



# ZHANGDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

### 1. Minister visit to ZPS

Dr Mohamad Maliki bin Osman, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Education and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs, visited Zhangde Primary School on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022. He graced our new Membina Garden and experienced the Zhangde CCA Friday morning interaction with students and staff.



2. **School Vision:** We continue to do our best to provide a wide range of student experiences aligned to our school's vision *Learning School, GIVER<sup>3</sup>S Heart*.



**LEARNING SCHOOL:** The day starts off at ZPS with our morning well-wishes, daily messages, affirmations, reminders and general sharing on current affairs. It is important for students to be in school on time, so that they do not miss this important sharing.

In the classrooms, our teachers introduce easy-to-follow thinking routines that are backed by research to facilitate the development of thought processes and sense making. In the area of behaviour management, the school adopts a formative approach where students apply the Aware-Behave-Choice thinking frame to help them understand that every choice has a consequence.



We also had special out-of-class experiences like 'Characters Come Alive' through Dress Up Day on 18<sup>th</sup> July in line with encouraging our children to read. This year, our staff and students made their costumes from recyclables.



Our Mother Tongue Fortnight activities connected our students to their own cultures through art, storytelling, and other activities. These activities allowed them to draw learning points to think about their role in sustaining the efforts of Racial Harmony as a class, school and nation.



Our P4s had their 3-day camp at the MOE Labrador Adventure Centre from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> July, where they learnt new skills like bouldering, overcoming the low wall and showing great teamwork to overcome all challenges. We hope you had a good time viewing the photos uploaded by our teachers on Instagram specially set up for this programme.



**GIVER<sup>3</sup>S Heart:** Graciousness and Versatility were the values of the term. We talked about, role modelled and explicitly taught our students how these values could be demonstrated on a daily basis. We strove to make it a way of life, catching our students doing good and guiding them back on course when they de-tracked.

We like to thank all parents who supported our Bags of Love donation drive. It was so heartwarming to see our students bring in their donations to support our community outreach programme. Our students have demonstrated what it is to be Concerned Citizens.

We would also like to affirm the large group of students who exercised their versatility through their good time management skills, coping with the additional trainings and competitions for the National School Games as well as Singapore Youth Festival. Parents' unwavering support and understanding were of paramount importance to see them through this period.

Values taught and practiced at a young age would help shape our students to be upstanding citizens. Let us continue to work in partnership to develop students of character.

*Zeal, Progress, Success!*

*Thank you.*

*Mrs Rita Dass, Principal*