC will take place on 29 May and 30 May. On this day, all students **do not** need to report to school. Parents / Guardians will be invited to meet with your child's / ward's Form Teachers, together with your child, via MS Teams. During this session, your child / ward will be sharing on his / her learning experiences. This will be followed by a conversation with Form Teachers on your child's / ward's progress.

Time: 8 am to 4.00 pm (29 May) & 8 am to 3.00 pm (30 May)

Duration per session: 10 minutes

11. More details will be disseminated closer to the date.

June School Holidays (31 May to 29 June)

12. The last day of Term 2 will be Friday, 30 May. We will break for our June school holidays from Saturday, 31 May, to Sunday, 29 June. Students should return to school for the start of Term 3 on Monday, 30 June. Happy holidays!

QtPS Learning Extravaganza Open House (5 July)

13. Learning Extravaganza Open House (LEOH) 2025 will be held on Saturday, 5 July. The event aims to provide parents / guardians of Queenstown Primary School with a deeper understanding of the unique and holistic learning experiences our students go through. This year's lineup of programmes empowers students to develop leadership skills and confidence.

14. We look forward to having you join us at LEOH 2025, so that you can gain a better understanding of what your child / ward gains from the Queenstown Experience. You can also learn how you can partner our school to bring out the best in your child / ward. Do look out for more information via Parents Gateway closer to the date.

General Information...

Travel Declaration for June Holidays

15. To ensure that our school continues to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents / guardians to make a travel declaration for your child / ward if he / she will be travelling for the holidays. Please refer to the notification which will be sent to you via the Parents' Gateway (PG) platform for more information.

16. Thank you for your partnership and support to keep our school safe.

School's Calendar of Events (COE)

17. Our May calendar of events can be found on our school website, at <https://www.queenstownpri.moe.edu.sg/useful-links/school-calendar/>



Connect with us

18. To be updated on what has been happening in our school, please visit us at:

<p><u>Our School's Website</u> www.queenstownpri.moe.edu.sg</p> 	<p><u>Our School's Facebook Page</u> https://www.facebook.com/qtps.sg/</p>  <p>QtPS Facebook Page</p>
<p><u>Our School's Instagram Page</u> https://www.instagram.com/qtps_sg/</p> 	

Concluding Remarks...

19. Our School Value for Term 2, Integrity, is the quality of being honest and having strong, unshakeable moral principles. As we impress upon our Queenstowners the importance of acting honestly in school, we encourage you to speak to your child / ward about integrity at home, and how they can choose to do the right thing, even when no one is watching.

20. As we move into the mid-year school holidays, do take the time to rest, recharge and bond with your family.

Warmest regards,
Mrs Olivia Cheong,
Principal