



# **RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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RGPS/N23/P1/015

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Dear Parents/Guardian

## **2023 P1 JULY CIRCULARS**

Extending our warmest blessed greetings to parents who celebrate Hari Raya Haji on 29 June.

In this set of circulars, you will find the information on the following programmes. Please refer to the table below for a list of circulars which you will be receiving. We seek your cooperation to follow up accordingly and adhere to the submission dates.

If you require any clarifications, you may contact the General Office at 6468 4377 or email the teacher-in-charge as indicated accordingly.

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Thank you.

Your Partner in Education  
Mrs Elaine Quek  
Principal

### 1. Calendar of Events for Term 3 and Term 4

Please refer to the Calendar of Events for Term 3 and Term 4 in the attached PDF. For any enquiries, do contact the General Office at 6468 4377.

### 2. Parking Regulation Along Dunearn Road & Hillcrest Road of Raffles Girls' Primary School

Please refer to Traffic Advisory Notice from LTA in the attached PDF. For any enquiries, do contact the General Office at 6468 4377. We seek your assistance and cooperation to ensure the safety of our students and extend consideration to the residents in the community.

### 3. Racial Harmony Day 2023

Racial Harmony Day falls on 21 July 2023. The theme this year is **Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic**. This theme reflects how each community, while having the space to express its own identity as part of Singapore society, also intertwines with others to depict the unique cultural diversity that characterises Singapore life.

We are commemorating the special occasion in the week beginning 17 July 2023 with recess activities spread over 2 days (17 to 18 July). The main objectives of these activities are to encourage our students to:

1. Reflect on the importance of fostering harmony and understanding among all communities in our nation.
2. Know more about the culture and practices of different racial groups.
3. Respect and accept people for their cultural backgrounds.
4. Understand the various races and religions in Singapore.

To encourage students' appreciation of the four main races in Singapore and their cultures, we would like to invite students to commemorate the occasion by coming to school in ethnic costumes of the four main races in Singapore on 18 July 2023. However, in the interest of safety, students are to wear their white school shoes and avoid head accessories that may pose inconvenience to movements and obstruct their views.

Parents/guardians and students are also encouraged to participate in the Family Time activity related to RHD in the Kindsville Times (Primary 1 to 4) and A-OK! (Primary 5 & 6).

Thank you for partnering us in our students' learning about Singapore's bespoke approach towards multiculturalism and social cohesion, where the experiences of every individual matter and add to our diversity.

For further enquiries, please contact Subject Head/CCE, Ms Cassandra Quek at [quek\\_sock\\_cheng@schools.gov.sg](mailto:quek_sock_cheng@schools.gov.sg).

### 4. RGPS Library Week 2023

RGPS Library Week is back again from 24 to 28 July 2023. To celebrate this annual event, we have planned various activities and workshops, arranged book fairs to whet students' reading appetite as well as organised a book donation drive for students to donate books they have outgrown for a good cause.

<u>Dates</u>	Activities
24 Jul	<p>Book Talks (during assembly)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P1 &amp; P2 – Lynette Teo, author of the award-nominated book '<b><i>X and O are BFFs</i></b>', will talk about the English alphabet and the inspiration behind the book centred on friendships.</li> <li>• P3 – P6 – Tan Ter Cheah, author of <b><i>One</i></b>. Through her book about Tessie, a girl who lost her right leg at the age of six, she will share the struggles of feeling different and discouraged, and mustering courage to soldier on.</li> </ul>
24 Jul 27 Jul 28 Jul	<p>Workshop organised by the RGPS Alumni Association</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Storytelling PROPerly Workshop</b></p> <p>Dates (choose only 1) : <u>24 Jul (Mon)</u> / <u>27 Jul (Thur)</u> / <u>28 Jul (Fri)</u> 2023</p> <p>Time : 2.15 p.m. - 4.45 p.m.</p> <p>Venue : Cube in RGPS</p> <p>Cost : \$28 per student</p> <p>Closing Date : 14 Jul 2022 (Friday)</p> <p>Max. Group Size : 30 students per session</p> <p>For the workshop objectives, workshop outline and registration details, please refer to the letter by RGPS Alumni Association attached.</p> <p>For enquiries, please email <a href="mailto:connect@rgpsalumni.org.sg">connect@rgpsalumni.org.sg</a> with the subject "<i>P1 &amp; P2 Library Week Workshop</i>".</p>
25 – 28 Jul	<p>Book Fairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Book Fair in the school canteen (25 – 26 Jul, 8.30 am to 2.00 pm)</li> <li>• Chinese Book Fair in the school canteen (27 – 28 Jul, 8.30 am to 2.00 pm)</li> <li>• Virtual Malay Book Fair with online order at <a href="https://www.alamcahaya.com/">https://www.alamcahaya.com/</a></li> <li>• Tamil Book Fair with images of Tamil books available for viewing in SLS and students to place order via hardcopy order form to be submitted to Tamil teachers. Instructions for e-payment to the vendor will be stated in the order form.</li> </ul>
24 – 28 Jul	<p>NLB PopReads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Students will receive PopReads activity sheets filled with engaging discussions and interesting activities to entice them to read the recommended books.</li> <li>– Each completed activity sheet can be used to redeem a luggage tag in the school library.</li> <li>– Students will also be given a NLB folder when they borrow books from the school library during the week.</li> </ul>

