

NPSI FORTNIGHTLY PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents & Members of the NPSI Community,

Welcome to our new-look NPSI Newsletter. We hope the refreshed format provides an enjoyable way to keep up with the many activities, achievements and opportunities across our School.

To begin with, I would like to share the news that Mr. Paltos will be leaving the School at the end of this term. We would like to thank Mr. Paltos for his contribution to our Primary Years community and wish him every success for the future. Whilst we undertake the process of appointing his successor, I will personally oversee Primary to ensure continuity, stability and a smooth transition for our students, staff and families.

It has been another busy fortnight, from Kaleidoscope Week and World Scholar's Cup success to the start of our sporting season. Congratulations also to Dr Bhatt and Mr Ramesh on their well-deserved awards! Thank you to all the parents who joined us for Kaleidoscope today, and a special thank you to Ms Lalitha, Ms Kavitha and all our staff for their tremendous efforts in making it such a successful and enjoyable day.

A special thank you also to our Parent Focus Group for last week's meeting and to everyone who supported our School Carnival the weekend before. I look forward to seeing many of you at Parents' Day Out this Sunday.

We hope you enjoyed last week's parent workshop, Building Resilience Via Maths, delivered by Ms Shinjini, and this week's webinar, Helping Your Child Become Confident and Capable in Their School Years and Beyond, delivered by our School Counsellors, Ms Smitha and Mr Venky. Thank you to everyone involved in coordinating these valuable sessions, and to all the parents who attended. All wonderful examples of our community and REACH Values in action.

Kind regards,
Mr. Andrew Wyeth | Head of School

Upcoming Events

02-16 Sep – SA1 Grades 7-10	25 Sep – Lit Fest (Secondary)
14-18 Sep – IB1 UT1	01 Oct – Into Grade 11 Information Evening
14-15 Sep – Photo taking (Primary)	02 Oct – Dress-Up Day, Children's Day Celebrations (Primary)
15 Sep – International Dot Day Dress-Up Day (Primary)	02 Oct – Mufti Day, Traditional Attire (Secondary)
21 Sep – International Peace Day – Dress-Up Day (Primary)	02 Oct – Last Day of Term 2
21-22 Sep – Photo taking (Secondary)	03-20 Oct – School Holidays
24 Sep – Into Grade 9 Information Evening	21 Oct – Students Return

New Healthy Menu Trial (14-25 September)

HEALTHY MENU 14 SEP TO 25 SEP					
	MONDAY 14-Sep	TUESDAY 15-Sep	WEDNESDAY 16-Sep	THURSDAY 17-Sep	FRIDAY 18-Sep
1	Paneer Tikki	Soya Tikki	Couscous salad	Yogurt Granola Cups	Oat Khichdi
2	Chicken Popcorn	Dal Samosa	Falafel, Hummus, Chicken Tikka OR Beetroot Tikki with Salad	Sandwich Veg & Egg Mayo	Sprout Tikki
3	Watermelon Juice	Orange Juice	Chocolate Mousse	Chickpea Salad	Date & Peanut Butter Bars
4	Cut Fruits	Cut Fruits	Cut Fruits	Cut Fruits	Cut Fruits
5		Cauliflower Rice, Grilled Vegetables, Paneer Tikka, Fruits	Jasmine Rice, Minced Chicken Kheema, Grilled Vegetables, Fruits	Cauliflower Rice, Grilled Vegetables, Paneer Tikka, Fruits	

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As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting healthy choices for our students, we are pleased to introduce a two-week trial of our new healthy canteen menu from 14–25 September. The trial incorporates feedback received from our Parent Focus Group and provides students with an opportunity to explore a broader range of nutritious options, including paneer and soya tikki, couscous salad, yoghurt and granola cups, oat khichdi, falafel and hummus, fresh fruit, salads and a selection of balanced meal options.

The trial connects particularly well with our Exploratory REACH value, encouraging students to be open-minded and inquiring as they experience different foods and make informed choices about what they eat. We will use the trial period to gather feedback and consider what works well before determining the next steps for our canteen offering. We encourage students to try something new and look forward to hearing their thought

Primary School Events & Achievements

Carnival (29 August)



Last Saturday, Hillside came alive for our annual **School Carnival**! Games & competitions, live music & performances, delicious food, family fun and plenty of laughter with friends! A huge shoutout to our incredible **teachers, staff and students** who made it all happen — and to all our wonderful families who came along to celebrate with us! See more here: [@npsisingapore](#)

Kaleidoscope Week (7–11 September)



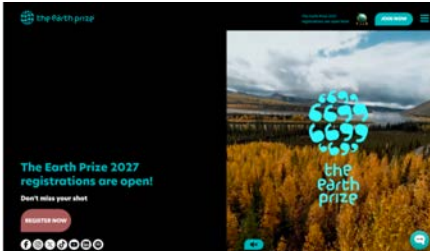
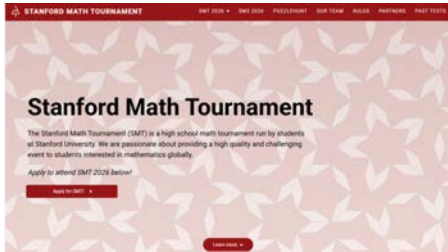
Across the week, our students embraced opportunities to create, perform, participate and share, bringing wonderful energy to the school and showcasing the breadth of talent within our community. Students demonstrated *Accountability* through their commitment, preparation and determination to do their best. Congratulations to all participants, and thank you to our staff for making the week a success. It was also wonderful to welcome parents and senior stakeholders to campus.

Teachers' Day Assembly & Celebrations



Teachers' Day was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and thank our educators for their dedication, care and lasting impact on our students. Students across grades in Hillside pooled their creative energies to present their teachers with wonderful entertainment. Thank you to all our NPSI teachers for everything you do for our community.

