28 June 2016

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We welcome our students back to school, and look forward to another exciting semester of learning and engagement.

1. A Very Special Walk 2016

This year will see a momentous milestone for the autism community as Autism Resource Centre (ARC) and Autism Association Singapore (AAS) come together to raise funds for the centres providing services for adults with autism; namely:

a. Employability and Employment Centre (E2C) by ARC
b. Eden Centre for Adults (ECFA) by AAS

E2C was launched by ARC in March 2012 to provide essential job training and support to enable adults with autism to take on employment in a sustained manner. Since its inception, E2C has served more than 250 clients and placed more than 100 clients in open and customized employment.

ECFA, started by AAS in 1999, now serves adults with autism in day activity settings providing services that support health and fitness, daily living, leisure and recreational, vocational work and meaningful community engagements.

Carnival-cum-Concert

The Carnival-cum-Concert will be held at the Enabling Village, where the employment training services are sited. Details of the event are as follows:

| Date/Time | Saturday, 30 July 2016, 9 am to 2 pm |
| Venue     | Enabling Village at 20 Lengkok Bahru, Singapore 159053 |
| Attire    | Casual (colour theme: lime green and black) |

This year, we are privileged to have Mr Tan Chuan-Jin, Minister for Social and Family Development, as the Guest of Honour.

The Harvard Din & Tonics all male a-cappella singing group and students from Pathlight and Eden Schools will entertain you at this Carnival-cum-Concert.
Return of Donation Cards

All AVSW donation cards issued to students must be returned by 29 June 2016. Any cash and/or cheques collected and unsold coupons are to be submitted together with the donation card.

The return of donation cards can also be made at the reception counter or through class teacher.

2. Key Dates in School Calendar for Term 3

Kindly take note of the following dates:

- 30 June (Thu) - Temperature Taking Exercise
- 4 July (Mon) - School holiday in lieu of Youth Day (which falls on Sunday 3 July)
- 6 July (Wed) - Hari Raya Puasa (public holiday)
- 22 July (Fri) - Hari Raya Celebrations (normal school hours)
- 8 August (Mon) - National Day Celebrations (normal school hours)
- 9 August (Tue) - National Day (public holiday)
- 10 August (Wed) - School holiday following National Day
- 26 August (Fri) - Parent Open House – to be confirmed
- 2 September (Fri) - Teachers’ Day (school holiday)
- 3 – 11 September - School Vacation (Term 3)
- 12 September (Mon) - Hari Raya Haji (public holiday)

*Kindly note that our CCA Programme will commence from Week 3, the week of 11 July*

3. Updates on Dental Checks during the School Vacation

As shared in the last Com letter, arrangements have been made by the Health Promotion Board to have The HPB Dental Service Team provide dental treatments for Eden Students at Princess Elizabeth Primary School. This service is provided by appointments only.

In total, 198 appointments were sent out in June. We understand from the PEPS Dental team that the dental treatments were carried out smoothly.

However, there were 78 missed appointments. As this is a special arrangement made for the benefit of Eden students and parents, we strongly advise parents to inform the school early if you are unable to make it or decide to seek private dental treatment for your child, so that the slot can be assigned to another student.

Students who missed their dental treatments during the June Holidays may be scheduled for an appointment during the December School Holidays 2016. Kindly inform your child’s class teachers if you wish to have an appointment in December, appointment date and time to be advised later.
4. "LKY: Follow The Rainbow” Workbook

To commemorate Mr Lee's one-year death anniversary, the Straits Times Press and Straits Times Schools have produced "LKY: Follow The Rainbow", a 64-page motivational workbook for students which chronicles the values, life and times of Singapore's founding father. It was launched at Bendemeer Secondary School, by Minister of State Mrs. Josephine Teo on 23 March 2016.

More info on the launch of the Workbook can be found at the following link: http://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/200000-copies-of-new-workbook-on-lee-kuan-yews-life-and-values-to-go-out-to-students?xtor=CS3-18

Students will get inspired by this workbook, compiled by an experienced teacher from Straits Times Schools, which traces the different decades of Mr Lee’s life and the bold goals he set himself early on. With thought-provoking articles and motivational activities, this book shows how the young, too, can make the world a better place.

With the support of sponsors Mapletree Investments and Singapore Power, 200,000 copies of the workbook were produced, to be distributed free to students in school.

We have the pleasure to send home a copy of the workbook with this Communication letter.

5. Eden Café Operating Hours on Tuesday, 5 July 2016

Eden School Café’s cooked food vendor would be operating up till 1 pm on Hari Raya eve (5 July). The café’s Mr Bean, Burger and Deli stalls will continue to operate to serve the PM recesses.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish our Muslim families an advance Hari Raya Aidilfitri.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jenny Lai
Principal