



Dear Parents / Guardians

Welcome back to School!

We hope that your child/ward has had a well-deserved rest during the June holidays, and that the break offered precious moments of joy, connection and rejuvenation with family and loved ones. As we step into Term 3, we warmly welcome all Eliasians back to school and look forward to the many meaningful experiences that this term will bring.

Celebrating Our Eliasians

Semester 1 was filled with many exciting events. EPPS would like to celebrate our students' efforts and achievements. Our achievements are as follows:

Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation	
Chinese Orchestra	Distinction
Modern Dance	Accomplishment
Choir	Accomplishment

National Schools Games (Senior Division)	
Table Tennis	Boys: League 2 Preliminary Round
	Girls: League 2 4 th position
Volleyball	Boys: League 2 2 nd position
	Girls: League 1 3 rd position

Co-curricular Activity	
Scouts	Frank Cooper Sands Award
	Five Cub Scouts clinched the Chief Scout's Award (Cub)

We extend our heartiest congratulations to our students who have demonstrated our school values of Endeavour and Adaptability and express our gratitude to our parents, coaches and respective teachers-in-charge for their strong support and guidance.

Term 2 was a season of growth in every sense of the word. From classroom learning to co-curricular activities, our students demonstrated remarkable resilience and creativity. It was deeply encouraging to see them support one another, rise to challenges, and carry themselves with the values that define an Eliasian. These moments remind us that education is far more than academic achievement — it is about shaping young people of character, compassion and conviction.

As we journey through Term 3, our focus on holistic development remains steadfast. We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to discover and develop their strengths — not just in the subjects they study, but in the way they think, relate to others and navigate the world around them. Through our school programmes and classroom experiences, we will continue to cultivate the 21st Century Competencies that

our students need to thrive — qualities such as critical and inventive thinking, communication, collaboration and civic literacy.

We also remain committed to supporting your child's digital wellness, encouraging them to engage with technology thoughtfully and to maintain a healthy balance between their online and offline lives. In a world that is constantly evolving, the ability to make wise and discerning choices is one of the most important life-skills we can nurture in our children.

At Elias Park, our strong home-school partnership anchors everything we do. Thank you for your unwavering trust, encouragement, and support. When our children see the beloved adults in their lives working toward the same purpose—modelling integrity, resilience, and compassion—they naturally mirror those strong values. Together, we guide our students to grow with confidence and bring their truest potential to life.

At the start of the year, I encouraged our students to become active participants in our school's culture of care—focusing on care for themselves and for others. True care is built on consistency; it means striving for one small improvement every single day. When each child perseveres to make these small but significant changes in how they treat themselves and those around them, they will soon experience the powerful benefits of positive, incremental growth.

Let us make Term 3 a season where every Eliasian grows a little taller in character, a little bolder in spirit, and a little more eager to make a positive difference in the world around them. Together, let us continue to be positive role models as we walk alongside our children in their journey towards the very best versions of themselves.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nurazian Bajuri', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nurazian Bajuri (Mdm)
Principal

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 First Day Matters (Term 3, 2026)

All students will report back to school on Monday, 29 June 2026. Form Teachers and Year Heads will spend some time to revisit behaviour expectations, school values as well as set goals and targets with the students for the new semester. Students are reminded to adhere to the school's expectations on attire and hair as outlined on page 13 of the School Planner. Together with parents, we look forward to building a strong home and school partnership to help our students develop strong self-management skills, responsibility and ownership in their learning.

Parents/ Guardians are strongly encouraged to go through the Student Planner with their child/ward to better understand the academic requirements, values, and standards that the school expects all students to uphold as upright, responsible, and respectful Eliasians.

Students are reminded to make good use of the planner to record their homework and instructions from teachers as part of their daily routine.

2 Reporting/ Dismissal and Recess Time

EPPS is committed to providing an optimal learning environment for our students. Please be reminded that the school hours are from **7.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.** daily.

No.	Item	With effect from Jan 2022
1	Reporting Time for Students	7.25 a.m.
2	Flag- Raising Ceremony	7.30 a.m.
3	First Period	7.35 a.m.
4	Dismissal Time	(Monday – Friday) 1.30 p.m.
5	School Bus Pick Up Time	Based on arrangement with vendor

Parents/Guardians should check with their child/ward and on Parent Gateway (PG) notifications to know if they have after-school activities such as CCAs or remedial/supplementary lessons.

Curriculum time is precious, and students should not miss lessons where possible. If there are urgent matters in the family that require your child's absence from school, please inform the school and/or Form Teachers in writing. Your request will be subject to the school's consideration and approval. When your child's/ward's leave application is approved, students should be prepared to put in more effort to catch up on their assignments. We seek your understanding to partner the school in this matter.

In Semester 2, our recess time slots are:

Level	Recess Time
Primary 1 and 2	9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.
Primary 3 and 4	10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
Primary 5 and 6	10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

3 Safety and Security Reminders

3.1 Entry into School and Dismissal Matters

Please note that except for medication and spectacles, the school will not accept any other items to be delivered to our students. We seek parents' cooperation in encouraging our students to be responsible for their belongings.

