



# **RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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RGPS/N25/P5/025

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Dear Parents/Guardian

## **2025 P5 JULY CIRCULARS (Part 1)**

We would like to welcome your child/ward back to school for Semester 2 and we hope that you were all able to spend some quality time together bonding as a family! The school holidays are a great time not only for us all to recharge but for families to spend time together.

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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9	P5 National Education (NE) Show 2025 on 19 July	Acknowledge receipt via PG by 11 July 2025

Thank you.

Your Partner in Education  
Mrs Elaine Quek  
Principal

## 1. Welcome Back to School (WBTS)

We hope you and your child had a restful and enjoyable June holiday break. As we welcome your child back to school, we are excited to begin a new semester filled with fresh opportunities for learning and growth.

To help our students ease smoothly into the new term, we will be conducting Welcome Back to School Programme on the first day of school, 30 June, Monday. Through various engaging activities, the programme aims to promote a sense of belonging, re-establish routines and motivate students for a successful and fulfilling semester ahead.

Please note that timetable will be suspended on this day. Please inform your child/ward to bring the following on 30 June (Monday):

### **Items to bring on first day of school:**

- Report Book
- A healthy snack for Snack Time
- Stationery (including colour pencils for P2, P4 & P6)
- A story book
- Come in PE shirt and shorts with pinafore (for P5 only)

We value our partnership with you and look forward to your continued support in making this semester a successful one for your child.

## 2. Calendar of Events 2025 (Term 3 and 4)

<b>Calendar of Events – 2025 Term 3</b> *accurate as of 26 June 2025			
<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>School Event</b>
1	30 Jun	Mon	Welcome Back to School
2	7 Jul	Mon	Youth Day School Holiday
	9-11 Jul	Wed - Fri	Arts Festival
3	-	-	P5 SC WA2
	15 & 16 Jul	Tue & Wed	P6 Prelim Oral (after school)
	19 Jul	Sat	P5 NE Show
4	-	-	P4 SC WA 2 P5 MT WA2
	21 Jul	Mon	Racial Harmony Commemoration
5	-	-	P3 EL & MA WA2 P4 MA WA2 P5 EL & MA WA2
6	-	-	P3 MT & SC WA2 P4 EL & MT WA2
	8 Aug	Fri	National Day Celebration [early dismissal]
7	11 Aug	Mon	National Day off-in-lieu
	13-14 Aug	Wed & Thur	PSLE Oral [no school]
8-9	20-22, 25-27 Aug	-	P6 Prelim
	-	-	P5 GEP MA Problem Posing Task
9	-	-	P4 GEP MA Problem Posing Task P4 GEP SC Performance Task P5 GEP SC Performance Task
10	4 Sep	Thur	Teachers' Day Celebration [early dismissal]
	5 Sep	Fri	Teachers' Day [no school]
Sep Hols	11 Sep	Thur	P6 e-Consultation

Sep Holidays: 6 to 14 Sep

<b>Calendar of Events – 2025 Term 4</b> *accurate as of 26 June 2025			
<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>School Event</b>
1	16 Sep	Tue	PSLE Listening Comprehension [no school]
	18 & 19 Sep	Thur & Fri	GEP P5 EYE EL Oral Exam
2	22 & 23 Sep	Mon & Tue	P3-P5 *EYE EL & MTL Oral Exam P4 GEP EYE EL Oral Exam P1 & P2 Home-based Learning
	25 & 26 Sep	Thur-Fri	PSLE P5 Home-based Learning
3	29 Sep- 1 Oct	Mon-Wed	PSLE
	29 & 30 Sep	Mon & Tue	P3 & P4 Home-based Learning
	2 Oct	Thur	Children's Day Celebration [early dismissal]
	3 Oct	Fri	Children's Day School Holiday
4	6 & 7 Oct	Mon & Tue	P3-P5 EYE
5	13-15 Oct	Mon-Wed	PSLE Marking [no school]
6	20 Oct	Mon	Deepavali Holiday
	22-24 Oct	Wed-Fri	P3-P5 EYE
7	27-28 Oct	Mon-Tue	
8	4, 6 & 7 Nov	Tue, Thur & Fri	P1-P2 Aesthetics Show
	4 Nov	Tue	Return Exam Papers (P3-P5)
	5 Nov	Wed	Admin Day [no school]
10	21 Nov	Fri	Honours Day (Prize recipients) P6 Graduation (P6 students)

School Holidays: 22 Nov to 31 Dec

\*EYE – End-of-Year Examination (Details of EYE will be sent out at a later date).

