



## OPERA ESTATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Updates: 7/2023

Dear Parents / Guardians,

#### 1. Staff Updates

We would like to bid farewell to the following staff and wish them all the best in their future endeavours:

- Miss Nur Aisyah Afiqah Binte Muhammad Hafiz - Teacher
- Ms Jennifer Ng Siew Hoong – Administration Manager

#### 2. National Day Celebrations

We will be commemorating National Day on August 8, Tuesday. All students will report to school by **7.30a.m.** All students will be dismissed at **10.30a.m.**

In line with this year's theme "Onwards As One," the school will witness an observance ceremony led by our Scouts, Brownies and Head and Assistant Head Prefects. They will participate in the school's National Day concert where students from different performing arts CCAs and selected participants from Opera Got Talent showcase their various musical skills. The students will join in during the "Get Active Singapore" segment and sing and dance to a few favourite National Day Songs. Finally, students will engage in a class-based quiz on Singapore and personal reflection before going home.

Your child is encouraged to be dressed in a red top and school shorts/skirt with school shoes, and to bring a snack and water bottle to school.

Please note that there is no school on **Wednesday and Thursday, 9 and 10 August.** All students will report back to school on **Friday, 11 August.**

#### 3. Teachers' Day Celebrations

Teachers' Day is a time of celebration for teachers and students. It is also a time for our students to honour their teachers and non-teaching staff.

This Teachers' Day, parents and students can express his/her 'thank you' by penning a few words of appreciation to our teachers and non-teaching staff who have inspired you and your child/ward in their own ways.

Gratitude is a value that we would like to inculcate in our students. We look forward to receiving a little note of appreciation from you and your child/ward. Collectively, let's build a school culture of care and gratitude in Opera Estate for all students and staff.

The appreciation notes can be penned by using the link below:

<https://form.gov.sg/5e94f7682b18f50011ee37e1>

We look forward to receiving your appreciation notes!

As stated in our Term 3 Calendar of Activities sent on 23 June, please be reminded that Teachers' Day is on **Friday, 1 September**. All students do not need to report to school. This is followed by the term break from **2 to 10 September**. School will resume on **Monday, 11 September**.

#### **4. PSLE Oral Examinations**

Please be reminded that PSLE Oral Examinations will be conducted on **Tuesday & Wednesday, 15 & 16 August**. Students from P1 to P5 do not need to report to school on these 2 days.

#### **5. Accolades and Achievements**

We are appreciative of our staff and students who have put in their time and effort to participate in various events. We would also like to thank our parents/guardians who have supported our students in their endeavours.

Please refer to our school website <https://operaestatepri.moe.edu.sg/opera-celebrates/> for the full list of school achievements.

#### **6. School Canteen Price Adjustment 2023**

Through our on-going review of school canteen food prices, we will be increasing our canteen food prices to reflect the rising cost of food supplies. There will be a price increase ranging from 10 cents to 20 cents per meal / item with effect from **Monday, 21 August**.

We appreciate your understanding in our efforts to keep school canteen food affordable for students, while providing canteen vendors with adequate income to sustain their business.

#### **7. Safety and Security Fortnight (14 August to 25 August 2023)**

Safety and Security Fortnight aims to raise road safety awareness among staff and students and to remind them not to take the nation's peace and stability for granted. Some of the key highlights include a static exhibition by SGsecure and a skit by selected students and some parent volunteers from our Opera Parents Club (OPC) Safety Squad. Students can also look forward to video clips on road safety which will be shown before the daily flag-raising at 7.30a.m.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Tan Wai Ling  
Principal