

# July Issue

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

## Transforming Experiences through Innovation and Discovery!

In order to prepare our pupils with competencies to become future-oriented citizens with skills beyond knowledge, our school has designed a school-based programme – X<sup>3</sup> Learning Years Programme – to organise pupils' learning through various learning experiences. Our school's Curriculum Planning Team has organised the programmes into 2-year blocks to facilitate coherence among subjects and across the different levels.

<b>Xcite</b> (P1 – P2)	Xingnan - Curriculum Integration through Thematic Experience
<b>Xplore</b> (P3 – P4)	Xingnan - Purposeful Learning Opportunities through Resource-rich Environments
<b>Xtend</b> (P5 – P6)	Xingnan - Transforming Experiences through iNnovation and Discovery

The team intends to make learning more relevant, meaningful and engaging for pupils and better prepare them for life-long learning. The 2-year blocks are organised with different key focus areas so as to provide opportunities for pupils to achieve certain objectives at the different stages of their learning journey/expedition in Xingnan Primary School.



## Upcoming Events

### July 9

EL Week

### July 9 – 10

P6 Physical Fitness Test (Part 1)

### July 12 – 13

P4 Physical Fitness Test (Part 1)

### July 16

P6 Physical Fitness Test (Part 2)

### July 17

Racial Harmony Day (RHD)

### July 23

P4 Physical Fitness Test (Part 2)

### July 23 – 25

Math Is Fun!

### July 30 – August 3

Pre- National Day Celebrations:  
Active SG recess activities

As part of extending their learning beyond their textbooks, our Primary 6 pupils were engaged in learning experiences beyond their classrooms during the recent June holidays.

During the P6 Learning Adventure Day, our pupils visited different learning stations to complete challenging tasks and collect clues to solve a mystery. The learning stations presented pupils with learning opportunities to innovate ideas and discover various concepts. Learning experiences were curated in venues beyond the classrooms, to allow pupils to explore other learning spaces in school.



Later that week, the pupils attended their respective Mother Tongue (MT) camps held in the school.



Our Chinese Language learners challenged one another in word games, charades and singing of Chinese songs. Our Malay Language learners were brought back in time to appreciate the Arabic letters of Malay Language - *Jawi*. Appreciating the history of *Jawi* helped to increase our pupils' awareness of modern day Malay language. Pupils

truly enjoyed reading and writing their names in *Jawi*! Our Tamil Language learners learnt to play traditional Indian games such as *Kabaddi*. Besides discovering how to play the games, pupils learnt the history of these authentic games. Cultivating learning through games had definitely excited our pupils during their MT camp!



Even as we prepare our P6 pupils for their PSLE, we continue to recognize the importance of holistic development and to create in them a joy of learning through different meaningful experiences.

*P6 Level*

## Quality Learning Experiences

### Staff Bonding



It was a hot and sunny morning but the staff of Xingnan were excited to embark on their self-directed learning journey to different places of worship in Singapore! The topic of religion is not something that we usually talk about easily as Singaporeans. By visiting the places of worship, our staff developed a deeper understanding and

appreciation for the rich diversity of the different religious faiths. Staff enjoyed forming their teams, planning their itinerary and arranging their own transport! Our

staff had to complete tasks in a BINGO card in order to fulfil the

requirements of the event. It was an engaging and meaningful day for our staff as we learned and bonded together. Most importantly, we hope that this

experience will allow us to be more confident and effective when carrying out inter racial and religious discussions in our classrooms.



*Staff Wellbeing Committee*

### First Aid Training



Forty staff attended the First Aid training in the last week of the June holidays. The training equipped our staff to be trained in basic First Aid and certified them in the use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED). At the end of the course, these teachers gained valuable knowledge and competence to help save lives and render help in First Aid to our pupils and staff when necessary.

*School Safety Committee*

### Student Health Ambassadors Programme

The student health ambassadors had an awesome time over 2 days during the June holidays! 20 pupils from varying levels and classes were engaged in fun-filled activities to learn about health and its impact on their everyday lives. One of the many things that they learned was to read labels on food packages to make informed decisions about their choice of food. They have since started on a project on educating their peers about healthy living.

*PE/HE Department*

## Meaningful Partnerships

### Basketball Friendly League 2018

For the first time, the Junior Basketball boys team took part in the Basketball Friendly League at Nanyang Primary School! The league was organised by the Nanyang Primary School Elite Basketball team. Our players had the chance to pit their skills against the Nanyang Senior and Junior teams and other teams from the Scholar Basketball Academy (SBA). They played well and won third place in the league. The match was indeed a good platform for our players to improve their skills in gameplay. We are sure to look forward to more friendly games in future.



*Basketball CCA*

### Cub Scouts Leadership Training Camp

Our Cub Scouts were provided with the amazing experience of sleeping in tents which they had pitched by themselves in an outdoor environment. For many, it was their first time going through such a learning experience. Our Cub Scouts faced challenges and learnt leadership qualities through the various camp activities. All in all, they had fun bonding over their camping experience!

*Scouts CCA*

