

5 August 2025

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

### **Invitation to Celebration of Thinking 2025**

We are pleased to invite you to our Celebration of Thinking (CoT) 2025 at Cantonment Primary School. This event celebrates our students' efforts in applying various thinking routines and processes to solve problems with guidance from their teachers, in alignment with the school's Applied Learning Programme (ALP) - The Thinking Curriculum. The works of our Primary 1 to Primary 5 students from various school programmes such as the Values in Action (VIA), Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW) and some of our Student Leadership activities and Eco-Booths will be showcased.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Plant-A-Tree programme by Garden City Fund, a registered charity and an Institute of a Public Character (IPC) established by the National Parks Board.

We believe that with your support and partnership at the event, our students will deepen and strengthen their adaptive and inventive thinking skills, collaboration and communication skills, civic literacy and leadership skills as they become *Concerned Citizens*, *Innovative Thinkers* and *Passionate Learners*. We hope you will join us for this joyous and meaningful event.

#### **Event details are as follows:**

**Date:** Friday, 29 August 2025

**Programme:** Showcase of integrated IPW, VIA and ALP projects

**Attire for all students:** School uniform with white socks and shoes

<b>Level (Parents and Student Visitors)</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
P1 & P2	7.30am - 9.00am	Respective P1 and P2 classrooms	<p>All P1 &amp; P2 students are to attend school.</p> <p>One parent is invited per family.</p> <p>Students are to report to the classroom latest by 7.45 am. Parents will wait in the canteen.</p> <p>Parents will be ushered to the P1 / P2 classrooms for the students' showcase from 8.00 am to 9.00 am.</p>

P1 & P2	9.00am to 10.30am	Hall, Canteen and Foyer	<p>After the showcase, parents are invited to visit the P3 to P5 IPW / VIA booths and other interest/ eco booths.</p> <p>For safety and crowd control reasons, dismissal time for P1 / P2 students and parents is 10.30am.</p> <p>Parents who have children from P3 to P6 may continue with the event.</p>
P3	9.00 - 10.30 am	Hall, Canteen, Foyer	<p>One parent is invited per family.</p> <p>A separate consent will be issued to students who are student presenters/ helpers setting up booths or supporting the event.</p>
P4 – P6	11.00 - 12.30 pm	Hall, Canteen, Foyer	<p>One parent is invited per family.</p> <p>A separate consent will be issued to students who are student presenters/ helpers setting up booths or supporting the event.</p> <p><b>Only P6 students</b> will continue with HBL. P6 students are also invited and welcomed to participate in the event.</p>
<p><b>Note:</b> P3 to P5 selected student leaders, presenters and students with event roles reporting and dismissal time will be based on their consent forms.</p>			

### Important information:

#### a. Entry into school

To facilitate a smooth and secure entry for our Celebration of Thinking event, we kindly request all parents to register in advance using the link below **by Thursday, 15 August 2025**.  
[[go.gov.sg/cpscheckin](https://go.gov.sg/cpscheckin)]

*You may refer to the FAQs (No.11) on the steps to register for the event.*

Please note that each registration admits only **one parent / caregiver** to accompany your child. Your attendance will be verified via a QR code scan upon arrival. The number of parents / care givers invited will be one if the family has two or more children in Cantonment Primary School. We seek your understanding that only registered parents will be permitted entry.

### **b. Toy & Book Donation Drive for Prize Booth**

In our endeavour to foster active participation and promote sustainability, we are excited to introduce a prize booth in collaboration with the CPS Parent Support Group. The prize booth will allow students to exchange their winning stamps from visiting booths and playing upcycled carnival games with second-hand toys and books.

We cordially invite parents to contribute to our Prize Booths by donating gently used toys and books in **good condition** to the school. By doing so, we aim to encourage active participation among students and also instil the principles of reduce and reuse.

#### **Date and Time of Collection:**

**Date:** Wednesday, 20th August 2025

**Time:** 7.15am – 8.00 am

**Method of Donation:** Child / ward can drop off items near the collection point (***NE Heritage Gallery - The Community Wall***) in front of the lift landing at Level 1.

To ensure that the donated items are suitable for the prize booth, we request donors to follow the following guidelines.

