

NPSI FORTNIGHTLY PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Members of the NPSI Community,

As we approach the end of another busy term, this week's newsletter is a reminder of how much learning takes place beyond the classroom. Alongside academic achievement, we want our students to have opportunities to perform, compete, create, collaborate and discover new interests.

Over the past fortnight, our students have marked the International Day of Peace and International Dot Day, taken part in the EBSummit, enjoyed success in poetry and continued to represent NPSI through sport.

Thank you to the parents who attended yesterday's Into Grade 9 Information Evening, and also to everyone who participated in our recent Parents' Day Out.

I would also like to thank Ms Sushmitha and Ms Radhika, and all the parents who attended last Friday's Parent Workshop. It was a very positive session and we appreciate parents giving up their time to join us. A small number of parents who had registered were unfortunately unable to attend. We completely understand that plans can change, but would kindly ask that, where possible, you let us know if you are unable to make a session. Considerable preparation goes into these workshops, including resources and catering, and advance notice helps us plan appropriately.

At the time of writing, I am very much looking forward to today's Lit Fest at the Scotts Campus (3:00pm) and our special Artistic Production at the Hillside Campus (5:30pm). Particular thanks in advance to Ms Pooja, Ms Luoyi, Ms Sushmita, Mr Sakthi, the English Dept and the large team of staff and students supporting the Lit Fest, and to Mr Rock and Ms Gauri, the cast and everyone working behind the scenes to bring the Artistic Production to the stage. A great deal of preparation has gone into both events. To all our young performers – break a leg!

With just one week remaining before the October break, I wish everyone an enjoyable final week of Term 2 and, when it arrives, a well-earned holiday.

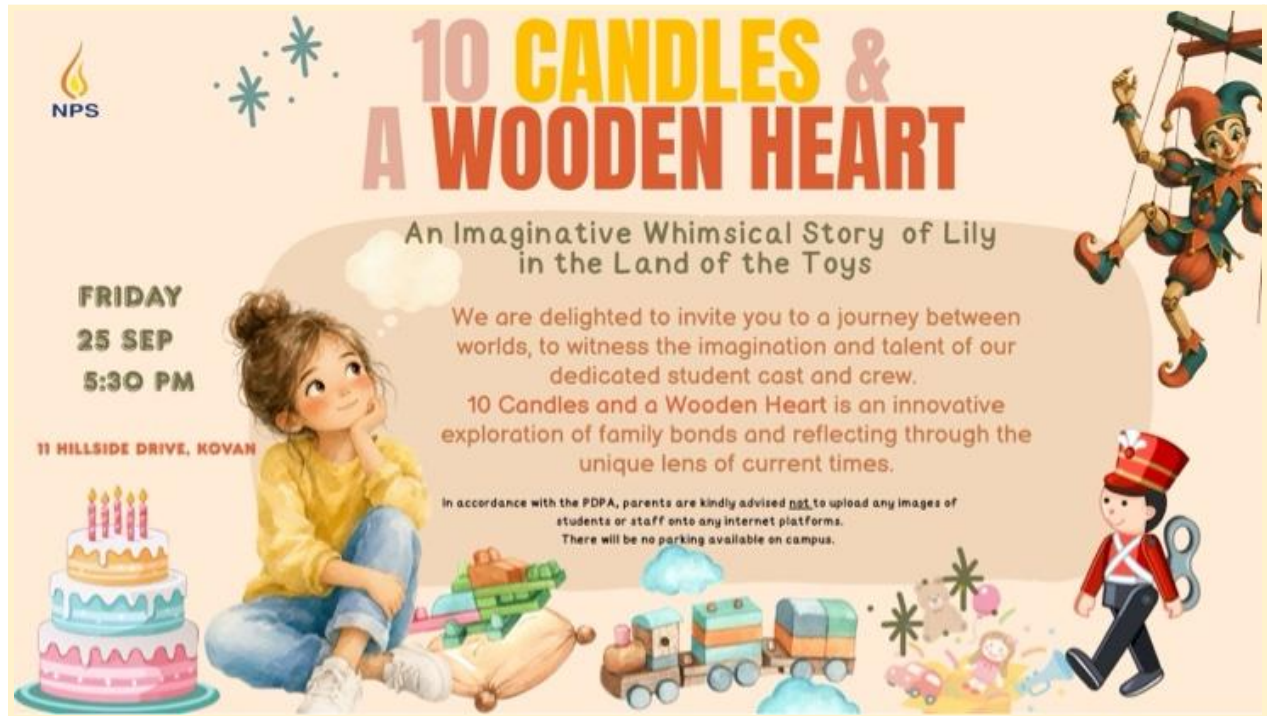
Kind regards,
Mr. Andrew Wyeth | Head of School

