



WEST GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Through the Principal, 
Mrs Chandler Jay Siva

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Dear P3 Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to West Grove Primary School!

We hope you have had a rejuvenating and meaningful March holiday with your child. With Safe Management Measures (SMM) still in place for COVID-19, the school will continue to plan for engaging and enriching experiences for your child in term 2.

Since 2019, the Student Development Department (SDD) has adopted the **PROSPER** framework (T. Noble and H. McGrath) to guide us in our students' wellbeing programmes, where we Encourage **Positivity**, Build **Relationships**, Facilitate **Outcomes**, Focus on **Strengths**, Foster a sense of **Purpose**, Enhance **Engagement** and Teach **Resilience**.

As we embark on our exciting journey this term, let us focus on **student outcomes**. Outcomes involve making progress towards goals and feeling capable to do schoolwork. This is the time your child should be reviewing his/her goal in studies for the year and understand that accomplishment depends on hard work and effort. Being persistent and having a "growth mindset" are all part of this learning journey. We encourage parents to work closely with your child and his/her teachers to focus on building good learning attitudes and habits and to celebrate every accomplishment in a wide range of school-based outcomes (both academic and co-curricular).

P3 Cohort Camp

The P3 Cohort Camp will incorporate the school's Applied Learning Programme (ALP) and Outdoor Learning. This will be held over 2 days during curriculum from 7.30a.m. to 1.30p.m. on **8 and 9 May 2023**.

The theme is, "6Rs of Sustainability". On these 2 days, lessons will be suspended, and students will learn about the implications of waste and how to apply the 6Rs in our environment. They will have a learning journey and a workshop to learn more about this topic. Using the school's customised design thinking framework -- 5-I Innovation Model, students will also be taught the processes to be ambassadors for sustainability. In addition, as part of the Outdoor Learning module, students will also learn navigation skills and safety management of self and others.

Attendance is compulsory. Should your child be unwell, please bring your child to the doctor and submit the Medical Certificate to the Form Teacher when he/she is back to school.

More details will be disseminated to the students nearer the commencement of the programme.

Nurturing Wisdom & Grace Report

There will be a series of formative assessments conducted to help students understand their level of understanding and achievement for each subject so as to identify the learning gaps and close them, if needed. In addition, teachers will also feedback on the students' learning dispositions through the school's Nurturing Wisdom & Grace Report.

These are positive behaviour and attitudes towards learning. They are important for children in their journey as life-long learners and they support children's learning and development in various learning areas. There are **4 learning dispositions** that WGPS seeks to develop in every child. Students will be **Active Learners with a Resilient Mindset; who are Reflective and Community-Minded.**

These learning actions are aligned to our **school vision** - Active Minds, Gracious Hearts and our **school values** - Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Integrity, Commitment and Kindness. The learning actions describe some **21st century behaviour attributes** and **Social Emotional Competencies** that we hope to develop in our students. The Learning Dispositions will be issued out twice a year.

We look forward to supporting our students as they continue to learn and grow each day.

Thank you and best wishes!

Regards,



Mdm Lee Nyuk Phing
Year Head (P3 and P4)

Schedule of Key Events for Term 2

Date	Activity	Remarks
7 Apr	Good Friday Public Holiday	No school for all students
21 Apr	Early Dismissal for Muslim Students	
22 Apr	Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday	
24 Apr	School Holiday in lieu of Hari Raya Puasa	No school for all students
27 Apr	P3 – 6 WA1 Science	P3 – 6 only
28 Apr	P3 – 6 WA1 Mother Tongue	P3 – 6 only
1 May	Labour Day Public Holiday	No school for all students
3 May	P3 – 6 WA1 Mathematics	P3 – 6 only
4 May	P3 – 6 WA1 English	P3 – 6 only
8 – 9 May	P3 Cohort Day	During Curriculum
17 – 26 May	Annual Health Screening for Students	During Curriculum
24 May	P1 to P6 E-Parent Teacher Meeting (E-PTM)	8am to 4pm No school for all students
25 May	P1 to P6 E-Parent Teacher Meeting (E-PTM)	2pm to 5.30pm School as usual for all levels
26 May	Fitness Fiesta	During Curriculum
June School Holidays (27 May to 25 June)		