



13 March 2026

Principal's Letter to Parents

Thanksgiving for Term 1, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

As we come to the end of Term 1, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the journey our girls and staff have taken together over the past three months. In the classroom, our students have engaged in learning, building knowledge, asking thoughtful questions and developing important thinking skills. Yet learning at PLMGS (Sec) extends well beyond the classroom. Our Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs), Level Camps, outdoor learning programmes and experiential opportunities have provided valuable platforms for our girls to discover their strengths, build friendships and learn important life skills.

Through these experiences, we hope our girls continue to grow as Confident PL-Lites, Passionate Learners, Active Citizens and Inspiring Leaders. Whether it was stepping out of their comfort zones during camps, collaborating with teammates in their CCAs, or persevering through academic challenges, many of our girls have shown courage, resilience and a willingness to try. We must encourage our girls to step out, and step up more.

In a world that is increasingly complex and uncertain, these qualities matter more than ever. We hope our girls will continue to develop a growth mindset — learning to face fears, navigate uncertainty and embrace challenges as opportunities to grow. Confidence is built not only through success, but also through perseverance, reflection and the support of those around them.

I would like to thank our dedicated teachers and staff for their care, commitment and guidance throughout the term. I am also grateful to you, our parents, for your partnership and support in encouraging our girls to do their best and grow in character.

As the term draws to a close, I encourage families to take time to rest and reconnect. These moments together are important for our girls' well-being and provide opportunities for meaningful conversations about their school experiences, their challenges and their aspirations.

We look forward to welcoming our girls back next term, ready for new learning, new opportunities and continued growth together. In the rest of this letter, please find some other key information as we mark the end of Term 1 and prepare to move into Term 2.

1. Thanksgiving

We give thanks for the outstanding 2025 N- and O-Level Examinations results, one of the best in the school's history. We thank our parents/guardians for their partnership and support, and the teachers who journeyed alongside the girls. Do refer to the school website for a breakdown of the

N-Level and O-Level achievements. We pray that our graduated girls will move on confidently to pursue their aspirations and make a positive difference with “a passion for life and learning”.

PL(Sec) 2025 N-Level results

URL: <https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/accolades/national-examinations/gce-n-level-2025/>

PL(Sec) 2025 O-Level results

URL: <https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/accolades/national-examinations/gce-o-level-2025/>

2. Teaching and Learning Matters

a. 2026 GCE O- and N-Level Examinations Time-Tables

The 2026 GCE O- and N-Level Examinations Time-Tables can be downloaded from the following websites:

2026 GCE N-Level (NA/NT) Exam Time-Table	https://file.go.gov.sg/2026-n-level-exam-cal.pdf
2026 GCE O-Level Exam Time-Table	https://file.go.gov.sg/2026-o-level-exam-cal.pdf

b. Assessment & Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate from 2027

Learning in school is not about taking examinations and attaining good grades. The deliberate reduction in school-based assessments and mid-year examinations not only frees up more time for students to explore and develop their interest and further nurture 21st Century Competencies, it gives students the time and space to sense-make and apply what they have learnt, collaborate, connect with each other and be creative. This has become more vital in these uncertain times.

Hence, we must see national examinations as one of the many outcomes of schooling. Our current Sec 4/5s will take the final GCE N- and O-Level Examinations this year. From 2027, our current Sec 3 students will take the first Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) Examinations. Students will receive a single certificate reflecting individual subject levels (G1, G2, or G3) aimed at providing more flexibility and recognising diverse student strengths. While assessment standards are maintained, there will be shifts in the examination timetable (e.g. English and MTL examinations will be held in September, only one written examination sitting each year for all MTL subjects – G1, G2, G3 and G3 HMTL etc.). Another major change is the new Post-Secondary Admission Exercise (PSE) from January 2028 following the common Singapore-Cambridge SEC examination from 2027; I will share more on the PSE in my next letter. In all these changes, helping our girls understand their strengths and passions will be the key and foundation in the pursuit of joy of learning.