Upcoming Events

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
30 Oct – Student Led Conference – SLC (Primary)
31 Oct – STEM Exhibition (Secondary)
02-10 Nov – IB2 UT1
06 Nov – Dress-Up Day – Deepavali Celebrations (Primary)
09 Nov – Deepavali Holiday
16–23 Nov – UT1 (Grade 6), UT2 (Grades 7-9)
16–25 Nov – IB1 SA1
16–27 Nov - Prelim 1 (10 IGCSE)
26-27 Nov – Primary PTC
27–28 Nov – NPSI MUN
04 Dec – Annual School Production – Grades 4 & 5 (Primary)
11-12 Dec – Med Summit
14-17 Dec – IHC (Secondary)
18 Dec – Dress-Up Day – Christmas Colours (Primary)
18 Dec – Mufti Day – Colours of Christmas (Secondary)
18 Dec – Last Day of Term
19 Dec – 12 Jan 27 – School Holidays
13 Jan 27 – Students return

Artistic Production

There is a real sense of excitement in anticipation of today's Hillside Campus Artistic Production, *10 Candles and a Wooden Heart*, which begins at 5.30 pm. This is particularly special as the production has been curated entirely by our own team here at NPSI. Our thanks in advance to everyone who has worked so hard to make the performance possible, and particularly to Mr Rock, Ms Gauri, Ms Sapna, Ms Eleanor and Ms Sangeeta. A special mention also to our cast, who have shown tremendous commitment, including staying after school for rehearsals. We are very much looking forward to seeing all that hard work come to life on stage this evening. Break a leg!



Primary School

Events & Achievements

International Dot Day – Every Journey Starts with a Dot...



On Tuesday, 15 September, Primary students celebrated International Dot Day, a global celebration inspired by Peter H. Reynolds' *The Dot*. The story follows Vashti, a young girl who believes she cannot draw until the encouragement of her teacher inspires her to begin with a single dot, persevere and ultimately discover confidence in her own creativity.

Students brought the celebration to life through their dot-themed mufti and activities encouraging creativity, courage and self-expression. The message behind the day extends well beyond art: learning often requires us to have the confidence to make a start, experiment, learn from the process and keep going. This spirit connects beautifully with our Reflective REACH value and the Growth Mindset we seek to develop in every NPSI learner.

International Day of Peace – Building a Culture of Kindness



The International Day of Peace provides an important opportunity for our students to reflect on the values of kindness, respect, empathy and understanding. To mark the occasion, students were invited to wear white, a colour traditionally associated with peace, as we came together as a school community to consider how even small actions can contribute to more peaceful classrooms, communities and relationships.

At NPSI, our Compassionate REACH value reminds students that positive change begins with the way we treat those around us. Through thoughtful words, inclusive actions and a willingness to understand different perspectives, every student has the capacity to contribute to a community in which others feel respected, valued and supported.



LIT FEST

Just a reminder, we are very excited to bring you the first NPSI LIT FEST happening today from 3.00 pm!

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

EBSummit on Saturday, 19 September 2026

EBSummit brought together students for two days of hands-on learning in behavioural economics, financial markets, and the digital economy, moving the classroom conversation on business and economics into practical, competitive territory.

The Summit closed with the Shark Tank finale, where teams of four were assigned real innovative products across agri and food tech, fintech, and aerospace and defense. Teams built full business cases, market research, go-to-market strategy, business model, and funding pathway, before pitching to a panel of both expert and student judges.

