

OUR FORNIGHTLY PARENT NEWSLETTER



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28 August 2026

Dear Parents & Members of the NPSI Community,

It has been another busy week at NPSI, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming many of you to our **School Carnival tomorrow**.

A huge amount of preparation has gone into the event, and I would like to thank in advance our staff, students, parents and volunteers who are helping to make the day possible. A reminder that the Carnival opens promptly at 9.00 am and that there will be no parking available on the school site, so please plan your journey accordingly. We look forward to a wonderful morning of *Timeless Fun – Where Traditions Continue, Communities Come Together and Memories Grow*.

It was also a pleasure to welcome so many parents to yesterday's **Academic Excellence Awards Ceremony**. Thank you for joining us to celebrate the achievements of our students. These occasions provide an important opportunity to recognise not only outstanding academic performance, but also the effort, determination and commitment that sit behind individual success.

Our **Parent Focus Group (PFG)** meets next week, and one of the areas we will be discussing is our sports programme and how we can continue to develop the opportunities and experiences we provide for our students. If you have thoughts, suggestions or feedback that you would like raised, please reach out to your respective PFG representative ahead of the meeting.

List of PFG Representatives

S/No	Name of Parent	Grades Represented
1	Ganesh S	2
2	Ramya Nagarajan	3
3	Priyanka	3
4	Avinash Srinivasan	3
5	Payal Chawla	4
6	Makarand Tawate	4
7	Rajbir Singh	5
8	Bao XiaoYan	5, 10
9	Sujatha Hariharan	6
10	Swapnil Jaju	6
11	Renukadevi Balasubramanian	6
12	Ishita Chakraborty	7
13	Siddharth Bhasin	7
14	Poonam Sharma	8
15	Priya Gupta	8

16	Juhi Gupta	9
17	Shavali Keshav	9
18	Parul Bhandari	10
19	Manish Banga	10
20	Suresh Krishnan	10
21	Gong Yuan Yuan	11
22	Rajashree Uni	12
23	Priya Aditya	12
24	Shiva Shankari	2,7
25	Sagorika Dasgupta	3,8
26	Soumya Lal	5,8
27	Samyukta Bankal	5,10
28	Chhaya Tiwari	8,11
29	Shanu Tatiya	8,12
30	Richa Singh	10,11

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Reminder - Whole School Parent Workshop Programme – September 2026

A reminder that we are recommencing our School Parent Workshop Programme in September with two engaging sessions designed to support parents in nurturing resilience and positive learning habits in their children.

1. Building Resilience via Maths

Wednesday, 2 September 2026 | 12:00p.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Online

Led by Ms Shinjini Kalra, HOD Mathematics (Primary), this 30-minute lunchtime session will explore how mathematics can help children develop resilience, perseverance, and a positive approach to learning.

Register for Building Resilience via Maths



2. Raising Resilient Teenagers – From “I’ll Fix It” to “You Can Handle It”

Friday, 18 September 2026 | 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Face-to-face NPS International School, 25 Scotts Road, Singapore 228220

This session will be led by Ms Sushmita Chatterjee, Deputy Principal Academics (Secondary), and Ms Radhika Iyer, HOD Science (Secondary). The workshop will focus on practical strategies to help teenagers develop independence, resilience, and confidence in handling challenges.

Register for Raising Resilient Teenagers



We warmly encourage parents to join us for these engaging sessions and look forward to welcoming you to our Parent Workshop Programme.

In the meantime, I look forward to seeing many of you at the Carnival tomorrow morning.

Kind regards,
Mr. Andrew Wyeth
Head of School

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NPSI CARNIVAL 2026

★ FOOD STALLS ★

Fuel Your Fun!
VISIT OUR FOODSTALLS
FOR SOME SCRUMPTIOUS
DELIGHTS!!



TASTY BITES



CLASSIC TREATS



LOCAL FLAVOURS



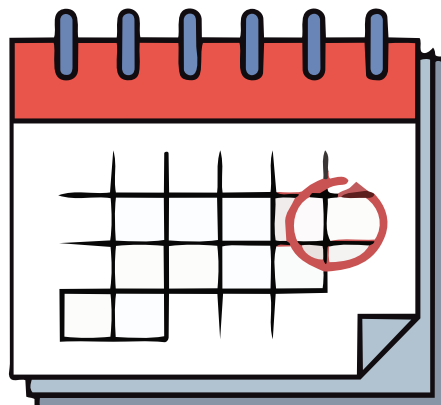
FAMILY FAVOURITES



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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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“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.”