Competition Opportunities

2026-27 Register Now: The Conrad Challenge	
2026-27 Register Now: Diamond Challenge	
2026-27 Register Now: The Earth Prize The Global Youth Sustainability Competition	
2026-27 Register Now: Stanford Math Tournament	
2026 UCLA Register Now: The IYRC - The International Young Researchers' Conference	

Secondary School Events & Achievements



We are very excited to bring you the first NPSI LIT FEST!

Please mark your calendars for **25th September 2026**.

We promise you an evening of fun with literature, art and films and networking with 'lit'-minded people.

Please **confirm your attendance by 21st September 2026** by completing the RSVP form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/mWF5WtCKgy>

World Scholars Cup (28 August–3 September)



Sixteen NPSI scholars competed against 2,500+ global peers at the World Scholar's Cup Global Round in Bangkok, earning multiple gold medals and trophies across various challenges. All 16 scholars qualified for the prestigious Tournament of Champions at Yale University this November.

Senior Principal Dr Kris Bhatt was also named **"Coach of the Decade"**, while Mr Ramesh Kumar received **"Coach of the Year"**, recognising their outstanding mentorship and NPSI's continued success. See more here: [@npsisingapore](https://www.instagram.com/npsisingapore)

Secondary School

Events & Achievements

Field Trip - Chemistry Beyond the Classroom: A Visit to NUS – 4th September 2026

Recently, our chemistry class had the exciting chance to step outside the classroom and explore the Chemistry Department at the National University of Singapore (NUS). From learning about university life beyond a degree to interacting with cutting-edge research equipment up close, the visit gave us an enriching purview into the vast scope of chemistry beyond the school laboratory.

We kicked off the day with a talk from one of the NUS professors, who introduced us to the Undergraduate Chemistry Programme and gave us an insight into what studying chemistry at university encapsulates. It was especially useful for those of us considering pursuing the subject after graduation, as we got to learn more about the course, its syllabus, and the top opportunities available to chemistry students.

The highlight of the visit was getting to explore some of NUS's renowned research facilities, which was definitely an experience in itself. We visited the Electron Microscope Lab, Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Lab, and Spectroscopy Lab, where experienced researchers showed us the various technologies they use to investigate materials and carry out scientific research. The magnitude and intricacy of the equipment was beyond anything we could imagine in our school labs, from the electron microscope to the NMR laboratory. We were privileged to experience live sample analysis and sit in on demonstrations from various professors, and relating to processes we learn about in class made the concepts more tangible.

Overall, the visit was an exciting and eye-opening experience. It was a great opportunity to see chemistry beyond textbooks and school experiments. Beyond the theory itself, the researchers' ethos, passion and commitment towards sharing and developing their research were truly inspiring for all of us, and gave us a glimpse into the research, technology, and possibilities that await us in the world of science.



Sports At NPSI

Highlights

Season 1 Sports Is Underway! The competition is on! Season 1 has officially kicked off, and our NPSI athletes have wasted no time making their mark. From thrilling cricket victories to hard-fought basketball battles, our teams have already shown determination, teamwork and plenty of fighting spirit.

Young Cricketers Shine in SportyGo Junior League

It was a fantastic weekend for our young cricketers, with both the NPSI Cubs U9 and NPSI Lions U11 celebrating impressive victories in the SportyGo Junior League Season 4 on 5 September 2026!



The NPSI Cubs U9 put together an impressive all-round performance to secure a convincing 29-run victory, posting 173/2 in 15.5 overs. With the bat, *Shreyansh T* (31), *Khyansh P* (21) and *Dhruv S* (21) made valuable contributions to help the Cubs build a strong total. Khyansh continued to make an impact with the ball, taking 1/18 from 3 overs, while Adhrit and Danyal Bakir also chipped in with important wickets. **Khyansh Parikh** was awarded the Player of the Match!



The NPSI Lions U11 produced one of the weekend's most exciting run chases, successfully chasing down 226 to finish on 227/6 in 23.5 overs and secured a thrilling four-wicket victory! The Lions faced a challenging situation after being reduced to 106/6, but they refused to give up. Aadvik S stepped up when his team needed him most, smashing an unbeaten 57 off just 36 balls, including 10 fours. Avi K also played a crucial role, contributing an unbeaten 54 to help complete a remarkable comeback. **Aadvik Singh** was awarded the Player of the Match!

Rising to the Challenge: Basketball

Shifting the spotlight to the basketball team. Our basketball teams also hit the court for their first YBL and SPBL tournaments of the season, with plenty of promising performances and valuable lessons along the way.



Under-12 match

Our Under-12 Boys and Girls both faced challenging matchups in their opening games of the season. The Boys got off to a strong start and maintained their lead through the third quarter, but ultimately fell short to their opponents in the final quarter, going down 31–26. Meanwhile, the Girls took on a strong Division 1 opponent and showed great determination, battling hard throughout the game despite the tough competition.

Both teams gained valuable experience from their opening fixtures, with plenty of opportunities to develop their skills, build confidence and learn what it takes to compete at a high level.

Under-18 Boys match

The Under-18 Boys got off to a strong start in their SPBL game, taking the lead after the first two quarters. However, their opponents fought back as the game progressed, eventually reclaiming the lead and securing a 52–46 victory.

Despite the result, the boys showed great effort, determination and fighting spirit throughout the game, making it a valuable learning experience for the team.

More to Come!

With Season 1 only just beginning, there is plenty more action to look forward to!

Our teams have already demonstrated the passion, perseverance, and team spirit that represent NPSI. Every match brings new opportunities to learn, improve and compete. We can't wait to see what our athletes accomplish in the weeks ahead.

Keep pushing, keep fighting, and keep representing NPSI with pride!