

OUR FORNIGHTLY PARENT NEWSLETTER



Issue 1326

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Dear Parents & Members of the NPSI Community,

It has been another busy and enjoyable week at NPSI.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day was a wonderful celebration of participation, teamwork, healthy competition and school spirit. It was fantastic to see students supporting one another and giving their best across the different events, reflecting our REACH values in action.

My sincere thanks to **Mr James Chacko and the PE Team** for the considerable organisation and logistical planning that went into making the day such a success. Thank you also to all our teachers and staff who supported the event and, of course, to our students for their enthusiasm and positive spirit throughout. Congratulations to the winning House, Pioneers.

IGCSE Art Exhibition – *Refractions*

We were also delighted to see our IGCSE Art Exhibition, *Refractions*, providing a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the creativity, imagination and artistic talent of our students. Our particular thanks to **Mr Sakthi** for organising the exhibition.

IGCSE Results

Next week is also an important one for our IGCSE students and their families, as we await the release of IGCSE results on Tuesday, 18 August. We wish all our students the very best and look forward to celebrating the culmination of their hard work and commitment.

Kind regards,
Mr. Andrew Wyeth
Head of School

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DATE!**

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NPSI CARNIVAL 2026

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN, FOOD AND FESTIVITIES!

Bring your family and friends and enjoy an unforgettable day filled with exciting games, delicious food, live performances, competitions and activities for all ages.

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 2026

★ 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM ★



FOOD



LIVE MUSIC



PERFORMANCES



COMPETITIONS



GAMES



FAMILY FUN

GAMES ★ COMPETITIONS ★ DELICIOUS FOOD ★ LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ★ PRIZES ★ COMMUNITY

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11 Hillside Drive, Kovan, Singapore 548926



CASH ONLY EVENT

Please note that this is a cash only event.



NO PARKING AT SCHOOL

There is no parking available at the school. Please plan your journey accordingly.

Everyone is welcome!

Bring your family, invite your friends and enjoy a fantastic day together.



Dear Parents and Members of the NPSI Community,

We are delighted to share the exciting news that the NPSI Carnival is making its grand return on Saturday, 29th August 2026 from 9:00AM to 1:00PM, at our Hillside Campus!

NPSI Carnival is not only a fun-filled event for the entire NPSI community but also a meaningful one with the net proceeds from this event being donated to local charities.

With plans to make our Carnival more interactive, inclusive and enjoyable, we have some fantastic food, events, competitions and games lined up for you!

We have planned the following competitions:

1. Master Chef
2. Mastermind Quiz – Parents only
3. Antakshari
4. Mehndi Magic
5. Pot Decoration
6. T-shirt Decoration
7. Show Your Talent - only for students
8. Show Your Talent - only for parents
9. Show Your Talent - only for grandparents
10. Fashion Show

Before registering please carefully read the attached guideline document.

- Registration fee for the Master Chef competition is \$15, while for all other competitions, it is \$5.
- Payment details and the registration link are given in the guideline document.
- Participants may register for more than one competition.
- Please register early to avoid disappointment, registration may close before 10th August if oversubscribed.

We also have some fun games and surprises planned for parents and students this year.

This year, we are excited to offer stall opportunities to both NPSI parents and non-NPSI parents. For inquiries, please email us at: hema.chandrashekhar@npsis.edu.sg

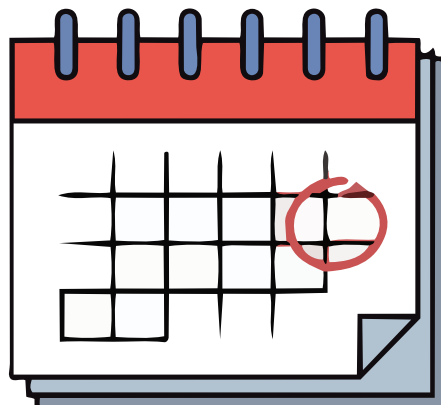
We strongly encourage all parents and visitors to consider using public transport as there is no parking space available inside or outside of the school premises.

We look forward to your active participation and to making this Carnival a huge success.