– B.B. King

Dear NPSI Community,

The past few weeks have provided another wonderful reminder of the richness of school life at NPSI.

Across our Primary and EY Primary community, students have been learning, creating, collaborating and celebrating together, while our teachers continue to provide experiences that encourage every child to grow in confidence, independence and curiosity.

Strong schools are built upon strong partnerships, and we are particularly grateful for the ongoing involvement of our families in the learning journey.

As we reflect on the enthusiasm of Book Week and look ahead to Parent-Teacher Conferences and our much-anticipated NPSI Carnival, there are many opportunities for our community to connect, celebrate progress and enjoy being together.

We are pleased to share some recent highlights and important events coming up across our Primary School.

PRIMARY BOOK WEEK – 17–21 AUGUST

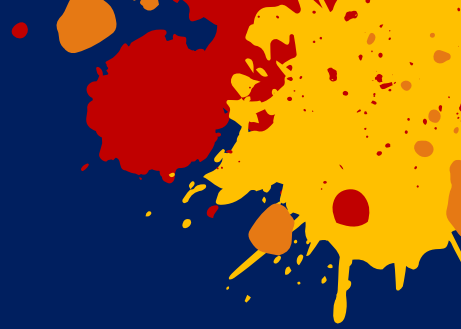
What a wonderful celebration of reading we enjoyed during Primary Book Week! Throughout the week, students immersed themselves in stories, guest mystery readers, daily DEAR clubs and activities, characters and a variety of literacy experiences designed to spark imagination and strengthen their love of books. It was fantastic to see the enthusiasm with which our students embraced the activities and shared their enjoyment of reading with friends, teachers and the wider school community.

Book Week may have concluded, but its most important message continues throughout the year: reading opens doors to new ideas, perspectives and possibilities. We encourage our students to carry this enthusiasm forward by continuing to explore new authors, genres and stories both at school and at home.

We would like to sincerely thank Ms. Kavitha, Ms. Lalitha and Ms. Sheetal for their hard work and diligence with this wonderful spectacle.

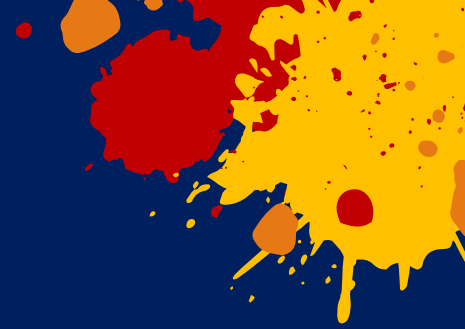
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PRIMARY & EY PRIMARY PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES (27-28 AUGUST)

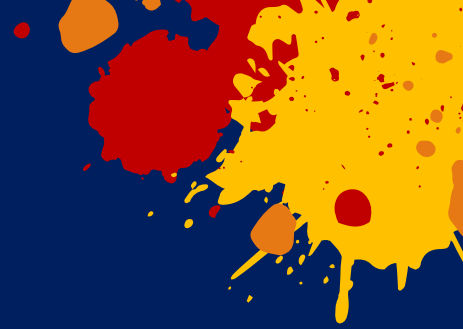
Our Parent-Teacher Conferences provide an important opportunity for families and teachers to connect, celebrate each child's progress and discuss their ongoing learning and development. The Thursday session was held in person in the Hillside Campus MPH, whilst the Friday provided families with the opportunity to meet teachers online.

These conversations are an important part of our home-school partnership, allowing us to recognise successes while identifying meaningful next steps for each learner. As usual, we encourage parents to use this valuable opportunity to ask questions, share observations and work collaboratively with teachers in supporting their child's continued growth.



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UPCOMING KALEIDOSCOPE WEEK (SEP 7 – 11)

We are delighted to announce the return of Kaleidoscope – our Cultural Week, taking place at our Hillside Campus from Monday, 7th September to Friday, 11th September. This year our theme is 'Celebrating Cultures, Creativity and Connection'.

