



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian

2025 P5 MAY CIRCULARS

Wishing all mothers and fathers a Happy Mother's Day on 11 May and Happy Father's Day on 15 June as we join our girls to celebrate with you and are grateful for all the hugs, words of encouragement and acts of love you have generously given to your daughter(s). We also extend blessed greetings to parents and families who celebrate Vesak Day on 12 May and Hari Raya Haji on 7 June.

In this set of circulars, you will find 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.

S/N	Item	Remarks
1	Thank You, Parent Volunteers and Alumni for Making Raffles Fiesta a Success	
2	Invitation to participate in Student Handbook Design 2026	Submit by 4 July 2025
3	Invitation to Participate in Artwork Design for Publications of Chinese Literature Writings by RGPS students	Submit by 19 May 2025
4	Parenting Support Services - Positive Parenting Programme	Refer to attached PDF
5	R U OK? – Be Myself Day	30 May 2025
6	Parenting Talk - Gear Up for PSLE Using TRIPLE P Strategies	Refer to attached PDF
7	P5 Parent-Child Volunteering Opportunity at NTUC Senior Health Care Centre	
8	P5 Parents' Briefing (DSA) 2025	28 May 2025

Thank you.

Your Partner in Education
Mrs Elaine Quek
Principal

1. Thank You, Parent Volunteers and Alumni for Making Raffles Fiesta a Success

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to Parent Volunteer Group (PVG) and Alumni Association (AA) for their invaluable support during Raffles Fiesta this April. The three-day event was a success, offering students enriching experiences through learning journeys, workshops and camp activities.

Their support has helped our school fulfill our commitment to holistic education and joy of learning. With 105 parent volunteers and 30 alumni members offering their time and effort across the different activities for all 6 levels, we were able to provide our students with meaningful learning experiences beyond the classroom. The extended one-hour recess period during these three days has given the students opportunities to strengthen their friendships.

The success of Raffles Fiesta would not have been possible without the strong support from PVG and AA. Their contributions have made a significant impact on our students' educational experience.

We look forward to the strong support and continued partnership in future school events.

2. Invitation to Participate in Student Handbook Design 2026

If your child/ward has an interest in art, do encourage her to take part in the design activity below:

Requirements:

Event	Design Theme	Deadline for design	Size of Artwork	Medium
Student Handbook 2026 (front & back cover)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Glow from Within- Grow through Learning- Get Green & Love Earth- Go forth & Strive towards our Goals- Inspirational Sunflowers	4 July 2025	A4 Portrait	Artist's choice (including digital)

There are no restrictions to the number of designs students can submit. Students are to submit the hardcopy of their designs to their Art Teachers or to the General Office, attention to Ms Ho Soo Peng. Remember to include your **full name and class**, together with your design.

Important notes:

- This event is not a competition. **Only suitable designs will be selected.** A certificate/letter of acknowledgement will be awarded to students whose designs are selected. **Only shortlisted participants will be notified.**
- Late submissions will not be entertained, and judges' decision will be final.
- By submitting their artwork, students agree to assign the copyright of their artworks to the school, even if the artworks are not selected for use. All copies of the artworks would be retained by the school.
- Should you have any queries, please email Ms Ho Soo Peng at: ho_soo_peng@schools.gov.sg

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

3. Invitation to Participate in Artwork Design for Publications of Chinese Literature Writings by RGPS students

If your child/ward has an interest in art, do encourage her to take part in the design activity below:

Requirements:

Event	Design Theme	Deadline for design	Size of Artwork	Medium
Publications of Chinese Literature Writings by RGPS students	"Working together for a better future" highlighting both personal growth and the importance of teamwork and progress	19 May 2025	A4	Markers or Digital drawing (Images should be vivid and sharp)

The designs will be used as cover page, back cover and other sections.

There are no restrictions to the number of designs students can submit. Students are to submit the hardcopy of their designs to their Art Teachers or to the General Office, attention to Ms Ho Soo Peng. Students are to remember to include your **full name and class**, together with your design.

Important notes:

- This event is not a competition. **Only suitable designs will be selected.** A certificate/letter of acknowledgement will be awarded to students whose designs are selected. Their names will also be printed next to their designs in the publication. **Only shortlisted participants will be notified.**
- Late submissions will not be entertained and judges' decision will be final.
- By submitting their artwork, students agree to assign the copyright of their artworks to the school, even if the artworks are not selected for use. All copies of the artworks would be retained by the school.
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4. Parenting Support Services - Positive Parenting Programme

As we head towards the mid-point of your child's/ward's school year, we would like to bring to your attention once again the various parenting programmes and services offered by our parenting support partner Families for Life@Community (Lakeside Family Services).

The Positive Parenting Programme (Triple P) is an evidence-based programme that equips parents with techniques to promote their children's (aged up to 16 years) psychological, social, and emotional competence. It is built on a tiered system that provides different degrees of parental support.

In the attached flyer, there is a link to indicate your interest in the various programmes and receive the appropriate level of support – <https://go.gov.sg/lfs-iif2025>

The same link may be accessed via the QR code below:



On top of parenting support, Lakeside Family Services can also channel you to other relevant community resources to support your family holistically. All programmes and services are fully sponsored by MSF.

