

From the Principal's Desk

21 March 2016

Dear Parents / Guardian

A term has passed since we moved back to Hillcrest campus. It is good to be back home despite some nagging issues that still plague us. And our young ladies have settled to being together P1 – P6. I like this idea of physically having our youngest P1 with the older sisters in P6 in one session albeit the sheer number and traffic because there is so much to learn from each other - the challenge for the older ones to set the example and the younger ones to have the role models. And it is this that sets the theme for this year '**Unlimited Possibilities**' to learn and grow as RGPS Girls.

School Achievements 2015 / 2016

I am very proud of all our students who have taken part in external competitions in Term 4 2015 & Term 1 2016. They have kept the school flag flying high because they displayed excellence, perseverance and good sportsmanship. So while we celebrate those who win, we applaud all who have given their best because that is the spirit of RGPS. I also want to thank all teachers and parents for their support.

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| 1 | 12 th Singapore Gymnastic Open Championship 2015 | Stage 3 Individual Freehand -2 nd Stage 3 Individual Clubs - 3 rd Stage 3 Individual Freehand – 1 st Level 2 Freehand – 6 th Level 2 Rope – 2 nd Level 2 Individual All Round – 5 th |
| 2 | 56 th National Inter-school Team Chess Championships 2015 | Under 11 : 1 st & 2 nd Under 9 : 3 rd |
| 3 | Anti-Drug Art Competition 2015 (Traditional Art Category – Junior) | Commendation Winners Huang Xin Rui, P4R Tan Ying Tong, P5F Ameyn Ng, P5Q |
| 4 | 29 th YMCA Plain English Speaking Awards 2015 | Upper Primary - Certificate of Achievement Margot Wallis Rong Knapp, P5F Lower Primray – Honour Roll Award Koh Tingjia. P3E |
| 5 | Chennai International Tamil Oratorical Contest | 2nd Vishnu Vardni from 6E 2015 |

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| 6 | Future Problem Solving Competition | <p>1st Placing (Alternates) Goh Xin Ru Karin P6P</p> <p>2nd Placing (Alternates) Koay Tze Erhn, P6R</p> <p>1st Placing (Action Plan) Foo Yong Yee Renee, P6Q Ng Wei Jia, P6P Chung Thong En, P6R Ashley Teh Hui Ying, P6P Nicale Yee, P6R</p> <p>Global Issues Problem Solving – 3rd Sarah Wong Ee Min, P6R Hu Xinghui, P6R Cheng Yi, P6P Ashley Ong Le Xin, P6P</p> |
| 7 | Annual Mathlympic for all Singapore Primary Schools 2015 (organized by Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)) | <p>Gold Award: Hu Xinghui, P6R (Overall- 2nd) Tan Yun Hui, P6R (Overall - 3rd) Ooi Zi Ern, Shannon, P6P Tham Yun Xin,P6Q Cheng Yi, P6P Melody Goh Xueni, P6R Jamie Lim Jia Sin, P5P</p> <p>Silver Award: Koay Tze Erhn, P6R Goh Xin Ru Karin, P6P Ashley Ong Le Xin, P6P Tay Li Ann, P6R Sarah Wong Ee Min, P6R Mikiko Abigail Joni, P6P Wong Yin Leng, Angelina, P6P</p> <p>Bronze Award: Chen Kai Xin, P5P Chloe Alexandra Kusuma, P5Q Janae Kwan Rae Yann,P6P Tong Zayn, P6R Grace Wang Ruiqi, P6R Tan Ninn, Taesha, P6Q Jenica Tan Weizi,P6P Bai Yuyao, P6P Chloe Ong Jingwen, P6R</p> |
| 8 | SAFE Competition organized by MHA | <p>Bronze Teo Su-Lyn, P6A Lee Mei Hua Roxanna, P6A Larissa Yong Nuo Xi, P6A</p> |

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| | | Merit Award Astrid Oon, P6A Chloe Ng Hui Min, P6E Elizabeth Chew Xin Yin, P6E Toh Xue Qi, P6F Kriti Raja, P6F Gwyneth Sim, P6F Megan Lim Jia Wei, P6C |
| 9 | Basketball | South Zone Championships 2016 Junior Girls - 2 nd Senior Girls – 3 rd |
| 10 | Badminton | South Zone Championships 2016 Junior Girls – 1 st Senior Girls – 2 nd |
| 11 | Girls ' Brigade | Company Award – Gold |
| 12 | SYF Theme Motif Design Contest | Consolation Prize Pok Yuen Xuen, P5 B |
| 13 | Moo-O Award | Bronze Kiera Shandhiri Lim Tao Jing, P3D Ranieh Chan Song'En, P3D Alena Celeste Sachs, P3A |

Opening of Performance Arts Theatre

The Performing Arts Theatre will be officially opened on 2 April 2016. Due to the limited seating capacity of 400, we are unable to invite all students (past and present) and parents to this event. We have given priority to P6 students, parents of performers and also put aside seats for those who have graduated. There are still some seats available on a first-come-first-served basis if any parent / guardian would like to join us. Please email to rgps@moe.edu.sg and let us know the name & class of your child, and we will give the tickets to her (2 tickets per family)

All the students will have the opportunity to use the facilities as part of their arts journey in the school.

Fantasia 2016

Our aesthetics CCAs are busy preparing for the Singapore Youth Festival Presentation from late March – April this year. Following that we will hold our public concert Fantasia 2016 at ACS(I) Centre for Performing Arts 2 on **Saturday 28 May @ 2pm**. This venue has a seating capacity of about 1000.

Ticketing details will be released at a later date. I hope you will support us in this biannual event as we celebrate the many talents of our young ladies.

Chinese New Year Fund-Raising & Classroom Cleaning

I want to thank all parents and our young ladies for the generosity in giving back to the school following our appeal to raise funds to meet payment for non-standard items. We have collected a total of \$43,101.50.

More heartening were the wishes from the girls for the school. I hope this sense of gratitude deepens in the girls as they appreciate not just what they have but how their success and well-being are contributed by everyone that has passed through their lives. This sense of community is critical not just because it is in our vision statement but also because when community ownership deepens do we want to do more for others and the nation. We live for a cause larger than ourselves, and our RGPS Girls should live to higher standards.

And to start this is something more mundane - cleaning the classrooms and common areas. I believe that if the girls are faithful in small things, they can be trusted with big things. Given that they all have their own classrooms now, we want them to keep their own learning environment clean. It is not about doing the cleaners' job but a respect for themselves that they clean up after their own use of the classrooms.

Have a fantastic 2nd term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Yue Yoke Mun
Principal