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RGPS Arts Fest & Invitation to Register for Parent-Child Bonding Workshops

Dear Parents/Guardian,


After a pause due to heightened SMM measures during the pandemic, the biennial RGPS Arts Fest will be back again in full force this July! It will be held in Term 3 week 2, from 12 to 14 July this year. The objectives of this event are to:


- 1) expose students to different art forms
- 2) celebrate art works of different artists and students
- 3) create opportunities for parent-child bonding through the arts
- 4) allow students to express their creative juices through different mediums

All students will receive an Arts Fest VIP pass which will detail all events for ease of reference. As a prelude to the Arts Fest, the instrumental recital will be held a week before on 5 July.

These are the activities that will be held over the 3-day period from 12-14 July.

Date	Activity	Time/ Venue	Remarks
5 Jul (Wed)	Instrumental Recital (Prelude to Arts Fest) Students who are interested in auditioning for this recital are to submit their audition videos to rgpsrecital@gmail.com Only shortlisted applicants will be notified. Timeline for submission of audition videos: From 3 May to 9 June	2-3pm PARTs	Students who want to watch the recital can indicate their interest to their music teachers. Tickets will be issued to them once numbers have been confirmed. Similar to the Strings Ensemble concert in May, we will require your signature on the concert ticket to acknowledge your consent for your child's/ward's attendance. She will also need to present this ticket to the ushers for admission into the theatre. Do note that we will need confirmation of other kind if the ticket is not signed.
13 Jul (Thu)	Drama Club CCA performance - 'The Great Kapok Tree' Students can indicate their interest in attending this performance via this link https://form.gov.sg/644e3e0d57bd3b0012adde6e from 16 May till 7 July.	2.00- 2.30pm PARTs	Do note that there should be no clashes in any remedial, enrichment or CCA sessions in your child's/ward's after-school schedule should she be interested to attend this event.

	Places are limited and on a first come first served basis. Students will be informed if they are successful in their registration.		
13 July (Thurs)	<p>Parent-Child Karaoke Competition</p> <p>Please submit your audition video to rgpsAFkaraoke@gmail.com. Only 8 pairs will be selected. If your child/ward is interested in watching the competition as an audience, please remind her to indicate her interest to her music teachers. Tickets are limited and are on a first come first serve basis. (She needs to indicate her interest as well if she is staying back to watch the competition after the Drama performance)</p> <p>Timeline for submission of audition videos: From 3 May to 20 June (Shortlisted groups will be informed by first week of school in Term 3)</p>	2.45-3.45pm PARTs	<p>Please note that your child/ward must be a student studying at RGPS currently.</p> <p>Parent can be mother, father or both, guardian or grandparent(s) up to a maximum of 3 participants.</p> <p>Attractive prizes to be won!</p>
12 & 13 Jul (Wed & Thu)	<p>Band Outreach</p> <p>Helmed by the senior band CCA members, students get to know more about the different band instruments and even get to play on some of these instruments.</p>	During selected recess times School Hall (Stage area)	<p>12 Jul - P3 recess 10.00-10.30am 13 Jul - P2 recess 8.30-9.00am</p>
13-14 Jul (Thu to Fri)	<p>Parent- child bonding workshops</p> <p>These are held after school as optional sign-ups. One parent/guardian can participate in these workshops together with your child/ward, <u>up to a maximum of 15 pairs per workshop</u>. Registration will be via FormSG. You may scan this QR code in the next column or access this link to register for the workshops. https://padlet.com/rgps_artist_mentor/rgps-art-fest-2023-sign-up-now-slots-are-limited-juh8rfmtpg5ab25g</p>	 <p>From 2.30pm onwards</p>	<p>Please see details of workshops offered attached in Annex 1.</p> <p>Please note that there is no limit to the number of workshops you wish to sign up for. The amount of money that you will be charged for the signed workshop(s) will be deducted directly from your child's/ward's pupil fund account. There will be no refund upon successful registration.</p> <p>Do register early as the workshop places are highly sought after and</p>

	Registration starts from 3 May today, 6.00pm, and will end on 7 May, at midnight . Places will be reserved on a first come first served basis once you have submitted your registration.		very limited. The ceramics workshop will be held on two separate days to accommodate more participants. An acknowledgement email will be sent upon successful confirmation of your placement. <i>Do note that no email will be sent for unsuccessful applicants.</i>
12-14 Jul (Wed-Fri)	Upcycling Exhibition In line with our school's direction to Get Green and Love Earth, we would like to showcase upcycled items to raise awareness amongst students that trash can be turned into beauty in our community. Timeline for submission: From 4 May till 7 July	Various venues in school	Upcycled items exhibited should be an existing possession of yours and not bought specially for this purpose. Please label this item clearly with your child's/ward's name and class so that it can be returned to you after the exhibition. Pass your item to any art teacher or to Ms Ho Soo Peng.
	Name the Space Contest  Think of a name for this outdoor area in the parade square and stand to win a prize if the name is chosen as the winning entry! Timeline for submission: From 4 May till 14 July		Submission of entries via SLS
	Busking@RGPS All students are given 6 busking stickers to show their appreciation to different busking performances. If your child/ward wishes to be a busker, do send in an audition video of not more than 2 min to rgpsAFbusking@gmail.com	Lower canteen during all recesses	All buskers will be given a mini amplifier and microphone for their performance. Buskers only need to perform for not more than 15 min during their allocated recess slot. As an affirmation of her efforts, the top busker with the most number of votes will win attractive prizes! All other buskers will receive tokens of appreciation.

	Timeline for submission: From 3 May till 20 June		
	Art recess booths and Graffiti Art at the Cube There are 4 recess booth activities each day on a first come first served basis. Each booth will have a simple art-based activity for student participation. There will also be a graffiti art activity at the Cube but this activity is only for P1-3 students.	Lower canteen during all recesses The Cube	Open to all students (Exchange your coupons with a workshop of your choice. You may choose to redeem up to 2 workshops per day) Graffiti art is only for P1-3 students. Unleash your creativity by drawing your ideal spaces in RGPS.
	Virtual Art Gallery Theme on “Mother’s Love”		Selected art work from Little Sketchers (held in lower canteen) to be exhibited in our first Virtual Art Gallery. Students may view this gallery via SLS from 12-31 July.
	3-D Space Design Contest Class project on designing ‘My Ideal Space in RGPS’. Deadline for submission: 12 July	In class during free time	Instructional slides on Space Design will be put up on SLS before the June holidays. Each P4-6 class will be given a recycled box. Students can contribute materials and ideas on how to create their ‘Idea Space in RGPS’. Class prizes will be awarded to each level with the best design.

We hope your child/ward will enjoy the activities we are organising and we look forward to your participation in the parent-child workshops.

For parents coming for the Instrumental Recital and parent-child bonding workshops, please note that parking within school premises is not available. You may park at alternative places at Watten Drive or Watten Estate, or along Greenwood Avenue.

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