### 3. NCADA World Drug Day 2025 Message

Refer to the attached PDF for more details on NCADA World Drug Day 2025.

For any enquiries, please contact [LEE\\_Hui@moe.gov.sg](mailto:LEE_Hui@moe.gov.sg)

### 4. Estate Upgrading Works in Watten Estate

PUB has worked with the community partners to carry out drainage improvement works along Hillcrest Road (between Watten Rise and Dunearn Road) from 2 June 2025. The works are expected to complete by Q4 2025.

Please refer to the advisory from PUB on the scope of works and the measures taken to address the safety of our students and the residents during this period.

The existing footpath would be closed off during the drainage works and students are advised to use the alternative footpath shown in the advisory.

Hillcrest Road (from Dunearn Road to Watten Rise) will be reduced to one lane during 9.30am to 4.30pm. Please follow the instructions of the traffic controllers deployed along Hillcrest Road to guide the traffic along the work areas.

RGPS will work closely with PUB to minimise inconvenience and address safety concerns during the period of estate upgrading.

Thank you for your cooperation.

#### 5. Traffic Advisory

Please do not park your cars indiscriminately along Hillcrest Road and Watten Rise during school dismissal. Indiscriminate parking makes traffic impassable and has resulted in a few near misses. LTA deploys officers to carry out ground enforcement of traffic rules and will issue summons to drivers who infringe the rules. Please refer to the attached advisory notice from LTA for more information. Please refer to the section on Estate Upgrading Works for additional traffic advice.

#### 6. Safe Management Measures

Students are to bring their digital thermometers on 9 July (Wed) for Temperature Taking Exercise. Please ensure that the thermometer works.

In line with MOH's advice and as part of our efforts to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and staff, please observe the following measures:

- If your child/ward is feeling unwell, please take her to see a doctor and let her rest at home.
- If your child/ward is recovering from respiratory-related illnesses, she is to wear a mask and minimise social interactions with big groups.
- Maintain good personal hygiene and improve hand hygiene by using sanitizers and soap available in school.

Your vigilance and cooperation are important in keeping our school safe for all.

#### 7. Arts Fest 2025

We are excited to inform you that our school will be holding our biennial Arts Fest 2025 in July. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to explore and celebrate the arts through various engaging activities. The prelude starts in week 1 during our Assembly and the actual 3-day event is in week 2 from 9-11 July.

Each student will receive a brochure that includes all the necessary information about the Arts Fest, along with two sets of stickers:

1 set of 6 stickers for booth activities

1 set of 10 stickers for voting for student buskers

Students are encouraged to be responsible for their own brochures and stickers. No replacement will be given for loss of the brochures and stickers. Most importantly, we hope they will enjoy the activities and have fun participating in the celebration of the arts.

We look forward to a meaningful and enjoyable experience for all our students!

For enquiries, please contact teacher in charge, Ms Nasyitah at [nasyitah\\_razali@schools.gov.sg](mailto:nasyitah_razali@schools.gov.sg)

#### 8. Weighted Assessment 2

Please refer to the table below for the updated schedule and coverage of Weighted Assessment 2.

### Weighted Assessment 2

Term 3	Subject	Topic
Week 3	Science Practical	Matters Cycles in Water Reproduction in Plants- Methods of seed dispersal
Week 4	Mother Tongue	Writing
Week 5	English	Writing
Week 5	Math	Area of Triangles Volume Decimals

There will be no make-up for weighted assessments and end-of-year examination. Students who are absent on the day of assessment are to submit valid supporting documents (e.g. medical certificate) to their form teachers upon returning to school the next day. Student's performance for that subject would be captured as 'VR' (Valid Reason). The overall marks for that subject would then be pro-rated accordingly.

For cases of absence without a valid or approved reason supported by the school (e.g. external performances or competitions), results will be reflected as 'AB' (Absent). This would mean that the student would not be awarded any marks for the assessment and/or paper missed.

Do continue to support your child/ward in her learning and encourage her to find joy in her educational journey.