For any enquiries about the programmes, please contact fflc@lakeside.org.sg

5. R U OK?- Be Myself Day

Our school will be organising a "Be Myself Day" on 30 May 2025 as part of the R U OK?@RGPS programme, which has been running since Term 1. On this special day, all the girls are encouraged to come to school dressed in a way that authentically expresses who they are, celebrating their individual identities through their choice of attire.

Whilst we encourage self-expression, we also want to maintain appropriate standards and sensitivity towards others. Therefore, the following items are NOT permitted to be worn on that day:

- i. Singlets
- ii. Spaghetti straps
- iii. Short shorts/skirts
- iv. Pyjamas
- v. Headgear
- vi. Slippers
- vii. Apparel with offensive words or messages

As this day aims to promote kindness to oneself and others, we encourage students to perform acts of kindness towards their peers and teachers starting in school, and to continue these thoughtful gestures at home. We hope these actions will inspire our girls to maintain a spirit of kindness towards themselves and others beyond this special day.

For further details, please contact: kavitha_selvananthan@schools.gov.sg and ker_lay_peng@schools.gov.sg

6. Parenting Talk - Gear Up for PSLE using TRIPLE P Strategies

We would like to invite you to sign up for a two-part seminar delivered by our parenting support partner Lakeside Family Services, under their Families For Life@Community (FFLC) initiative.

As we approach the halfway mark of the year, we are here to support your child's/ward's success. PSLE may bring about stress for both you and your child/ward. It is crucial to maintain a positive relationship, mindset, and open communication during the PSLE preparation process.


Join Steven Tan for the tailored parenting talk, 'Gear Up for PSLE using Triple P Strategies'. The talk aims to provide valuable insights, strategies, and resources to help you support your child/ward academically and nurture her holistic growth and well-being. We hope that this will help with navigating the upcoming exam period smoothly and confidently.

The talk will cover a range of topics, including:

- Cultivating Effective Communication
- Setting Realistic Expectations
- Creating a Balanced Routine
- Building Resilience
- Managing Stress
- Celebrating Progress

'Gear Up for PSLE using Triple P Strategies' is offered free of charge and will be held on Zoom. A Singpass account is required for registration.

Details are as follows:

Part 1	Part 2
14 May 2025, Wednesday	21 May 2025, Wednesday
7.00pm - 9.30pm (2.5hrs)	7.00pm to 9.00pm (2hrs)
Registration Link: https://go.gov.sg/lfsgearup2025i	
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If you are interested in signing up, please refer to the attached flyer or the link/QR code in the table above.

For any enquiries, please contact fflc@lakeside.org.sg.

7. P5 Parent-Child Volunteering Opportunity at NTUC Senior Health Care Centre

We are excited to share an enriching opportunity for both parents and child to continue their engagement with the community following the completion of the P5 Values-in-Action (VIA) programme. As part of our school's commitment to instilling values of social responsibility and empathy, we have arranged for a parent-child volunteering opportunity at the NTUC Health Day Center for Seniors.

Following the P5 Values-in-Action programme, this volunteering initiative will provide you and your child/ward the chance to actively engage with the elderly at the center. This opportunity will allow your child/ward to deepen their understanding of community service, while you can actively share in the experience of giving back together and being a role model for your child/ward.

We sincerely invite and strongly encourage you and your child/ward to take part in this wonderful opportunity to further develop your child/ward's sense of social responsibility while making a positive impact on the lives of others.

Upon your sign-up, staff from NTUC Health Senior Day Care will arrange an online briefing session for you to share with you the details of your engagement at a later date.

If you are interested in participating, kindly register through this link:

<https://forms.gle/n83fsyZfQa2hHJUz5>

If you have any query, please contact Ms Cassandra Quek (HOD, CCE) at quek_sock_cheng@schools.gov.sg.

8. P5 Parents' Briefing (DSA) 2025

The DSA was introduced by the Ministry of Education in 2004. It seeks to promote holistic education and broaden the recognition of talents and achievements beyond academic grades. It allows P6 students to gain direct entry to secondary schools based on their talents.

We would like to invite parents/guardians of P5 students to a TEAMS meeting on DSA Matters on 28 May 2025, from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. As we are only able to host a limited number of participants, only 1 parent/guardian per child/ward is invited to the briefing session. No registration is required.

To join the briefing session, please click on the following link and key in the passcode 15 minutes before the start time as we will start promptly at 2.30pm.

Link: Please click the link below to join the Microsoft Teams:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/5e9a3752-f633-4b18-b7e3-5cc9bf7660c2@6590cdd4-8337-4198-bacc-47645c4a4d4d>

Meeting ID: 417 782 779 657

Passcode: Cc2yJ7dk

To enhance security, please do not share the link with people outside of our school community. If you have any questions regarding Direct School Admission matters that you would like us to address during the session, you may submit them by clicking on 'contact us' in Parents Gateway by 21 May 2025.

The slides will be uploaded on the school website after 28 May 2025.