



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RGPS/N24/P1/014

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Dear Parents/Guardian

2024 P1 AUGUST CIRCULARS

We would like to wish all a Happy National Day on 9 August.

In this set of circulars, you will find the information on the following programmes. Please refer to the table below for a list of circulars which you will be receiving. We seek your cooperation to follow up accordingly and adhere to the submission dates.

If you require any clarifications, you may contact the General Office at 6468 4377 or email the teacher-in-charge as indicated accordingly.

S/N	Item	Remarks
1	R U OK? @ RGPS	On 29 August
2	Teachers' Day Celebration	On 29 August, 7.30am to 10.30am
3	Invitation to Participate in RGPS Sticker Design Activity	Deadline: 13 September
4	Parenting Support Services- Positive Parenting Programme (Triple P)	
5	End-of-Year Parent-Teacher Conference	Booking starts on 28 August

Thank you.

Your Partner in Education
Mrs Elaine Quek
Principal

1. R U OK? @ RGPS

Our school will be having a day of celebrations for R U OK? @ RGPS and Mental Wellness Day on 29 August in conjunction with Teachers' Day Celebration. This programme, which has been ongoing since Term 1, aims to inspire and empower our girls to connect with their peers who may be feeling down or facing challenges and be a good friend and listener. The students have been involved in awareness presentations, bunting making, SLS activities as well as recess activities in Semester 1.

Students are to come to school in their school uniform and encouraged to put on something yellow such as a yellow hairclip, yellow hairband, yellow hair tie or yellow socks (no headgear allowed) as they celebrate together with their teachers on 29 August. If you require further details, please do drop an e-mail to kavitha_selvananthan@schools.gov.sg

2. Teachers' Day Celebration

We will be celebrating Teachers' Day on Thursday, 29 August 2024. School hours are from 7.30 am. to 10.30 am. Please make the necessary transport arrangements to pick up your child/ward. The staggered dismissal timing at Gate 1 is as follows:

- P1 – 10.20 am.
- P2 & P3 – 10.25 am.
- P4, P5, P6 – 10.30 am.

Private vehicles will be allowed to be driven into the school at 10.40 am., after the school buses leave.

There will be no lessons conducted on that day but students are required to bring coloured markers and colour pencils for the classroom activities. As the canteen will not be opened, please pack snacks for your child/ ward.

We would like to advise your child/ward not to buy gifts for her teachers. A simple card or something that she has made will suffice in showing appreciation to her teachers.

This year, we are allowing our former students to come back to school to visit teachers. They can visit their teachers from 11.00 am. to 12.00 pm.

Students will not attend school on 30 August due to Teachers' Day holiday. This is followed by the September holidays from 31 August to 8 September.

3. Invitation to Participate in RGPS Sticker Design Activity

If your child/ward has a flair for drawing, do encourage her to take part in the RGPS Sticker Design Activity.

Name of Activity	Design Theme	Deadline for all designs
Design Activity: Stickers for Magic Journal 2025 Purpose: Students can use the stickers on gratitude/encouragement notes	Expressions of Gratitude and Encouragement	Friday 13 September 2024

for their peers or parents and sibling(s).		
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- Size of Artwork : about 8 cm by 4 cm for each sticker
Medium : Artist's choice, including digital
Requirement : a. Design 4 stickers to form a set. Stickers must be in colour
b. Each sticker must feature an RGPS school girl.
c. Each complete set must consist of the 4 different phrases
"I am grateful for you!"
"Thank You!"
"You can do it!" or
"You are amazing!"

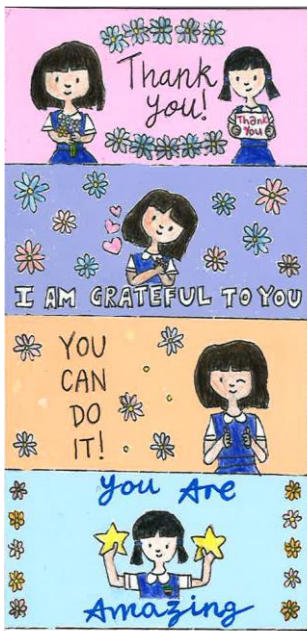
Important Notes:

- This activity is not a competition. **Only suitable designs will be selected.** A certificate/letter of acknowledgement will be awarded to students whose designs are selected.
- Participants are to submit the original hardcopies of their artworks through their art teachers by the deadline stated. Late submissions will not be entertained and the teachers' decision will be final.
- By submitting their artwork, participants agree to assign the copyright of their artworks to the school, even if the artworks are not selected for use. All copies of the artworks would be retained by the school.

For any queries, please contact Ms Ho Soo Peng at ho_soo_peng@schools.gov.sg or Ms Eng Lee Na at eng_lee_na@schools.gov.sg .

Thank you and I look forward to your child's/ward's participation!

Samples of stickers for Magic Journal 2024



4. Parenting Support Services- Positive Parenting Programme (Triple P)

As we have reached the second half of your child's/ward's school year, we would like to bring to your attention once again the various parenting programmes delivered by our parenting support partner Families for Life@Community (Lakeside Family Services).

The Positive Parenting Programme (Triple P) is an evidence-based programme that equips parents with techniques to promote their children's (aged up to 16 years) psychological, social, and emotional competence. It is built on a tiered system that provides different degrees of parental support.

In the attached flyer, there is a link to indicate your interest in the various programmes and receive the appropriate level of support - <https://go.gov.sg/lfs-nqform2024>. The same link may be accessed via the QR code below:



Your responses will be kept strictly confidential, and any further consultation with Lakeside Family Services will not be shared with the school without your consent.

On top of parenting support, Lakeside Family Services can also channel you to other relevant community resources to support your family more holistically. All the services are fully sponsored by MSF.

For any enquiries about the programmes, do contact fflc@lakeside.org.sg.

5. End-of-Year Parent-Teacher Conference for P1 to P5

- i. The school believes in the importance of maintaining a close working partnership with parents/guardian for the growth of our students and has established different channels to communicate with you.

We have organised Parent-Teacher Meetings at the beginning of the year to brief you on school matters. Subject teachers also used Parents Gateway (PG) to update you regularly on subject matters. Form and subject teachers will also call or email you to discuss about your child's/ward's growth and progress in school.

We will continue to leverage on the strong partnership with parents/guardian in our upcoming Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) on Friday, 20 September 2024, from 8.30am to 3.30pm. All parents are invited to meet the **Form Teacher** in the upcoming PTC. All students need not attend school on that day.

- ii. The focus of the upcoming PTC is your child's/ward's wellbeing as the welfare of our students is of paramount importance. During this conference, you will have the opportunity to interact and dialogue with the Form Teacher about your child's/ward's holistic development. The Form Teacher is a key figure in our pastoral system who takes the class for weekly CCE/FTGP lessons, conducts termly check-in surveys and

engages in one-to-one dialogue session(s) with your child/ward. The Form Teacher will also share your child's/ward's character strengths to help you better support her in developing her social and emotional resilience.

- iii. You will receive an invitation via PG from your child's/ward's Form Teacher on **27 August** to book an appointment with him/her via PG from **28 August (8.00am) to 13 September (11.30pm)**. We appeal to parents/guardian to keep the discussion to a maximum of **15 minutes** to allow other parents/guardian to meet the teachers punctually. Please note that the Zoom session will end at 3.30pm on 20 September.
- iv. PTC will be conducted via video conferencing (Zoom). If you are unable to set up Zoom or meet via video conferencing, please email the respective Form Teacher to make alternative arrangements.
- v. Lunch break for teachers will be from **11.30am to 12.30pm** on 20 September.