24 Jul – 4 Aug	<p>Book Donation for South Africa Mobile Library Project (SAMPLP) 2023</p> <p>This is an annual collaboration with Sony Singapore to help improve literacy rates of South African children by providing them with free and easy access to English books. Donated books will reach over 850 schools via 60 colourful mobile library vehicles in 9 provinces in South Africa.</p> <p>We are appealing for the donation of books which meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– English books suitable for 6 to 12 years old.</li> <li>– Pages that are not yellow or brown due to aging.</li> <li>– Books that do not have missing pages, are not torn or with no scribbling.</li> </ul> <p>Please also take note that <u>we are not accepting magazines, encyclopaedias, textbooks and assessment books</u>. We seek your support not to donate such items to facilitate our sorting and packing processes.</p> <p>Students can drop off the donated books at the collection point in the lower canteen before morning assembly from 24 Jul to 4 Aug 2023.</p> <p>We look forward to your child/ward joining this wonderful cause and making a difference to another child's life. As one RGPS community, we can do much to uplift others.</p>
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We hope that the Library Week activities will ignite the students' passion for reading and curiosity for lifelong learning.

For any enquiries on the above activities, do contact Mrs Jacqueline Seto at [jacqueline\\_seto@schools.gov.sg](mailto:jacqueline_seto@schools.gov.sg).

#### 5. Invitation for Video Submission of RGPS Got Talent for P1, P2 P3 & P4 (Term 3 2023)

RGPS Got Talent is a platform for all students who wish to showcase their talents. Over the years, we have had many performances ranging from music to literal art forms. We are very encouraged by the enthusiastic response of our students in the participation of RGPS Got Talent. All interested students are welcome to submit recorded videos of their performances.

Please take note of the following:

- a. RGPS Got Talent is open to all P1, P2, P3 and P4 students this term.
- b. This event is not a competition. However, certificates of appreciation will be given to all selected applicants.
- c. **Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.**
- d. The performance can be solo, in pairs or maximum of 3 in a group.
- e. To give performing opportunities to a wider student base, we will not be selecting video submissions from the same applicant within the year. If students are interested to perform again, they can submit their applications in the following year.

#### **Guidelines for RGPS Got Talent online video submission**

1. The performance video should not exceed 5 minutes.
2. Please ensure that the video resolution is good and **the student's face can be seen clearly**. There should be good lighting so that the student's face is well-lit in the video.

3. Please ensure that the audio/music is clear and audible. The environment should be quiet to minimise background noise.
4. For students who are singing a song, please use a minus one music track (without vocals).
5. For attire, students will wear the RGPS school uniform (with pinafore). Students who are performing dance items may wear their dance costumes. Students who have special costumes related to the performance item (e.g. Frozen princess costume when singing 'Let it Go') can wear it for their performance.
6. If the file size is too big to send as an email attachment, please upload it to google drive and send us the link via email.