### 9. P5 National Education (NE) Show 2025 - "Majulah Singapura"

- Since 1997, the National Education (NE) Show has been organised to instill a sense of pride and belonging in our students and to bring across the significance of our National Day. Every year, the National Day Parade (NDP) full dress rehearsal provides an opportunity for the organiser to inculcate NE values into our students.
- This year, Singapore celebrates her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. The theme for NDP 2025 is "Majulah Singapura" which embodies our nation's enduring spirit and aspirations. As we commemorate 60 years of independence, it calls on Singaporeans to reflect on our collective achievements while inspiring us to face future challenges and uncertainties with optimism and resilience. Drawing from our National Anthem, the theme also emphasises the values of trust, inclusivity, and mutual support, encouraging every citizen to play their part in Singapore's continued growth and success.
- The NDP 2025 organisers have assigned our students to attend the NE Show at the **Padang** on **Saturday, 19 July 2025**. Students are to assemble in the school hall by **2.45pm**, in their **P5 Camp T-shirt, school pinafore and school shoes**. Please ensure that your child/ward has taken her lunch before she reports to school. Students are advised to bring only a small bag with packed food, **water bottle**, student pass, a recycled plastic bag to be used to contain the bento meal set, as well as to be used as a trash bag, cap, etc. (please find attached a suggested packing list). The **estimated time of arrival** at school after the NE Show is from **10.00pm** onwards.
- Please pack snacks which are easy for consumption for your child/ward to bring along to the Padang. **Do not** pack food which is soup-based. The school will provide a bento meal set and a can of water (300ml) for the girls at the Padang. Please pack separate

food for your child/ward if she has any dietary restrictions. **After eating, she will throw the empty bento box into her plastic bag.**

- e. Various measures are put in place to facilitate the arrival and departure of schools during the show. This includes the management of a centralised bus transport “taxi” system for schools travelling by bus, the deployment of traffic marshals and selective road closures for ensuring a smoother flow of traffic. Hence, to ensure the speedy dispersal of students after the show, **parents/guardian will not be allowed to pick up their child/ward from the Padang.**
- f. Students will be advised to give their parents/guardian a call once they have boarded the bus to return to school if they have a handphone with them. Alternatively, parents/guardian can contact the school at **6468 4377 / 9721 0694** on the night of the NE Show for any further updates.

Please advise your child/ward that students may bring their handphone for the following purposes only:

- i. Contact parents/guardian to let them know the time of arrival at school after the NE show.
  - ii. Take photographs to capture memories of the event.
  - iii. They are strictly not allowed to be distracted by their phones during the show/use their handphones to chat/go on any social media platforms/play games.
  - iv. Students are also not allowed to post photos of one another on social media platforms during or after the NE show.
  - v. Students are responsible for the safekeeping of their phones. The school will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
- g. To ensure a smooth traffic flow along Hillcrest Road for the returning buses to turn into RGPS on time, we seek your co-operation not to arrive in school until you have received a call from your child/ward of her estimated time of arrival in school.
  - h. The dismissal point on the night of Saturday, 19 July, will be at the **canteen pickup point**. For safety reasons, students will not be allowed to wait along Hillcrest Road. Parents/Guardian who park around the school vicinity will have to enter the school to pick up their child/ward at the canteen pick-up point area.
  - i. To prevent traffic congestion and crowding outside the school gate, LTA will continue the arrangement of not allowing any vehicles to wait along Dunearn Road and Hillcrest Road ahead of time before the school gate is open. LTA will take enforcement action against vehicles found waiting/parking before the school gate opens.
  - j. The estimated dismissal time from the Padang is 8.20pm – 9.00pm. The school gate will only be opened for parents/guardian to pick up their child/ward after all the buses have left the school.
  - k. We strongly encourage you to arrive at an appropriate time and should you arrive early, please wait at any nearby parking facilities before making your way down to pick up your child/ward.
  - l. **Please note that ALL students will have to be fetched by a parent/guardian from RGPS on the night of the NE Show.** Kindly indicate the name of the person fetching the child and his/her contact number by clicking on the link here: <https://forms.moe.edu.sg/forms/vKLdL9>

- m. **If your child/ward is not well on the day of the NE Show, please let her rest and not participate in this event.**
- n. We strongly encourage your child/ward to attend the NE Show as it will form part of her memorable school experiences with her peers. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this notification via Parents Gateway by 11 July 2025.
- o. We sincerely seek your fullest co-operation in complying with our dismissal procedures on the night of 19 July 2025 to ensure the safety of all our students.

A briefing for your child/ward will be conducted in Term 3, Week 1, by her Form Teachers, to inform her of details pertaining to this event.

For further clarification on the NE Show, you may email the following teachers:

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