



# CHAMPS

## East Coast Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **Principal Designate for merged Damai Primary School**

ECPS will be merging with Damai Primary School in January 2019, and the merged school will be named Damai Primary School. Our ECPS students have been earlier informed that Mrs Jenny Leong, who is currently the Principal of Red Swastika School, has been appointed the Principal Designate of the merged Damai Primary School.

Mrs Jenny Leong will work closely with the leadership teams and staff from both schools to ensure a smooth transition for the students. We hope that our parents and students will continue to provide her with the trust and cooperation you have always given us.

### **Interaction Day @ Damai Primary School (DPS)**

We are pleased to share that students from Primary 2 to 4 have given their teachers very positive feedback on their experience at DPS during Interaction Day. Our students made new friends through the participation in joint activities with their counterparts from DPS. They had a lot of fun exploring the sprawling new compound and they were also fascinated by the many facilities available. Many students expressed their excitement about joining the merged school in 2019.

### **Peer Support and Relationships Programme**

To further strengthen our school's caring and supportive peer culture, we have embarked on the Peer Support and Relationships (PSR) programme. PSR focuses on providing practical help and social emotional support to students. We believe that every student in East Coast Primary School is a peer supporter who shows care to one another.

As part of our Start it Right programme at the beginning of this year, we have introduced the *CHEER* model and conflict resolution skills to the students. When peers need help, we encourage students to **Calm** their peers down, **Hear** them out, **Empathise** with them, **Encourage** them to seek help and **Refer** them to a trusted adult.

Through the PSR programme and *CHEER* model, we hope to encourage befriending, bonding and sustained relationships amongst the students.

## Student Learning Space

As part of its commitment to nurturing future-ready learners, the Ministry of Education had announced that all students in Singapore schools will be supported in their learning by the Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS), an online learning platform that contains curriculum-aligned resources and learning tools.

With the SLS, students will be able to learn better through the use of technology. Students will be able to learn anytime, anywhere, and at their own pace, whether independently or with their peers. Teachers will also be able to use the SLS to complement their classroom teaching, further enriching students' learning experience.

SLS is being rolled out to all schools in phases. The students in our school will be given their accounts in **May 2018**. Our teachers will guide your child in activating the SLS account and using the learning platform. We look forward to your support as we help our students strengthen their learning through the SLS.

## Student Achievements

The first three weeks of Term 2 has been exciting for many of our students who have trained hard to represent the school in competitions. We would like to recognise the effort they have put in, to prepare for these competitions:

- Wushu - Selected students participated in the National School Games Wushu Championship 2018 for the very first time. Despite having no prior experience in competing, our students impressed the judges with their grit and determination. We are proud of our students' who have displayed CHAMPS values!
- Rope Skipping - Our rope-skippers trained hard and obtained a strong showing at both the zonal and national championships.

### East Zone Rope Skipping Championship:

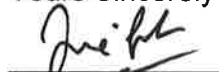
Event	Position
Individual Speed	3 <sup>rd</sup> (Senior Boys)
	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Junior Boys)
Double Under	4 <sup>th</sup> (Senior Boys)
	4 <sup>th</sup> (Junior Boys)
Individual Creative	2 <sup>nd</sup> (Junior Boys)
Pair Creative	1 <sup>st</sup> (Junior Boys)
Senior Division Boys	Runner Up
Junior Division Boys	Runner Up
Senior Division Girls	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### National Rope Skipping Championship:

Event	Position
Individual Speed	4 <sup>th</sup> (Senior Boys)
Individual Creative	4 <sup>th</sup> (Junior Boys)
Pair Creative	4 <sup>th</sup> (Junior Boys)
Team Creative	4 <sup>th</sup> (Junior Boys)
Junior Division Boys	4 <sup>th</sup>

To students who are currently training hard for up-coming competitions, we would like them to enjoy the experience and give their best.

Yours Sincerely



Ms Jessie Lim  
Principal