Students should email their entries with the attached videos to [rgpsqtaudition@gmail.com](mailto:rgpsqtaudition@gmail.com). Please send the attachment under the subject heading: child's/ward's name, class and performance type – for example, Samantha Lee\_3E\_Dance

The RGPS Got Talent performances will be showcased **LIVE**. All selected applicants will perform on stage during their respective assembly period in Term 3 Week 9.

Levels	Term	Open for submission	Deadline for submission
P1, P2, P3, P4	3	28 June 2023 (Wednesday)	26 July 2023 (Wednesday)

Shortlisted applicants will be informed within 2 weeks from the deadline of submission.

For any queries regarding RGPS Got Talent, please email Mrs Angelin Chee at [yeo\\_xin\\_yi\\_angelin@schools.gov.sg](mailto:yeo_xin_yi_angelin@schools.gov.sg).

Thank you and we look forward to your child's/ward's participation.

#### 6. Triple P For Grandparents Seminar Series

We would like to invite all grandparents/older caregivers to sign up for a series of online seminars delivered by our parenting support partner Lakeside Family Services. The series is part of the **Positive Parenting Programme** (Triple P), an evidence-based programme that equips families with techniques to promote their child's/ward's (aged up to 16 years) psychological, social, and emotional competence.

The seminar series is offered free of charge and will be conducted over Zoom. While participants are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars to gain more thorough insights, they may also choose topic(s) that are most relevant to them, subject to their availability.

Seminar Topic	Session Dates
The Power of Positive Grandparenting	14 August 2023 (Mon), 9.30am - 11.30am
Raising Confident, Competent Grandchildren	21 August 2023 (Mon), 9.30am - 11.30am
Raising Resilient Grandchildren	28 August 2023 (Mon), 9.30am - 11.30am

Kindly register at the following link: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

Thank you and we hope that all participants will have a meaningful time attending the session(s).

For any enquiries, do contact Catherine Banton ([catherine-banton@lakeside.org.sg](mailto:catherine-banton@lakeside.org.sg)). You may also refer to the attached flyer for more information on the programme.


**SEMINAR SERIES FOR GRANDS - ON ZOOM**


## POSITIVE GRANDPARENTING

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Are you wondering how you can take an active role in your grandchildren's lives? How you can contribute to their sense of identity and exemplify positive values?

Lakeside Family Services, in partnership with your grandchild's school, brings you the Triple P - Positive Parenting Programme for Grands. This is a series of 3 seminars on positive grandparenting strategies.

Join us and find out more on how you can be a source of stability, security and hope for your grandchildren.

SEMINAR 1

**THE POWER OF POSITIVE GRANDPARENTING**

14 AUG 2023  
MON 9:30-11:30 AM

SEMINAR 2

**RAISING CONFIDENT, COMPETENT GRANDCHILDREN**

21 AUG 2023  
MON 9:30-11:30 AM

SEMINAR 3

**RAISING RESILIENT GRANDCHILDREN**

28 AUG 2023  
MON 9:30-11:30 AM





**HELD ON ZOOM.**  
Tap/click on the link below to register.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6qrzosGNwPb1tvXEdKB1C814oVliiPQ>

For more information, contact Catherine Banton at [catherine-banton@lakeside.org.sg](mailto:catherine-banton@lakeside.org.sg)

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FLE GUEST SPEAKER

**STEVEN TAN**

COUNSELLOR, FAMILY LIFE EDUCATOR, TRAINER

Steven is a Counsellor and a Family Life Educator. He holds a Master's of Social Science in Counseling from University of South Australia, and a Graduate Certificate in Parent Education Leadership Training (PELT) from Swinburne University, Australia.

He is a highly experienced and a well sought-after speaker in schools and in organizations, and connects well with parents with his sincere, interactive and engaging style, having conducted family life talks for over 20 years. He has lectured part-time for the Diploma in Counselling Skills for Edith Cowan University and also conducted Workforce Skills Qualification (WSQ) courses in Student Care. He is a certified trainer for "Good Enough Parenting", "I Choose Us" marriage programmes, and Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme), among others. Steven is a fun-loving family man and a grandparent himself. He is happily married for over 27 years. He and his wife are passionate advocates of building strong and resilient families.

**REGISTER TODAY. TAP/CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW.**

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