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Dear Parents/Guardians,

P5 Term 3 PE, Art & Music updates

Physical Education

We have come to the end of Term 3 and here are some updates on the lessons conducted in P5 PE. The students have been taught the following skills. They have also learnt some health-related topics based on the My Physical Education Journal.

Games and Sports (Net-Barrier Game)

1. Send the ball into space that is away from the opponent to prevent the opponent from returning the ball and move to central base position to maximise court coverage.
2. Recover to the original central base position after returning the ball to maximise court coverage.

Dance

This term, our students had the exciting opportunity to learn and perform the structured dance "Ceimo Ceimo" in a single-circle formation, with everyone facing the center. They not only mastered the original dance but also creatively modified the movement phrases to add their own flair.

My Physical Education Journal

This term, our students embarked on an important learning journey centered on safety and well-being. They gained valuable insights into applying safe thinking and actions, staying calm in emergencies, and maintaining safety during physical activities. Additionally, they learned about caring for themselves, others, and the environment, with a focus on personal hygiene and understanding germs and diseases.

These crucial lessons were at the heart of their assessments, and through various activities, students also embraced key values such as sportsmanship, teamwork, and responsibility in using and caring for equipment. We are pleased to report that students performed well overall, demonstrating a strong understanding of both physical and health-related concepts.

As we approach the September holiday, we encourage all students to stay active and continue practicing the important skills they have learned this term.

Best regards,

Mr Ho Kai Huat & Ms Cindy Ang
Primary 5 PE Level Representative

Art

This term, students engaged deeply with contemporary art, starting with an analysis of Zulkarnaen Othman – ZERO's "Under the Same Sun (2021)." They explored how colours, symbols, and imagery convey thematic significance and social commentary. Additionally, they studied street art, focusing on ZERO's work alongside Yip Yew Chong's "My Chinatown Home" to understand how different artists use visual qualities to express their messages. These activities not only enhanced their critical thinking skills but also deepened their appreciation for how art reflects societal issues.

Building on their observations, students participated in discussions about street art in Singapore, reflecting on the messages and emotions conveyed by various artworks. Inspired by these discussions, they created drawings centered on social justice themes, allowing them to connect their artistic expression with causes they care about. They also selected a social issue in Singapore to research and began sketching their poster designs, which they will complete next term. We are proud of the thoughtful and meaningful work our students have shared and produced, and we look forward to their continued growth and exploration in the coming term.

Best regards,
Ms Haryana Dom
Primary 5 Art Level Representative

Music

In term 3, the Primary 5 students continued with the learning of the recorder. Our focus in term 3 was to learn all the notes on the lower register, namely F, E, D and C. They also learnt the B flat and danced to the song, Zum Gali Gali. Finally, students were given the assessment piece, See You Again, to learn and submit their video online via SLS. They also paired up to give each other peer feedback on their partner's playing. The song also allows students to show off a good range of notes on the recorder, covering both the low and high registers.

Earlier in the term, we had our annual Instrumental Recital in PARTs. We would like to thank all students who have submitted their audition videos. For those whose videos were not selected, we look forward to your entries next year.

In week 8, our students were also treated to the live segment of the termly RGPS Got Talent performance in the hall. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all RGPS Got Talent enthusiasts for submitting their audition videos.

Last but not least, we have revived our music jamming corner in the lower canteen recently. Do encourage your child/ward to make music with their peers. We have gone through, during music class, how to handle the instruments and we hope that, with proper care from the students, they will have a long lifespan.

We look forward to your continued support in other aesthetics-related events.

Best regards,
Ms Serene Chan
Primary 5 Music Level Representative