Thank you & Best Regards,
NPSI Student Senate & Event Committee

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 17-21 Aug – Book Week (Primary)
- 20-21 Aug – Grades 6-10 PTC
- 27-28 Aug – Primary and EY PTC
- 29 Aug – Carnival
- 02-16 Sep – SA1 Grades 7-10
- 04 Sep – Teachers Day Celebrations (Primary)
- 07-11 Sep – Kaleidoscope (Primary)
- 14-18 Sep – IB1 UT1
- 14-15 Sep – Photo taking (Primary)
- 15 Sep – International Dot Day Dress-Up Day (Primary)
- 21 Sep – International Peace Day – Dress-Up Day (Primary)
- 21-22 Sep – Photo taking (Secondary)
- 24 Sep – Into Grade 9 Information Evening
- 25 Sep – Lit Fest (Secondary)
- 01 Oct – Into Grade 11 Information Evening
- 02 Oct – Dress-Up Day, Children's Day Celebrations (Primary)
- 02 Oct – Mufti Day, Traditional Attire (Secondary)
- 02 Oct – Last Day of Term 2
- 03-20 Oct – School Holidays
- 21 Oct – Students Return



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“Education is the passport to the future,
for tomorrow belongs to those who
prepare for it today.”

– *Malcolm X*

Dear NPSI Community,

As we continue through another exciting term, it has been wonderful to see our students embracing every opportunity to learn, celebrate and contribute to our vibrant school community.

Whether participating in national celebrations, welcoming prospective families to our campus, or preparing for the many enriching experiences still to come, our students continue to demonstrate confidence, curiosity and a genuine enthusiasm for learning.

We are delighted to share some recent highlights from around the Primary School and a preview of what is still to come.

Upcoming Primary Book Week (17–21 August)

We are excited to celebrate Primary Book Week from **17–21 August**, with a variety of engaging activities designed to inspire a lifelong love of reading. Throughout the week, students will enjoy literacy-based experiences that encourage imagination, creativity and curiosity while celebrating the power of books to transport us to new worlds and perspectives.

Reading remains one of the greatest gifts we can give our children. We encourage families to join us in celebrating Book Week by reading together at home, discussing favourite stories and supporting the development of positive reading habits that will benefit our students for years to come.

NPS International School Celebrates a Remarkable Victory at HI QUIZ 2026

We are proud to share that our students brought home an impressive one Champions Trophy and two Second Runner up trophies at the prestigious HI QUIZ 2026 Inter-School Intelligence Championship held at Global Indian International School. Competing against some of the brightest young minds, our students showcased outstanding knowledge, critical thinking, teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving abilities, making NPS International School shine on a highly competitive platform.

Champions Trophy Winners (Grades 3-5)

- Hridhaan Chugh (5A)
- Nibha Prabhat Nair (4B)
- Aadvik Singh (3A)

Second Runner-Up (Grades 3-5)

- Aavya Tyagi (5B)
- Reyansh Kumar (4A)
- Satvik Tiwari (3B)

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Second Runner-Up (Grades 1-2)

- Danyal Murtaza Bakir (2B)
- Nilan Adithya (1A)

This achievement reflects the dedication of our students, the unwavering support of our parent community, and the commitment of our educators. Special thanks to **Ms. Deepa and Ms. Swapnil** for coaching the Grades 3-5 teams, and **Ms. Sandhya, Ms. Nikita, Ms. Sapna, and Ms. Sarbani** for guiding the Grades 1-2 team.

Congratulations to all our young achievers for making the NPS family proud!

NEW Parent Working Bee times @ Hillside Campus 😊

Our Parent Working Bee sessions have been a wonderful example of community collaboration in action. These sessions embody our REACH values in action – Accountability through contribution and Honesty through shared purpose.

We are delighted to announce new dates for the term to welcome parent volunteers to our school once again – the dates are as follows: 21/8, 4/9, 18/9, 2/10.

We also continued applying more colours to our library mural PLUS work involving our NEW school garden – watch this space! 😊

In the meantime, please feel free to email primary.parents@npsis.edu.sg if you would like to register your interest for future working bees and we will add you to the mailing list. We also thank Mr Sakthi, Mr Rock, Ms Meera and the Visual and Performing Arts department for their ongoing support of this initiative.