Overall, EBSummit gave students a structured way to practice pitching, business planning, and economic reasoning beyond their standard syllabus. See more here: [@npsisingapore](#)



Secondary School

Events & Achievements

Write and Burn 2026

Ariktha Choudhary from Grade 10 took part in the *Write and Burn 2026* poetry competition and found the experience both challenging and rewarding. She won first place for her two poems-*Metal Roots* and *Meat To Metal*, but the journey itself remained the highlight of her experience.

For the finals, Ariktha performed a reworked poem alongside a new piece that she wrote just days before the event. She spent time with fellow finalists exploring books on artificial intelligence and experimenting with different verses. This experience broadened her understanding of how literature and science could intersect.

She also learned from experienced spoken-word artists and listened to the different interpretations of the theme “Wired” by the other finalists. The experience helped her develop as a poet and performer, while the connections she made with the judges and fellow contestants made the experience particularly memorable.



Parents Day Out 2026



On 13 September, our annual Parents' Day Out brought plenty of energy, laughter and friendly competition to SUTD! What made this year even more special was that the event took place on a Sunday morning, and our amazing parents were all ready to play!

This year, we welcomed 6 dads' teams (including gurus) for cricket and 7 mommies' teams (including gurus) for badminton, making for a fantastic morning of sport, camaraderie and fun.

Most importantly, we were thrilled to see so many smiles, laughter and memorable moments throughout the morning. From competitive rallies to exciting cricket action, Parents' Day Out was a wonderful reminder that sport brings our community together, on and off the court!



Winners for Cricket (Dads)

1st place: Thrashing 30s, Fighting 40s

2nd place: Gurus

3rd place: Unicorns

- **Best Batsman:** Mr. Mohsin Khanche (T30's F40's)
- **Best Bowler:** Mr. Saurabh Dasgupta (Unicorns)
- **Best Fielder:** Mr. Ravi Baid (T30's F40's)
- **Best Wicket Keeper:** Mr. Naresh Vemuri (T30's F40's)
- **Best All Rounder:** Mr. Amit Gupta (T30's F40's)
- **Fairplay Award:** Mr. Sandeep Sharma (Avengers)

Sports At NPSI

Highlights

Winners for Badminton (Moms)

1st place: Net Ninjas

2nd place: The Seventh Force

3rd place: Hotshots

- **Best Individual Player:** Ms. Nidhi Khorana (Net Ninjas)
- **Best Doubles Players:** Ms. Nidhi Mathur and Ms. Gunjan Maindola (Hotshots)
- **Most Promising Player:** Ms. Nirali Rambhia (Smashers)
- **Fair Play Award:** Ms. Rachneet Kaur (Blue Jazz)
- **Best Mixed Doubles Players:** Ms. Shiva Shankari Mohan and Mr. Anoop Kumar Rajagopal (Net Ninjas)



A huge thank you to all our participating parents for putting together their teams, giving up part of their Sunday and spending the morning with us. Your enthusiasm and sporting spirit truly made the event special.

Please find more pictures via this link: [Parents Day Out 2026](#)

SEASON 1 Sports

Season 1 is off to a flying start! From the courts to the fields, our teams are showing great teamwork, resilience and fighting spirit as they take on new challenges!



Basketball

Our U11 Girls Basketball team made a strong start to their ACSIS season with two impressive victories! They opened with a convincing 16–1 win against International Community School, followed by a 12–0 victory over Canadian International School. Well done girls!

Badminton

Our U14 Badminton D1 Girls got off to a fantastic start with a 4–1 victory over SAIS! Advitha (first singles) and the doubles pair secured convincing wins, while Nandini (third singles) showed great fighting spirit with an impressive comeback in a thrilling rubber match.

Meanwhile, our U14 Badminton D1 Boys faced a tough battle against UWCD. Despite a hard-fought effort, the team fell short with a score of NPSI 1 - 4 UWCD. On the other hand, our D4 Boys opened their season strongly, by securing a clean 5–0 victory over CIS!

Stay tuned for more exciting game updates, results and highlights in our next newsletter!