Term 1 Results Slips will be issued in Term 2 Week 2. In the same spirit of learning and discovery, rather than focus on marks and final grades, we encourage parents to discuss learning and improvement strategies with your daughters. Encourage them for their efforts. I hope our girls will see each assessment as an opportunity for them to demonstrate what they have learnt (or not) and not be fearful of the outcome or disappointed by a grade.

c. Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Education and PL

MOE and PL will continue to equip our girls for an AI-transformed future. AI literacy is integrated in our curriculum, co-curriculum and self-directed learning resources to further develop our girls' digital literacy and technological skills. Beyond classroom lessons, our LiVE and PL21 2.0 learning strengthen our PL-Lites in the AI skills and necessary character competencies. This term we also

engaged staff and students on our policy and position on AI use in teaching & learning and assessment, guided by MOE’s ethics framework. Please see our updated Assessment and Homework Policies as follow:

- <https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/curriculum/ip-overview/assessmentpolicy/>
- <https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/curriculum/ip-overview/homework-policy/>

With reference to our homework policy, we would like “parents [to] talk to your child about how AI is used in learning and explore possible tools with them” as well as “reinforce the importance of digital responsibility at home, reviewing the age advisory and Terms of Use.” Inappropriate use and/or abuse of technology is a Level 4 Misconduct that would warrant consequences such as demerit points, detention sessions and a ‘fair’ conduct grade.

3. Student Services during 2026 March school holidays

Please note the opening hours for the school’s General Office during the March School Holidays.

- Monday – Tuesday, 16 and 17 Mar (non-protected leave): 7.30am to 6.00pm
- Wednesday – Friday, 18 to 20 Mar (protected leave): 7.30am to 5.30pm

The Canteen will be closed during the March school holidays. Students who are returning to school for CCA practices and lessons may purchase drinks and food during their breaks from the vending machines which will be re-stocked daily. Students can bring and consume their own snacks during their breaks.

The School Bookshop will be closed during the March school holidays.

The PL Book-tique (School Library) continues to serve as a dedicated space for student to revise and address their learning needs. Opening hours for the PL Book-tique are shown below.

- Monday – Thursday, 16 to 19 Mar: 8.00am – 5.00pm
- Friday, 20 Mar: 8.00am – 4.30pm

Please note that Monday, 23 Mar is a school holiday-in-lieu for Hari Raya Puasa (that falls on Saturday, 21 Mar).

4. CCA March Holiday Training Schedule

Please see attached for the March school holiday CCA training schedule. The respective CCA Teachers-In-Charge have informed the girls of the training in the March holiday leading up to our PL110 Musical Montage and on-going National School Games in Term 2.

5. Highlights of Key School Events

The following are highlights of our school’s key programmes in Term 2, 2026. While Term 1 focused on “ONE PL Family Stronger Together”, our Term 2 Theme will be “*ONE PL Family Growing Together*” supported by the monthly foci shown below.

Month Focus	Dates	Key Events
Stronger as ONE PL	23 Mar, Mon	Hari Raya Puasa (Off-in-lieu)
	24 Mar, Tue	Term 2 starts
	24 Mar, Tue	Class and CCA photo-taking starts
	26 Mar, Thur	Sec 1 BLOOM Programme starts
	31 Mar, Tue	Breakfast with Dad by PSSG