In the interest of the safety and security of our students, parents or visitors are not allowed to enter the school except for urgent or official matters. All visitors must first report to the Security Guard Post at Gate 2 to obtain a 'Visitor Pass' before proceeding to the General Office. Please provide a valid identity document (e.g. identity card, work permit) for verification and registration at the Security Guard Post to exchange for a visitor pass.

To ensure orderly dismissal, we appeal to parents/guardians/caregivers not to obstruct student movement and to practise social distancing when waiting outside the school gates.

Please train your child/ward to look out for the right person to accompany him/her home and not to follow strangers or their friends. Remind your child/ward that they should go to the General Office for assistance should they be unable to find his/her caregiver during dismissal.

We would like to appeal to all parents/guardians who drive their child/ward to school to use the designated covered drop-off/pick-up points located near Blocks 517 and 504, Pasir Ris Street 52, during peak traffic periods. This will ease the traffic congestion at Gate 1, main entrance to school carpark. Parents and guardians are also reminded not to park along the road outside the school during dismissal time as their vehicles block the view of other drivers and pedestrians, causing safety concerns.

3.2 Birthday Gifts

We seek parents' assistance not to send birthday gifts to their children to school or distribute birthday gifts or goodie bags to their children's classmates in school as such practices may unintentionally create feelings of exclusion or comparison among students. Your understanding and cooperation will help us maintain a warm, respectful and inclusive environment for all our students.

3.3 Smart Watches, Mobile Phones and Other Electronic Devices

Our Student Planner contains important information for all Eliasians. Please spend some time to go through the safety information in the School Planner with your child/ward and reinforce the key points with them. We would like to highlight the following information found on page 12:

Students are strongly discouraged from bringing mobile phones or other electronic devices to school. Students who bring mobile phones to school are only allowed to use them in the school canteen after dismissal, to make calls for emergency purposes or valid reasons.

Students caught using mobile phones or other electronic devices during lessons or without valid reasons will have them confiscated by any teacher and can only be retrieved personally by their parents. The school will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to the students' mobile phones or electronic devices.

4 Grow Well SG: A Holistic Approach to Our Children's Health

In Elias Park Primary School, we believe that for our students to learn well, they must first live well. We are excited to share that we will continue to embark on Grow Well SG, a national initiative dedicated to cultivating lifelong healthy habits in our children.

Earlier this year, your child underwent their annual health screening and received a customised Health Plan. We encourage you to review this personalized plan together as a family and look at the tailored, practical recommendations provided. Small changes at home can make a massive difference in your child's daily energy and focus!

To support this journey, our Form Teachers have started a gentle classroom habit-tracking initiative. We are encouraging students to take ownership of their own well-being by tracking five key daily habits:

Sleep Well: Aiming for sufficient, restful sleep each night.

Eat Well: Enjoying a daily serving of fruits and vegetables. Choosing plain water over sweetened beverages.

Learn Well: Keeping a mindful eye on daily screen time.

Exercise Well: Meeting daily physical activity goals.

Our Goal: This classroom tracking is about building self-awareness in each student. By paying attention to these daily milestones, our students learn to recognize what makes their bodies and minds feel best, helping them naturally adopt healthier routines.

Achieving the goals of Grow Well SG is a team effort. We thank you for your continued partnership in guiding our children toward a healthier, happier future.

5 School Leaders' Kopi & Connect Session with Parents

Our annual Kopi & Connect sessions provide the opportunity for parents/guardians to interact with our school management team. It is a group discussion to gather views on our holistic programmes.

Please be informed that the discussions for 2026 will be held online via Microsoft Teams from 8.00 - 9.00 a.m. on the following dates:

- Thursday, 20 August (for parents of P1, P2 & P3 students)
- Friday 21, August (for parents of P4, P5 & P6 students)

Interested parents/ guardians are invited to register via the PG message that will be sent in Term 3. Registration will close on **31 July 2026**. We look forward to your active participation and hope to work in partnership with you to bring out the best in every Eliasian.

6 PSLE Examination Timetable

Please note the important dates for the PSLE Examination and school closures. All P6 students will report to school as usual to sit for their PSLE Examinations.

PSLE Examination	Date	Remarks
Oral	Wednesday, 12 August – Thursday, 13 August	P1-P5 students will remain at home.
Listening Comprehension	Tuesday, 15 September	
Written Examination	Thursday, 24 September – Wednesday, 30 September	<u>24 September – 25 September</u> P4 HBL (P4 students will remain at home) Normal school days for P1-P3 and P5 students. <u>28 September – 29 September</u> P5 HBL (P5 students will remain at home) Normal school days for P1-P4 students. More details on P4 & P5 HBL will be shared via PG nearer the dates.
PSLE Marking Exercise	Monday, 12 October – Wednesday, 14 October	All P1-P6 students will remain at home.

The General Office remains open from 7.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on all the above-mentioned dates.