As always, Kaleidoscope 2026–27 promises to be another exciting journey of discovery, creativity, collaboration and cultural celebration. Through this research-based, modular project, our students will explore the richness and diversity of cultures from around the world.

Throughout the week, students will continue to work collaboratively to research, inquire, create and communicate as they delve into different aspects of their assigned country. Their learning will culminate in an exciting Kaleidoscope Showcase on Friday, 11th September, when parents will be invited to visit and experience the students' presentations, exhibitions, activities and performances.

With this event, we hope to encourage our students to develop curiosity, respect, and delve deeper into traditions, perspectives and ways of life, while also recognising the many connections that unite us as a global community.

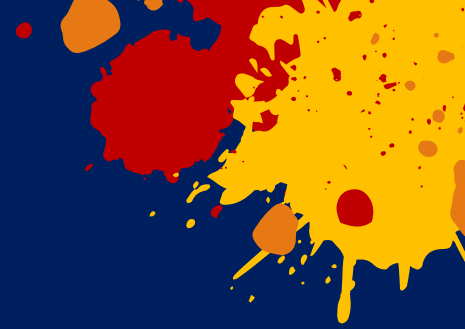
We warmly encourage you to support your child's participation by engaging in their research and helping them discover interesting stories, traditions, art, music, food, festivals and other aspects of their assigned inquiry. Your involvement will help make their learning more meaningful and memorable.

Kaleidoscope 2026–27 is set to be a vibrant celebration of the incredible cultural tapestry that makes our world so wonderfully diverse. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing our students' learning, creativity and enthusiasm with you.

Thank you in advance for your continued support in making Kaleidoscope a truly memorable experience for our students.

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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: 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

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INDEPENDENCE DAY PERFORMANCE

On 15th August, students of NPSI, performed at the Indian High Commission for the 80th Independence Day celebrations. This dance performance was a tribute to the rich cultural heritage and vibrant diversity of India. From the graceful precision of Bharatanatyam to the rhythmic elegance of Kathak, the performance beautifully blended India's classical dance forms into one harmonious celebration of its timeless heritage, unity, and cultural richness. Wearing the national colours of India, also known as the tiranga, the students brought a vibrant flair onto the stage paying their ode to the country.



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पहचान: अपनी जड़ों की ओर एक काव्यात्मक यात्रा (SEE TRANSLATION BELOW)

8 अगस्त 2026 को कक्षा 11 और 12 के विद्यार्थियों को 'पहचान' नामक हिंदी कहानी, कविता, संगीत और नृत्य से सजे एक सुंदर कार्यक्रम का आनंद लेने का अवसर मिला। कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य विद्यार्थियों को रोचक और रचनात्मक तरीके से भारतीय विरासत, भाषा और पहचान से जोड़ना तथा उन्हें अपनी सांस्कृतिक जड़ों को समझने का अवसर प्रदान करना था। यह अनुभव हिंदी पाठ्यक्रम के 'लक्षित भाषा-लक्षित संस्कृति' के दृष्टिकोण से भी महत्वपूर्ण रहा और IBDP हिंदी पाठ्यक्रम के 'पहचान' तथा 'अनुभव' जैसे विषयों से गहराई से जुड़ा हुआ था।

शायरी, कहानियों, संगीत, हास्य और व्यक्तिगत अनुभवों के माध्यम से कार्यक्रम ने यह दर्शाया कि भाषा और संस्कृति हमारी पहचान को किस प्रकार आकार देती हैं। विभिन्न कलाकारों ने अपनी-अपनी प्रस्तुतियों से कार्यक्रम में अलग-अलग रंग भरे। उनकी कविताओं, कहानियों और अनुभवों ने विद्यार्थियों को अपनी जड़ों, स्मृतियों और सांस्कृतिक पहचान के बारे में सोचने का अवसर दिया। विशेष रूप से प्रवास और अपनी जन्मभूमि से दूर होने के अनुभवों ने विद्यार्थियों को यह समझने में मदद की कि बदलते परिवेश में पहचान किस प्रकार विकसित होती है।