Growing in Favour with God	1 Apr, Wed	Class Committee Leaders' Term 2 Check-In (for selected student leaders)
	3 Apr, Fri	Good Friday
	6 Apr, Mon	PL110 Musical Montage (Dress Rehearsals) for selected students start
	8 Apr, Wed	S4/5 EL and MTL Oral Examinations starts
	9 Apr, Thur	Home-Based Learning (Sec 1 – 5)
	10 Apr, Fri	International Friendship Day
	17 Apr, Fri	PL110 Musical Montage (Tech Run)
	18 Apr, Sat	PL110 Musical Montage – 2 Showtimes* Show 1 – 10am – 12.30pm (livestream available) Show 2 – 3pm – 5.30pm <i>*More details will be available nearer date of event.</i>
	20 Apr, Mon	Home-Based Learning (Sec 1 – 5)
	21 Apr, Tue	International Earth Day
	23 Apr, Thur	GCE O-level NFS Coursework Practical Examination
	24 Apr, Fri	Sec 4/5 last day for CCA (non-NSG)
	29 Apr, Wed	93.3 DJ Engagement Session with Sec 3 – 5 CL students
	29 Apr, Wed	GCE O-level NFS Coursework Practical Examination
	30 Apr, Thur	Tea with Year Heads
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	6 May, Wed	Sec 1 HAST assessment for selected students
	6 May, Wed	Sec 3 EL Oral Examination starts
	7 – 12 May	Cultural Immersion Trip to South Korea for selected Sec 2/3 students
	14 May, Thur	Home-Based Learning (Sec 1 – 5)
	15 May, Fri	Sec 4/5 Pathfinder Workshop for selected students
	15 May, Fri	Sec 2 Meet-The-Parents Session – Engagement on Education Career Guidance & Subject Combination Matters
	18 May, Mon	House Practice for all students – No CCA
	20 May, Wed	MTL Intensive Programme starts
	22 May, Fri	Sec 4/5 Pathfinder Workshop for selected students
	25 – 29 May	Mid-Year Pit Stop Programme Highlights include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEN Awareness Week & Experiential Booths • Principal's Dialogue Sessions with students • Student Leaders' Dedication Service • <i>Mid-Year Meet-The-Parents on 28 May, Thursday</i>
	27 May, Wed	Hari Raya Haji
	29 May, Fri	Official Last Day of Term 2
	30 May, Sat	PL110 Carnival at PLMGS Track
	30 May – 28 Jun	June School Holidays (Protected Leave: 6 – 19 Jun 2026)
	31 May, Sun	Vesak Day
	1 Jun, Mon	Vesak Day (Off-in-lieu)
	2 Jun, Tue	GCE O-Level MTL Examinations and GCE O-Level MTL (B) Examinations
	3 – 5 Jun	Sec 4/5 Intensive Lessons/Consultations
	3 – 4 Jun	Sec 1 Full SBB Inserts Bridging Programme
22 – 25 Jun	Sec 4/5 Online Consultations (for students to register)	
29 Jun, Mon	Start of Term 3	

Every Mon morning, 7.30am at SFE Room or via Zoom	<i>PrayingParents@PL</i> meets every Monday morning either in school (SFE Room) or via Zoom, for a time of prayer and fellowship. If you are interested to join, please email Mrs Shermeen Wong-Ng at shermeenwong@gmail.com
Parents will be informed via PG closer to the date of the event. Please sign up for the sessions via PG.	<i>Fathers@School.</i> is a father-centric group set up to encourage active and involved fathering in PL through purposeful activities and workshops designed to strengthen father-daughter relationships.

Please check the school website (<http://plmgss.moe.edu.sg>) for regular updates on the school programmes and other administrative matters. You can also follow us on our Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/PAYALEBARMGS>) or Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/myplstory>) for the happenings in and around the school.

6. Tips for parents

Many parents have shared with me their struggles with parenting teens. To commemorate our 110th year, PL has revisited our strong partnership with Focus on the Family (Singapore), a VWO that aims to “help families thrive - amidst the pressures and demands of today’s world, we seek to strengthen families by providing timely resources to nurture relationships.” Please see <https://family.org.sg/> for their rich resource bank. For a start, I would like to share a podcast by our PSSG Chairperson, Mr Sebastian Teo together with Focus on the Family that was published earlier this year: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1Bg63gf1Hc/>. Mr Teo shared some practical ways to strengthen bonds and thoughtful advice on guiding his daughters through friendships and relationships.

From PL100 FamChamps-Date with Dad to putting Family as a focus in PL110, we have placed emphasis on the role of the daughter within the family this year – highlighting that while we cannot choose our families, we can choose to show up within them through empathy, responsibility and everyday acts of love. As we aim to nurture PL-Lites to be “beacons in the community”, we hope to also prepare them to shine brightly within their homes.

During the school break, may I encourage you to carve out time and space for rest and renewal, and to enjoy unhurried moments together as a family. Take the opportunity to step into your daughter’s world — listen to her stories, understand her experiences, and celebrate her efforts. Affirm the positive choices she makes, while also establishing clear expectations that guide her growth. Let us partner one another in nurturing our PL-Lites to recognise that their learning journey belongs to them — that they are capable of owning their progress and shaping the young women they are becoming.

Yours faithfully
Ms Amy Ng
Principal