On behalf of the primary school, we are delighted to continue to work side by side as we all continue to Reach Out, Reach High and Reach Beyond!

Best regards,
Mr. Alex Paltos
Primary Principal
NPS International School



GRADE 2 FIELD TRIP: A FUN-FILLED LEARNING JOURNEY TO BOLLYWOOD FARMS

Our visit to Bollywood Farms was a wonderful and memorable experience for all the children. Nestled in the peaceful countryside of Kranji, the farm gave the students a chance to step away from the busy city and explore nature up close. The farm is known for its fresh, locally grown produce, educational activities, and beautiful natural surroundings.

The children were excited from the moment they arrived. As they walked around the farm, they discovered a wide variety of vegetables, fruits, herbs, and flowers. They enjoyed learning how plants grow and were fascinated by the different types of crops grown on the farm. Seeing real plants instead of just pictures in books made the learning experience much more meaningful.

One of the highlights of the trip was exploring the lush gardens and observing insects, birds, and other small creatures in their natural habitat. The children eagerly asked questions shared their observations and used all their senses to connect with nature. Their curiosity and enthusiasm were evident throughout the visit.

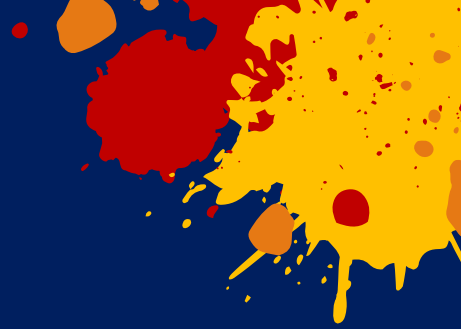
The hands-on experience of potting a pandan plant helped the children understand the importance of farming, healthy eating, and caring for the environment. They learnt that fresh vegetables come from hardworking farmers and gained a greater appreciation for locally grown food. The visit also encouraged them to think about sustainable living and the value of protecting nature.

Most importantly, the children had lots of fun! They laughed, explored, discovered new things, and created wonderful memories with their friends. The learning journey was not only educational but also an enjoyable adventure that inspired them to appreciate the beauty of nature and the importance of healthy living.

The visit to Bollywood Farms was truly a rewarding experience, leaving the children with happy memories, new knowledge, and a deeper respect for the environment.

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SNOW MUCH LEARNING, SNOW MUCH FUN! GRADE 3 AND 4 VISIT SNOWCITY

It was a day where learning and laughter snowballed into one unforgettable adventure! Our Grade 3 and 4 students swapped their classrooms for the cool wonderland of Snow City, where curiosity was high and the temperature delightfully low.

The adventure began with an interactive science workshop that showed everyone that science can be ice-solutely fascinating! Students explored concepts such as states of matter, freezing, sublimation, heat transfer, pressure and expansion, discovering how science explains some truly amazing phenomena.

The Cool Magic Workshop left everyone amazed as students watched water freeze in seconds, witnessed the effects of extreme cold. It looked like magic, but every demonstration had a scientific explanation waiting to be uncovered.

The Clouds of Fun Workshop was just as exciting. Swirling dry ice clouds, giant bubbles, and a bubbling "volcano" transformed scientific concepts into memorable experiences. Every demonstration sparked curious questions, wide-eyed wonder and enthusiastic cheer.

Then came the highlight of the day-an hour of exhilarating snow play! Snowballs flew, laughter echoed through the icy landscape and every slide, tumble and frosty adventure created memories to treasure. Whether building snow piles, racing down the slopes, or simply enjoying the chilly surroundings, the students embraced every moment with infectious enthusiasm.

The excitement was best captured in their own words:

"It was incredible!" exclaimed one thrilled student.

"It was cold, but heavenly!" smiled another.

By the end of the trip, our young explorers had not only broken the ice with exciting experiments, but had also discovered that science is best experienced, not just studied. They returned with happy hearts and minds buzzing with curiosity-a reminder that some of the coolest lessons are learned beyond the classroom.

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NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS (FLAG RAISING CEREMONY, ASSEMBLY) & OPEN HOUSE

Our Primary students proudly came together to celebrate Singapore's National Day through a memorable flag-raising ceremony, assembly and a range of engaging classroom activities. The celebrations provided an opportunity for students to reflect on Singapore's remarkable journey while fostering gratitude, national pride and an appreciation for the multicultural society we are privileged to be part of.