सिंगापुर जैसे बहुसांस्कृतिक समाज में पले-बढ़े विद्यार्थियों के लिए यह कार्यक्रम अपनी सांस्कृतिक जड़ों से जुड़े रहने के महत्व की एक सुंदर याद दिलाने वाला अनुभव रहा। विद्यार्थियों ने महसूस किया कि भाषा केवल संवाद का माध्यम नहीं, बल्कि हमारी सांस्कृतिक स्मृतियों, मूल्यों और परंपराओं को एक पीढ़ी से दूसरी पीढ़ी तक पहुँचाने का सशक्त माध्यम भी है। प्रवासी जीवन और बदलती पहचान से जुड़े अधिकांश अनुभव विद्यार्थियों के अपने जीवन और परिवेश से भी जुड़ते हुए प्रतीत हुए, जिससे कार्यक्रम उनके लिए और अधिक व्यक्तिगत और सार्थक बन गया।

कार्यक्रम में 'वंदे मातरम्' की रचना के 150 वर्ष पूरे होने के अवसर को भी विशेष रूप से रेखांकित किया गया। देशभक्ति साहित्य के ऐतिहासिक महत्व और उसके प्रभाव पर चर्चा के माध्यम से विद्यार्थियों को यह समझने का अवसर मिला कि इतिहास और संस्कृति को केवल पुस्तकों के माध्यम से ही नहीं, बल्कि कविता, संगीत और कहानी-कथन जैसे सजीव माध्यमों से भी प्रभावशाली ढंग से प्रस्तुत किया जा सकता है।

संगीत और नृत्य कार्यक्रम के विशेष आकर्षण रहे और उन्होंने पूरे आयोजन को जीवंत बना दिया। 'पहचान' ने विद्यार्थियों को न केवल हिंदी साहित्य और संस्कृति से जोड़ने का अवसर दिया, बल्कि उन्हें अपनी विरासत को समझने, उसका सम्मान करने और भविष्य में उसे आगे बढ़ाने में अपनी भूमिका पर विचार करने के लिए भी प्रेरित किया। इस तरह, हिंदी उनके लिए केवल एक अकादमिक विषय न रहकर अपनी जड़ों, अनुभवों और पहचान से जुड़ने का एक जीवंत माध्यम बन गई।

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PEHCHAAN: A POETIC JOURNEY BACK TO OUR ROOTS

On 8 August 2026, students from Grades 11 and 12 had the opportunity to attend 'Pehchaan', a captivating programme featuring Hindi stories, poetry, music and dance. The programme aimed to connect students with Indian heritage, language and identity in an engaging and creative way, while encouraging them to explore and understand their cultural roots. This experience also reflected the **Target Language–Target Culture** approach of the Hindi IB curriculum and connected meaningfully with key IBDP Hindi themes such as 'Identity' and 'Experiences'.

Through poetry, storytelling, music, humour and personal experiences, the programme explored how language and culture shape our sense of identity. Each artist brought a unique perspective and added a different dimension to the event. Their stories, poems and personal experiences encouraged students to reflect on their own roots, memories and cultural identities. The focus on migration and the experience of living away from one's homeland was particularly meaningful, allowing students to explore how identity can evolve in changing cultural environments.

For students growing up in a multicultural society like Singapore, 'Pehchaan' served as a meaningful reminder of the importance of staying connected to one's cultural roots. It highlighted that language is not merely a means of communication, but also a powerful medium through which cultural memories, values and traditions are passed from one generation to the next. Many of the experiences shared by the performers, particularly those related to migration and changing identities, resonated with the students' own lives and experiences, making the programme especially relevant and personal.

The programme also marked the 150th anniversary of the composition of 'Vande Mataram'. Through reflections on the historical significance and influence of patriotic literature, students had the opportunity to understand how history and culture can be explored not only through books, but also through poetry, music and storytelling.

Music and dance were among the highlights of the programme, adding vibrancy and energy to the experience. 'Pehchaan' not only provided students with an opportunity to engage with Hindi literature and culture but also encouraged them to appreciate their heritage and reflect on their role in carrying cultural traditions forward. In this way, Hindi became more than an academic subject—it became a living medium through which students could connect with their roots, experiences and identity.

