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AN OPEN LETTER SEPTEMBER 2025

Dear Parents / Guardians.

1. Heartfelt greetings from Queenstown Primary School! As September arrives—a month dedicated to celebrating our educators—we honour the guiding lights who inspire and shape our students' learning journeys. It is the perfect time to acknowledge the profound influence our teachers have on every Queenstowner's life. Let us take this chance to express our deepest gratitude for their tireless dedication and unwavering commitment to nurturing young minds. Wishing everyone a joyful and meaningful Teachers' Day!

In Celebration

National Day Awards

- 2. Please join us in celebrating our teachers who have received National Day Awards this year.
 - 1. Mdm K Thanalachimi National Day Award 2025 (Commendation)
 - 2. Ms Ratna Bte Jainal Long Service Award 2025

2025 National Math Olympiad of Singapore (NMOS)

3. A number of our Queenstowners took part in the National Math Olympiad of Singapore (NMOS) competition. We would like to congratulate our Queesntowners on their commendable performance. This list of winners can be found in Annex A on pg 5 and pg 6.

2025 Singapore Primary Science Olympiad (SPSO)

4. The Singapore Primary Science Olympiad (SPSO) is an annual national competition organised by the NUS High School of Mathematics and Science since 2009. This competition is open to Primary Five pupils in Singapore. We would like to congratulate our Queenstowners on their wonderful performance. The list of winners can be found in Annex B on pg 7.

2025 Singapore Youth STEM Fair (SYSF)

5. The Singapore Youth STEM Fair (SYSF) 2025 is a national competition focused on promoting inquiry, innovation, and problem-solving in STEM. The school submitted two projects, with both teams doing us proud by clinching the Accomplishment and Distinction awards. The list of winners can be found in Annex C on pg 8.

2025 STEM Playground Challenge

6. A huge thanks to our dedicated teachers and parents who supported our students in tackling **STEM Playground 2025 Challenge #2: Slow Descent Helicopter!** We are proud to share that our school achieved 5th place nationwide for highest participation in the challenge. It was evident from the submissions that our students demonstrated great **curiosity** and **creativity**. Thank you for being a part of their learning journey.

Upcoming Events

Teachers' Day (4 September)

- 7. QtPS will be celebrating Teachers' Day on Thursday, 4 September. As part of the celebration, students will be dismissed at 10.30 am on Thursday, 4 September. This will be the last school day of Term 3.
- 8. Please note that we will be closing our school General Office from 11.30 am onwards on that day to allow our staff to enjoy their Teachers' Day celebrations.

Teachers' Day School Holiday and Term Break (5 September to 14 September)
9. The Teachers' Day school holiday will be on 5 September, followed by the Term Break from Saturday, 6 September to Sunday, 14 September. Students will return to school for Term 4 on Monday, 15 September. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all teachers a Happy Teachers' Day, and our QtPS Family a restful term break.

P6 PSLE Listening Comprehension and P1-P5 Home-Based Learning (16 September)

- 10. Our P6 students will be sitting for their PSLE English and Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension Examinations on 16 September. As such, P1 to P5 students **should not report to school** on 16 September. Instead, they will be engaged in Home-Based learning. Please refer to the QtPS e-learning Webpage via our school website for specific class instructions for Home-Based learning.
- 11. P6 students will be given separate instructions on their reporting time.

Pre-PSLE Study Break for P6 Students (22-24 September)

12. Primary 6 students will have a three-day study break from 22 September (Monday) to 24 September (Wednesday), aimed at supporting their well-being and preparation ahead of the PSLE. Primary 6 students **do not need** to report to school. Subject teachers will arrange virtual consultation sessions with the students. More details will be communicated closer to the dates.

PSLE Written Examinations (25 September to 1 October)

13. The PSLE written papers will be held from Thursday, 25 September to Wednesday, 1 October. P6 students will be given separate instructions on their reporting times and examination procedures. P1 to P5 students will come to school for lessons as per normal. We wish all our P6 students all the best in the upcoming PSLE. Onward to Success!

Children's Day Celebrations Early Dismissal and Early Closure of General Office (2 October)

- We will be having our Children's Day celebrations on Thursday, 2 October. Students are to report to school at 7.30 am and they will be dismissed early, at 10.30 am. More details on the celebrations will be shared closer to the date.
- 15. Please also note that the General Office will close at 11:30am on Thursday, 2 October 2025, as the School Admin Team will be attending a Staff Professional Development session.
- 16. For urgent enquiries during this time, please email us at qtps@moe.edu.sg and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

EOY Examinations for P3 to P5 Students

17. To help you in planning a revision schedule with your child/ward, we would like to provide you with a brief overview, as shown below, of the End-of-Year Examinations for all our P3 to P5 students. A more detailed exam schedule will be given to students in Term 4.