The excitement continued as our campus welcomed prospective families during our Open House. Our students (and staff) were outstanding ambassadors for NPS, confidently showcasing their learning, warmly greeting visitors and demonstrating the values that define our school community. We thank all staff, students and families who contributed to making the day such a wonderful success.



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INTERNATIONAL SPACE SETTLEMENT DESIGN COMPETITION (ISSDC) 2026

Five students from our school recently had the opportunity to travel to Orlando to participate in the **International Space Settlement Design Challenge (ISSDC) 2026**.

The ISSDC is a global competition that challenges students to collaborate and design a space settlement for humanity's future in 2086 and beyond. Working as part of a multinational team alongside peers from the UK, Australia, Portugal, the USA, Uruguay and China, our students had just 36 hours to develop a comprehensive proposal for a space habitat.

The challenge demanded creativity, problem-solving, design thinking, systems engineering and effective cross-cultural communication. Our team rose to the occasion, delivering an exceptional design proposal, a compelling presentation and a confident response to the judges' rigorous Q&A.

After an extremely close competition, the team finished **second**, just behind the winners, a remarkable achievement on an international stage.

Seeing our high school students present and defend technical work at this level was a true testament to their dedication, commitment and vision for the future. Our school could not be prouder of our students and their global teammates.

The trip itself was equally memorable. A major highlight was the visit to the **Kennedy Space Center on day one**, where our students had the opportunity to take a tour led by a young SpaceX engineer who had just finished managing a Falcon 9 launch and recovery earlier that day. It was an unforgettable experience for everyone involved and a wonderful opportunity for our students to connect their academic interests with the realities of the space industry.

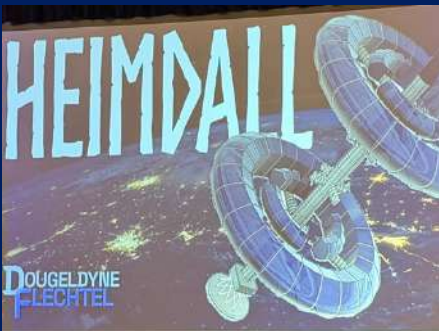
During our students' layover in San Francisco, they also visited **UC Berkeley and Stanford University**, adding another enriching dimension to an already extraordinary journey.

A special thank you to all the mentors, school leaders, ISSDC alumni, @BarbaraJKennedy and the Aerospace Education Competitions team for making this experience possible.

It was an incredible journey of learning, collaboration, innovation, and inspiration and one that our students and their international teammates will remember for years to come.

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FROM SPACE TO SUBATOMIC PARTICLES: A LEARNING JOURNEY THROUGH FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND

Our educational journey through **France and Switzerland** was much more than a school trip—it was an opportunity to see classroom learning come alive at some of the world's leading centres of science, technology and international cooperation. The experience sparked curiosity, broadened horizons and demonstrated how science, innovation and international collaboration can shape our future.

Our first destination, **Toulouse**, introduced us to the fascinating world of space and aviation. At **Cité de l'Espace**, students explored space science and astronomy through interactive exhibits and impressive spacecraft displays, including the Ariane 5 rocket and Mir space station. The excitement continued at the **Airbus facilities**, where students gained a glimpse into the scale and precision of modern aircraft engineering and manufacturing. Seeing iconic aircraft such as the **A380, Concorde and Beluga**, along with A320 aircraft being manufactured, offered a remarkable glimpse into the precision, technology and teamwork behind modern aviation.

In **Marseille**, our focus shifted from flight to the future of energy. A visit to the **ITER Project** introduced students to nuclear fusion and the international effort to explore its potential as a future energy source. Through an informative session with our guide, students developed a deeper understanding of the science behind fusion and the enormous technological challenges involved in building one of the world's most ambitious scientific experiments.