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Grade 12 IBDP

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NPSI REFRACTIONS: IGCSE ART & DESIGN EXHIBITION

Refractions, the IGCSE Art & Design Exhibition, celebrated the creativity, individuality and artistic growth of our students Alok, Avanthika, Meha, Samvritha and Tanishka.

Over two years, the students developed their ideas through experimentation, reflection, refinement and exploration, gradually finding their own creative voices. Behind each finished artwork were countless sketches, conversations, challenges and moments of discovery.

What makes this exhibition particularly special is the individuality of the work. Each student responded to the world around them in their own way, bringing together personal experiences, ideas and influences to create artworks that are uniquely their own.

We congratulate our student artists on this significant achievement and extend our sincere thanks to our parents and the wider school community for joining us at the opening reception and celebrating this special occasion with our students.



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CELEBRATING ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL
SECONDARY SPORT DAY



SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORTS DAY 2026

ONE SCHOOL · ONE SPIRIT · ONE GOAL

Hip Hip Hooray! Another successful Secondary Sports Day is in the books, and it was definitely one of the biggest highlights of the year!

On 14 August 2026, our 19th Annual Sports Day brought the SUTD grounds to life as our students proudly donned their vibrant house-coloured shirts and came together for an action-packed day filled with competition, excitement and camaraderie.

The energy was contagious from start to finish, with students cheering enthusiastically for their House teams, giving their very best on the track and celebrating every achievement together.

We were also honoured to welcome Mr Melvin Wong as our Guest of Honour. His presence added excitement and made this special celebration even more memorable for our students and the entire school community.

Adding even more excitement to the day were the much-anticipated races featuring our teachers, parents and grandparents! Their participation brought plenty of cheers, laughter, and unforgettable moments to the track. A huge thank you to everyone who stepped up and took part in the race, your enthusiasm truly brought the stadium alive!

A huge well done to all our students for making the 19th Annual Sports Day such a vibrant and unforgettable celebration!

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CELEBRATING ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SECONDARY SPORT DAY



Individual Champion



Category 4 Girls - Trisha Vishnuprasad (6C), Pioneers

Cat 5 Girls - Diaan Parvez Patel (8B), Discoverers

Cat 5 Boys - Agastya Mayya (9 IG D), Voyagers

Cat 6 Boys - Imran Kapasi (12 IB F), Pioneers

Cat 6 Girls - Anaiya Anand (11 IB A), Pioneers

Cat 4 Boys - Aryan Pathak (7A), Explorers



Final House Standings

- 1st Place: Pioneers
- 2nd Place: Explorers
- 3rd Place: Discoverers
- 4th Place: Voyagers

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ANNOUNCEMENT

SportyGO U-9 Junior League

It was a thrilling cricket battle for our U9 cricketers at the SGO Cricket Ground on 23 August 2026, as our junior boys dominated the game and delivered an exciting performance against SportyGo Kidzy. SportyGo Kidzy batted first and put 103 runs on the board from 16 overs. Our team chased the target in just 11 overs to seal a fantastic victory!

Special mention to Vihaan P, who was awarded the player of the match itself. He was on fire with an outstanding all-round performance! He bowled an incredible 4-over spell, conceding just 9 runs, before finishing the chase with a confident 14 not out!

It was indeed a fantastic individual performance, but above all, a brilliant team effort from our young Cubs! Congratulations team!



ACSIS Season 1

This season, we are excited to field 22 teams, with approximately 318 student-athletes representing NPSII across the various competitions. We wish all our teams the very best as they take on new challenges, showcase their skills, and make us proud!

Athletics

Junior School
Middle School
High School

Badminton

U14 Boys Team A
U14 Boys Team B
U14 Girls

Basketball

SPBL U18 Boys
YBL U16 Girls
YBL U16 Girls
YBL U12 Girls
YBL U12 Boys
ACSIS U11 Girls
ACSIS U11 Boys

Cricket

U14 Boys Team A
U14 Boys Team B

Tennis

U11 Boys
U11 Girls

Football

U19 Boys
U16 Boys
U19 Girls
U9 Boys
U9 Girls

Table Tennis

U19 Boys