The 2026 PSLE Examination timetable is available on the School and SEAB websites. For PSLE matters such as paper formats, approved calculator/dictionary lists, please visit <https://www.seab.gov.sg/psle/>

SCHOOL PROGRAMMES IN TERM 3

1 Racial Harmony Day Celebrations

Every year, EPPS commemorates Racial Harmony Day (RHD) as a reminder to our students and staff on how we can play a part to build a cohesive society. A series of activities have been planned for our students from Monday, 20 July to Friday, 24 July 2026 to gain deeper understanding on the importance of harmony and social cohesion. It is a timely opportunity for our students and staff to reflect on how we can each play a part to build a cohesive society, regardless of our race, language or religion.

2 National Day Celebrations

This year marks Singapore's 61st year of independence. The theme for National Day this year, Majulah Singapura, Go Beyond!, serves as a call to action for the nation to dream bigger, push forward, and show care and concern for the wider community.

The National Day celebrations in school will take place on Friday, 7 August from 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. All Eliasians will report to school as usual and we will begin our morning assembly and observance ceremony at 7.25 a.m. Please note that the dress code is a red/ PE t-shirt, with PE shorts and school shoes.

Students will return to school on Tuesday, 11 August.

3 Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW)

Our IPW programme develops students who will grow to become citizen leaders with empathy and resilience as they work together to solve issues, supporting our nuCLEAR@EPPS initiative.

Our Primary 4 students will embark on their IPW over a period of one week during their English, Mathematics and Science lessons in Week 9. Working in teams, students will collaborate to explore issues related to food waste.

Through these projects, students will learn the Design Thinking process and gain a deeper understanding of how food waste impacts the environment. They will explore the benefits of food composting and discover how organic waste can be transformed into useful compost for plants. More importantly, students will recognise the role they can play in reducing food waste and how their actions can contribute to a more sustainable environment.

4 Teachers' Day Celebrations

Teachers play an important role in a student's life. As an educator, one seeks to inspire and motivate students to reach their full potential. Apart from guiding them in their academics, teachers can develop students by nurturing their emotional development, fostering their social skills, inculcating good values, and guiding them with ways to resolve modern day challenges.

In EPPS, celebrations will be held during curriculum hours on Thursday, 3 September 2026, where we show appreciation to our teachers and support staff for their dedication and selflessness in guiding our young ones. This meaningful event will once again be co-organised by our student leaders, teachers in the student leadership committee and school leaders. The celebration will also serve as a good opportunity for our student leaders to hone their leadership skills. More details on the celebration and dismissal time will be provided nearer the date.

5 Toy Donation Drive

In Semester 1, EPPS partnered with 'Food from The Heart', a non-profit charity organisation, to organise a Food Donation Drive for the needy. Many Eliasians participated actively and donated many useful food items.

Apart from the Food Donation Drive, 'Toy Buffet' is another of Food from the Heart's signature event. This event relies on donations of new and used toys, allowing the organisation to gather a wide variety of toys to gift to underprivileged children.

'Toy Buffet' aims to convey a message of care and love which are values we strive to instill in our students. The donation drive will run from 16 September to 18 September 2026. More details will be provided nearer the date.

6 Eat with Your Family Day

Eat With Your Family Day (EWYFD) reminds parents to put aside their work and devices and connect with their children during meals. It is an important reminder to make time for our families. Held on the last Friday of each school term, EWYFD is a joint effort by Centre for Fathering, MUMS for Life and DADs for Life, in partnership with Families for Life and in support of the Made For Families initiative.

Building strong and resilient families makes for stronger communities and better individual well-being. For more information on Made for Families, please visit www.madeforfamilies.gov.sg.

7 Summary of Term 3 Events

Date	Events	Remarks
29 June	Start Right Programme	All students report back to school
6 July	Youth Day School Holiday	Students are to return to school on 7 July.
20 – 21 July	P6 Preliminary English Language and Mother Tongue Languages Oral Exam	After school For P6 only Details will be sent through PG.
20 – 24 July	Racial Harmony Day Celebrations	During curriculum hours.
25 July	National Education Show	For P5 only Details will be sent through PG.
5 August	P6 Preliminary English Language and Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension	During curriculum hours
7 August	National Day School Celebrations	During curriculum hours Details will be sent through PG.
10 August	National Day School Holiday	School Holiday
12 – 13 August	PSLE Oral Exam	For P6 only P1-5 students remain at home
20 August	Kopi & Connect with SLs	For parents of P1, P2 & P3 students
21 August	Kopi & Connect with SLs	For parents of P4, P5 & P6 students
17 – 21 August	P6 Preliminary Written Examinations	For P6 only The Assessment Circular will be shared with parents via PG by the end of June. P1 – P6 5 students report to school for lessons as usual.
24 – 26 August	P5 Camp	For P5 only. Details will be given nearer the date.
24 – 28 August	nuCLEAR@EPPS IPW Week	For P4 only During curriculum hours Details will be given nearer the date.
26 August	Identification Exercise for P3 cohort	Conducted during curriculum hours. More details will be sent in July through PG.
3 September	Teachers' Day Celebration	During curriculum hours. More details on the dismissal time will be shared nearer the date.
4 September	Teachers' Day	School Holiday
7 – 11 September	School Holidays	The General Office opens from 8.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
10 – 11 September	P6 Supplementary Lessons	For P6 only. Details will be sent through PG.