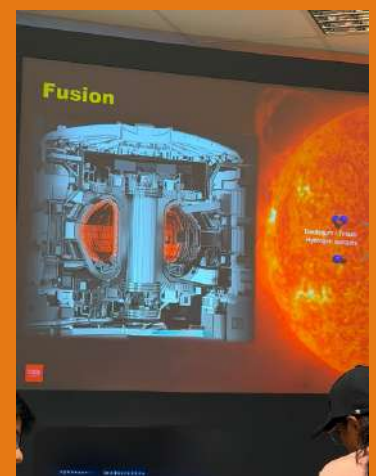
The final part of our journey took us to **Geneva**, where learning expanded from scientific discovery to humanitarian values and global cooperation. At the **International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum**, students explored the impact of humanitarian action and the importance of protecting human dignity. Our visit to the **United Nations Office at Geneva** offered a valuable insight into diplomacy, peace, human rights and the role of international cooperation in addressing global challenges. A major highlight of the trip was our visit to **CERN**. Students delved into the fascinating world of particle physics and learned about the **Large Hadron Collider (LHC)** and the extraordinary international collaboration behind the quest to understand the fundamental structure of matter and the origins of our universe. It was an inspiring encounter with science at the very frontiers of human knowledge.

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Yet the trip was about much more than the destinations themselves. Travelling together through France and Switzerland gave students opportunities to experience new cultures, taste different cuisines, navigate unfamiliar environments and build friendships and independence. Long journeys became opportunities for conversations and laughter, while each new city brought a different experience to share.



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SMKC & SASMO BRONZE AWARD

Participating in Olympiads such as SASMO and SMKC, and receiving awards in both, has taught me many valuable lessons. These achievements were not the result of a single moment of success, but rather the outcome of perseverance, practice, and continuous effort. Through the challenges I faced along the way, I learned that hard work is not always immediately rewarded, but it is what allows us to grow and improve over time. More importantly, these experiences taught me to embrace challenges, learn from my mistakes, and remain determined even when the results were not what I had hoped for. Earning these awards showed me the true value of our determination and reminded me that every small effort contributes to a larger achievement.



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ONE SCHOOL . ONE SPIRIT . ONE GOAL

Preparations for our Annual Sports Day are well underway! Our Houses are working hard behind the scenes, preparing their creative props for this year's Unity March, centered around the theme "One School. One Spirit. One Goal."

With the competition heating up, there are still plenty of House Points up for grabs! Every contribution counts as we continue to build excitement towards Sports Day.

We have also successfully completed the Field Event Finals. A huge congratulations to all our medal winners for their outstanding performances and determination! The medals will be presented during Sports Day for all winners. This gives us another opportunity to celebrate their fantastic achievements together. Well done winners!

With the leaderboard still wide open, every point counts, and every House has a chance to shine! Get ready for an action-packed Sports Day filled with energy, passion, teamwork and House pride. Let the competition begin — and may the best House rise to the occasion!

By the time you are reading this, Sports Day may have already come to an exciting conclusion! Stay tuned for our next newsletter, where we'll bring you the highlights, results and memorable moments from the day. You won't want to miss it!

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SportyGO U-13 Junior League

Last Saturday (8 August 2026), our NPSIS Tigers delivered a dominant performance against the SGO Lions at the SportyGo Cricket Ground.

With SGO Lions batting first, they have set a target of 268 runs in 30 overs with Vihaan Jaju claiming 2 wickets for 38 runs and Smyan R taking 2 wickets for 25 runs. In reply, our boys chased down the target in impressive fashion, scoring 274 runs for the loss of 6 wickets in just 24.4 overs

Aarush M contributed a valuable 26 runs from 22 balls, while Namit D produced a sensational unbeaten 164 from just 71 balls. His explosive innings featured 16 fours and 14 sixes, at a remarkable strike rate of 230.99.

Combining power, precision and composure, Namit dominated the Lions attack and played a crucial role in guiding the NPSIS Tigers to a convincing victory.

Well done boys!



ACSIS Season 1

ACSIS Season 1 competitions are fast approaching, and our student-athletes are ready to step up and represent NPSI with pride! After weeks of dedicated training, hard work and preparation, our teams are eager to put their skills to the test and compete alongside some of the best school teams across Singapore.

This season, we are proud to be sending an estimated 25 teams, comprising approximately 216 student athletes, to compete across various sporting events. We look forward to seeing them showcase their skills and sportsmanship on the competition stage. GO NPSI!