1. **DO:** Donate Clean Toys and Books - Prior to donating, kindly ensure that all toys and books are clean. We recommend using gentle wipes or mild dish soap to wipe off any surface dirt or grime.
2. **DO:** Check for Working Toys and Complete Sets - Please ensure that all donations are complete and that the toys are in good working condition. Playsets, puzzles, board games, and craft kits should include all required parts and pieces (small pieces can be secured in zip-top baggies or tape).
3. **DO:** Donate Age-Appropriate Toys and Books - Since these items will be given to our students, we kindly ask that the toys and books donated are age-appropriate.
4. **DON'T:** Include Anything Dangerous - For safety reasons, we urge donors to thoroughly check their donations for any items that are not toys or anything potentially hazardous.

Please note that the school reserves the right to assess whether a toy or book is suitable for the Prize Booth. Items not used for the booth will either be recycled or donated to charity. Let us join hands to make this donation drive a great success and create a memorable experience for our students. Thank you for your generosity and support!

#### **c. Parent Volunteer Recruitment**

We invite and encourage parents to become volunteers for the event. Register as a parent volunteer on our MeetUp group (<https://www.meetup.com/cantonmentprimaryschool/>) and sign up for specific volunteering opportunities related to the event. For any inquiries, please contact our CPS Parent Support Group at [cantonmentpri.psgexco@gmail.com](mailto:cantonmentpri.psgexco@gmail.com).

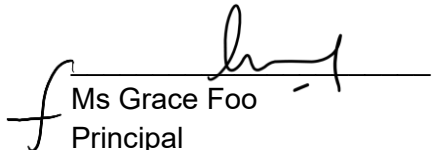
#### **d. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

A list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) is attached to this letter for your reference.

Your support and partnership are invaluable in nurturing a vibrant school community and fostering responsible, caring citizens. Together, let us make the Celebration of Thinking 2025 an unforgettable and meaningful experience for our students.

Thank you for your unwavering support and partnership.

Yours sincerely,

  
Ms Grace Foo  
Principal  
Cantonment Primary School

## **Celebration of Thinking 2025**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

- 1. Can students give their free games booth tickets to their friends if they are not attending the event?**

No. Free games booth tickets that will be issued to the students are non-transferable as indicated on the ticket. This is to be fair to the students who set up games booths with the intent to raise funds through the event.

- 2. How much are the booth tickets?**

Each ticket is priced at \$2.00. You may purchase as many tickets as you want.

- 3. Can parents who have children with siblings in the school come at one shift instead of two?**

Yes. Parents coming with more than one child (e.g. a child in P1 and another in P4) can come with their children at a shift of their choice.

- 4. Can two adults attend the event if I have two students (siblings) from Cantonment?**

For safety and crowd management reasons, each family is given one invite regardless the number of CPS students.

- 5. Can children attend without their parents?**

No. P3 to P6 children must attend with their parents or a caregiver for their own safety and security as our staff will be engaged with students who are running booths and presenting.

Only P1 and P2 students will report to their classrooms on their own. Parents attending the event will be ushered to the classrooms at 8.00am and bring their child to visit other booths from 9.00am onwards. A teacher chaperone will be assigned to the group of students whose parents may not be available to attend the event from 9.00am to 10.30am.

- 6. How will parents be identified at the school gate?**

Parents should have registered in advance via the booking link and receive a QR code. Present the QR code for a quick check-in.

- 7. Can my children come in their home clothes?**

No. All students must be in school uniform for safety reasons so that we can identify them at the school gate.

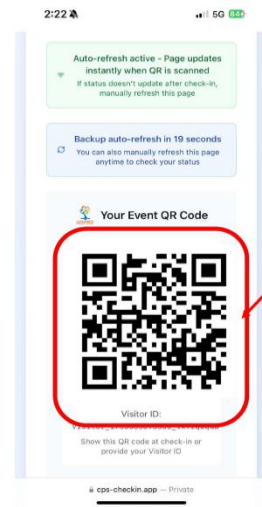
- 8. I have a toddler at home and I need to bring him along with my child to the event as there is no one to take care of him at home. Is this possible?**

Yes.



**Step 3:**

**Actual Day**



Present this QR code  
at the gate on Event  
day to check in

**Important:** Please take a screenshot of the QR code in the event that you clear the browser cache.