Date	Subject
Mon, 22 September	English Language/Foundation English Language/Mother Tongue
Tue, 23 September	Language/Foundation Mother Language EOY Oral Examinations
Wed, 24 September	
Mon, 6 October	English Language/Foundation English Language Paper 1
Tue, 7 October	Mother Tongue Language/Foundation Mother Language Paper 1
Thu, 23 October	English / Foundation English Paper 2 and Listening Comprehension
Fri, 24 October	Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue Paper 2 and Listening
	Comprehension
Mon, 27 October	Math & Foundation Math
Tue, 28 October	Science & Foundation Science
Wed, 29 October	Higher Mother Tongue (*selected P5 students only)

PSLE Marking Exercise (13-15 October)

18. The PSLE marking exercise will be conducted from Monday, 13 October, to Wednesday, 15 October, and students will not be required to come to school on these days. All students will return to school on Thursday, 16 October.

General Information

School's Calendar of Events (COE)

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



Connect with us

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

Our School's Website Page www.queenstownpri.moe.edu.sg	
Our School's Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/qtps.sg/	QtPS Facebook Page

Concluding Remarks

21. As Term 3 draws to a close, I would like to applaud our students for their perseverance and dedication over the past weeks. With examinations fast approaching, let us rally around them—encouraging resilience, wise time management between study and rest, and ensuring they take care of their well-being. To our Primary 6 cohort, we send our warmest wishes as you prepare for your national examinations. Face this milestone with confidence, knowing that your teachers and the

school community stand firmly beside you. May we all return next term recharged, inspired, and ready to reach new heights.

Warmest regards, Mrs Olivia Cheong Principal

Annex A

National Math Olympiad of Singapore 2025 List of Award Winners

Class	Name	Achievement
5 JOY	KANG JUNHAN	Gold
5 JOY	GIOVANNI ATHANIEL CHIA	Silver
5 JOY	JOEL BONG HONG JUN	Bronze
5 JOY	YANG JAYDEN BAO	Bronze
5 COURAGE	LEE SEUNGJU	Bronze
5 COURAGE	HUANG BOXUAN, JACE	Bronze
5 HONESTY	HAN YI	Bronze
5 COURAGE	CHEN MUCHUAN	Bronze
5 COURAGE	HE MINGXUAN LUCAS	Bronze
5 HONESTY	HU ZHENXUAN SKYLER	Bronze
5 CREATIVITY	NGUYEN THUY MINH ANH	Bronze
5 COURAGE	THOR ZIN AUNG	Bronze
5 JOY	LUCAS CHEW YUE CONG	Bronze
5 DILIGENCE	TAN YOU YEE	Bronze
5 HONESTY	CHARLOTTE LIM YAN QI	Honourable Mention
5 COURAGE	JAYDIUS LEE JUN FENG	Honourable Mention
5 HONESTY	JIN ZHONGXUAN	Honourable Mention
5 JOY	SOHAM MANU RAI	Honourable Mention
5 HONESTY	YANG JIAHE	Honourable Mention
5 JOY	CHAN TSZ SHUN	Honourable Mention
5 COURAGE	CHEN JUNYI	Honourable Mention

5 HONESTY	GAO LEXUAN	Honourable Mention
5 HONESTY	JA TSAWM MAI	Honourable Mention
5 CREATIVITY	KOH JIA LE	Honourable Mention
5 COURAGE	TESSA YEO LIU CHING	Honourable Mention
5 HONESTY	DHEER TOLANI	Honourable Mention
5 HONESTY	KEAGAN LOH DEAN HERNG	Honourable Mention
5 COURAGE	LIU ZIYUAN	Honourable Mention
5 DILIGENCE	SEET ZHI QIAN, VERNEN	Honourable Mention

Annex B

Singapore Primary Science Olympiad 2025 (SPSO)
List of Award Winners

Name	Class	Achievement
Chen Muchuan	5 Courage	Merit
He Mingxuan Lucas	5 Courage	Bronze
Huang Boxuan Jace	5 Courage	Merit
Venius Soh Zi Ning	5 Courage	Merit
Chan Kynan	5 Creativity	Merit
Koh Jia Le	5 Creativity	Merit
Khoo Sheng Yao	5 Diligence	Merit
Vetsa Shruthika Siri	5 Diligence	Merit
Charlotte Lim Yan Qi	5 Honesty	Merit
Chen Yanjie	5 Honesty	Merit
Dheer Tolani	5 Honesty	Merit
Jonathan Tan Zi Kang	5 Honesty	Merit
Giovanni Athaniel Chia	5 Joy	Bronze
Joel Bong Hong Jun	5 Joy	Merit
Kang Junhan	5 Joy	Merit
Lucas Chew Yue Cong	5 Joy	Merit
Yang Jayden Bao	5 Joy	Merit

Annex C

Singapore Youth STEM Fair 2025 (SYSF) List of Award Winners

Distinction (Project Title: Investigation on how the paint colour affects the indoor temperature)		
Names	Class	
Vishnu Karthik Senthilnathan	5 Honesty	
Soh Wai Yan, Kaelyn	5 Honesty	
Lin Songwei Samuel	5 Diligence	
Tan You Yee	5 Diligence	

Accomplisment (Project Title: Investigating the effect of fat content on milk's melting rate)		
Names	Class	
Katelyn Minerva Tjie	6 Joy	
Natalie Elisha Wee	6 Honesty	
Ishanvi Sharma	6 Diligence	