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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Welcome Back to School (Semester 2)

I hope this letter finds your family happy, healthy, and deeply refreshed after the June holidays. It is an absolute joy to welcome our students back to school this week! As we step into Semester 2 of the academic year, we do so with renewed energy and a shared commitment to making this term an extraordinary journey of learning and personal growth for your child.

(A) Highlights for Term 2 and Upcoming Events for Term 3

Looking back at Term 2, we are heartened by the many enriching experiences our students have enjoyed, which have contributed to both their academic and holistic development. One of the festive highlights was our Hari Raya Puasa celebration, held with the nostalgic theme ***"Bloom with Kindness and Forgiveness"***. It was a heartwarming occasion where our school community came together to appreciate the rich cultural heritage and festive traditions through music, games and shared stories.

Across Primary 3 to Primary 6, students also had the opportunity to participate in a variety of learning journeys that extended their learning beyond the classroom. These thoughtfully curated experiences allowed them to apply what they have learnt in authentic contexts, develop social-emotional competencies, and deepen their appreciation for the world around them.

We also take pride in our students who represented the school in the 2026 Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) for our performing arts CCAs and National School Games (NSG), competing in rugby, track and field, badminton and taekwondo. These sporting events offered valuable lessons in teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship, and we celebrate the dedication and spirit shown by all our athletes. Our other CCAs have also provided opportunities for Marsilians to participate in relevant external competitions. Kindly refer to the next section for the achievements of our Marsilians.

As we begin Term 3, we look forward to another exciting slate of school-wide activities and level-specific programmes that support our students' development and engagement. Some key upcoming events include:

- **Mother Tongue Language Fortnight** – celebrating our students' language and cultural heritage through engaging activities;
- **Racial Harmony Day** – commemorating a meaningful occasion to foster respect and appreciation for Singapore's multicultural identity;
- **STEAM Week** – promoting curiosity, innovation, and exploration in Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics;
- **National Day celebrations** – where we come together as a school to honour our nation's journey and values especially with this year's ND celebrations.

At the level-specific front:

- Our Primary 4 students will embark on their SwimSafer programme, equipping them with essential water safety and swimming skills as part of the PE curriculum;
- Primary 5 students can look forward to attending the National Education (NE) Show on 11 July 2026, which provides valuable opportunities to build camaraderie, resilience, and national pride.

More information about the key events in Term 3 will be shared with parents through the letters from the respective Year Heads.

(B) Student Achievement for Term 2

In MPS, we strongly encourage our students to **'Aspire'**, **'Believe'** in themselves and have the **'Courage'** to do their best in all the domains that they undertake. We would like to extend our heartiest congratulations to our Marsilians for their excellent performance and affirm the efforts of our students who participated in the following:

Subject/CCA	Competition/Programme	Achievement
English Language	The NewsMaker Awards	Second Place (3 students)
Chinese Language	Publication of Model Essays on Chinese Magazine Zhi Shi Bao	1 Article Contribution
	National Primary Schools Chinese Story-Telling Competition 2026	2 Certificates of Participation
	2026 North Zone Schools Chinese Speech Competition	3 Certificates of Participation 1 The Most Promising Award
Malay Language	Lensa Si Cilik 2026	Bronze Award (4 students)
Mathematics	Raffles Mathematical Olympiad	Open Category: 2 High Distinction Awards 2 Distinction Awards 3 Merit Awards Junior Category: 4 Distinction Awards 13 Merit Awards
	Asia Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (APMOPS)	1 Gold Award 2 Silver Awards 1 Bronze Award
Brownies	Girl Guide Singapore North Division Festival (Friendship Tower)	First Place
Choir	Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation (SYF AP)	Certificate of Accomplishment
Chinese Dance	Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation (SYF AP)	Certificate of Accomplishment
Malay Dance	Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation (SYF AP)	Certificate of Accomplishment
Rugby	National School Games Rugby Competition (Senior)	Fourth Position
Taekwondo	National School Games Taekwondo Championships Poomsae Junior Division (Girls White 9)	Bronze Award
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(C) Introduction of New Staff

I am excited to introduce our newest staff members who are joining the MPS family in Semester 2, 2026. These new teachers bring passion and dedication to their roles. Together, they will strengthen our commitment to providing an exceptional learning environment for every Marsilian. They are:

- 1) Ms Jasmine Lim – English Language and Social Studies Teacher
- 2) Ms Teng Bao Wen Stella – English Language and Science Teacher
- 3) Ms Chan Kai Li Danie – Music Teacher
- 4) Ms Zhou Qi – Chinese Language Teacher
- 5) Ms A N Suvetha – Tamil Language Teacher

(D) Semester 2 Timetable & Dates of Public Holidays/School Holidays in Term 3

For Semester 2, your child will be receiving a new timetable from his/ her Form Teacher by 29 Jun (Mon). The new timetable will take effect from 30 Jun (Tue).

In Term 3, there are public holidays, scheduled school holidays and school events where **students do not need to report to school**. Please refer to the table below for the details and to plan for your child's care needs during these dates. Year Heads will be sending to parents the full Term 3's Calendar of Events by the end of this week.

Date (Day)	Occasion/ Event	Levels Affected	Remarks
6 Jul (Mon)	Day after Youth Day	All Levels	Scheduled School Holiday
15 Jul (Wed)	P6 Prelims Oral Exam	P3 to P5 Levels	Home-based Learning for P3 to P5 Level Students
16 Jul (Thu)	P6 Prelims Oral Exam	P3 to P5 Levels	Home-based Learning for P3 to P5 Level Students
7 Aug (Fri)	National Day Celebration	All Levels	Early Dismissal at 1030am for all students
10 Aug (Mon)	National Day School Holiday	All Levels	Scheduled School Holiday
12 Aug (Wed)	2026 PSLE Oral Exam	P1 to P5 Levels	Home-based Learning for P1 to P5 Level Students
13 Aug (Thu)	2026 PSLE Oral Exam	P1 to P5 Levels	Home-based Learning for P1 to P5 Level Students
3 Sep (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebration	All Levels	Early Dismissal at 1030am for all students
4 Sep (Fri)	Teachers' Day School Holiday	All Levels	Scheduled School Holiday

On the eve of National Day (7 Aug, Fri), MPS will be having its National Day celebration and students will be dismissed at 10.30am. Students may report to school in red-coloured T-shirts (without offensive prints or logos) with their school PE shorts for our National Day celebration.

On the eve of Teachers' Day (3 Sep, Thu), MPS will be celebrating Teachers' Day, hence all students will be dismissed at 10.30am as well. Kindly make the necessary transport and care arrangement for your child for both 7 Aug (Fri) and 3 Sep (Thu) due to early dismissal.

(E) School Improvement Projects

The school will undergo several major infrastructure improvement projects that serve to provide our students and staff a more conducive learning and work environment. Project works will begin from June onwards and may run to the end of 2026. The school will ensure all safety aspects are taken into consideration and there is no disruption to our students' curriculum time and learning experiences. The school improvement projects encompass the following:

- i) Toilet upgrading – All toilets in the school will be renovated in phases from June 2026 onwards with replacement of all fixtures and interior décor. The contractor will erect proper hoarding at all affected toilets with noisy works permitted only after school hours and over the weekend.
- ii) School hall air-con installation – The school's multi-purpose hall (MPH) will be fitted with a central air-con system during the June holidays. This will provide our students and guests a more comfortable school experience during major school events. In addition, it will enhance the school's safety and haze management preparedness in the eventuality of a regional haze situation affecting our nation.
- iii) Replacement of classroom windows – Due to wear and tear, the school's awning windows in the classrooms along the corridors will be replaced with new louvered windows.
- iv) Signage pole installation – the school's field along the fence line facing Woodlands Centre Road will be fitted with a row of flag and signage poles. This will enable the school to project a stronger image and sense of identity that reflects the Marsilian ethos for greater school pride.

To kickstart the term on a bright note, our Form Teachers will be spending quality time with our **Marsilians** to help them smoothly ease back into school life and exciting classroom routines. We remain as passionate as ever about partnering closely with you to nurture your child's holistic growth and unique talents. Thank you for your unwavering trust and collaborative spirit as we embark on a truly inspiring and joyful Term 3 together!

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Heather Thio
Principal