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YORKLAND News

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Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that Yorkland's annual Harvest Festival is just around the corner! This joyous celebration is a time for us to express our gratitude to Mother Nature for the bountiful harvest and the incredible gifts she provides us, such as the warmth of the sun, the nourishing rain, and the gentle breeze.

During this festival, we aim to impart to our children the importance of appreciating the hard work and dedication of the farmers who grow the crops that grace our plates. We encourage them to express their gratefulness for the food they eat and to the people who prepare it for them.

In line with the tireless efforts of the farmers, we have been nurturing our own vegetable and flower garden here at Yorkland. This year, we have been blessed with an abundant harvest of 'Jelai' seeds, which the children will use to create beautiful keychains during the Harvest Festival.

We have also successfully grown fresh and sizeable Japanese cucumbers, with some still ripening to perfection, just in time for our delightful Rojak Station on the day of the celebration.

Our garden is also home to thriving sunflowers, winter melons, and corn, which grow taller and more magnificent with each passing day. Our little farmers take great pride in watering these plants during their outdoor play time, learning valuable lessons about nurturing and caring for the environment.

As the festival approaches, the teachers and children are buzzing with excitement as they prepare for the big day. The children are enthusiastically practicing songs and poems during circle time, while the teachers will be working hand in hand with the committee parents to ensure a smooth and memorable event.

Let's come together to make this day a vibrant, fun-filled celebration that strengthens the bonds within our Yorkland community. We eagerly look forward to seeing you on Saturday, the 15th of June. Please refer to the attached programme and grouping for more details.

Programme

7.30 am	**Yorkland staff arrival.**
8.15 am	**Event committee's arrival.** *[Ms Daphne, Ms Yih Ting, Ms Annette, Ms Jesslyn, Mr Hu and Mr Allen].*
8.45 - 9.00 am	**Arrival of all other families.**
9.00 – 9.15 am	**Welcome speech** and programme briefing.
9.15 – 9.40 am	**Children's Presentation.**
9.40 – 10.15 am	**Scarecrow making.**
10.15 – 10.45 am	**Break Time.** *Picnic snack.*
10.45 – 11.15 am	**Station Activity.** *Please refer to the table for your child/children's group activity.*
11.15 – 11.45 am	**Station Activity.**
11.45 – 12.15 pm	**Station Activity.**
12.15 pm	**Goodbye song** *and going home time.*
12.15 – 12.30 pm	**Clearing up.**

After the goodbye song, teachers and committee members will clear up.

Grouping									
Blue		Pink		Yellow		Green		Orange	
						Siblings [above 7]		Siblings [below 7]	
1	Daxton	1	Haley	1	Rayen	1	Enabella	1	Trevor
2	Janson	2	Yee Tian	2	Emilia	2	Dorothy	2	Hannah
3	Han Sen	3	Alna	3	Ethan	3	Dennis		
4	How Shen	4	Everlyn	4	Renee	4	Caylum		
5	Darren	5	Nomi	5	Eliana	5	Gerald		
6	Hugo	6	Charlotte	6	Caelyn	6	Han Wei		
7	Daylon	7	Mayumi	7	Jared	7	How Xuen		
		8	Siang Yee			8	Gordon		

SCHEDULE

Activity								
Team/Time	9.00 to 9.15	9.15 to 9.40	9.40 to 10.15	10.15 to 10.45	10.45 to 11.15	11.15 to 11.45	11.45 to 12.15	12.15 to 12.30
Blue	Arrival	Presentation	Scarecrow making	Break	Rojak Station	Beads Station	Puppet Show Station	Clearing up
Pink	Welcome Speech				Puppet Show Station	Rojak Station	Beads Station	
Yellow					Beads Station	Puppet Show Station	Rojak Station	
Orange	Briefing	Audience			Free & Easy			
Green	Pancake & Juice [Kitchen]				Please join your sibling's group			

Scarecrow making [Garden]

Get ready for an unforgettable experience at our Scarecrow Making Station in the Garden! Our expert team has put together all the necessary supplies and will guide you and your child through the process of creating your very own scarecrow. You'll be divided into 5 teams, each tasked with making one incredibly cool scarecrow for our display corner. Trust us, this is going to be the ultimate bonding experience for you and your little one. Don't miss out on the fun!

Rojak Station [Stage Area, Garden]

Attention all foodies! Our Rojak Station at the Stage Area in the Garden is the place to be. Get ready to tantalize your taste buds with our local fruit salad, featuring Yorkland's very own Japanese cucumbers grown right here in our vegetable beds. Drizzled with a sweet and sour sauce and topped with crushed peanuts, this rojak is the real deal. The best part is you and your child gets to play "masak-masak" and create your own self-served rojak with your favourite fruits and veggies. It's like a culinary adventure you won't want to miss!

Beading Station [Classroom Room, Ground Floor]

Hey there, crafty kids and parents! Make your way to the classroom on the ground floor for our super cool Beading Station. We've got a special treat for you – traditional handicrafts using beads made from "Jelai" seeds harvested from our very own "Pokok Jelai" in the Yorkland backyard. Our children have been nurturing these plants for months, and now it's time to turn their hard work into awesome keychains. We've set up a classroom environment with bead trays and all the tools you'll need to create your own unique piece. Get ready to let your creativity shine!

Puppet Show Station [Room 1, 1st Floor]

Attention all theatre lovers! You won't want to miss our captivating Puppet Show at Room 1 on the 1st Floor. Our skilled team has put together an eye-catching performance that explores what happens when there's no rain on Earth and how farmers, animals, and plants suffer as a result. Who stopped the rain, and what happens next? Who will be the hero that brings back the rain? You'll have to come and find out for yourself! Get ready for an entertaining and thought-provoking show that will leave you in awe.

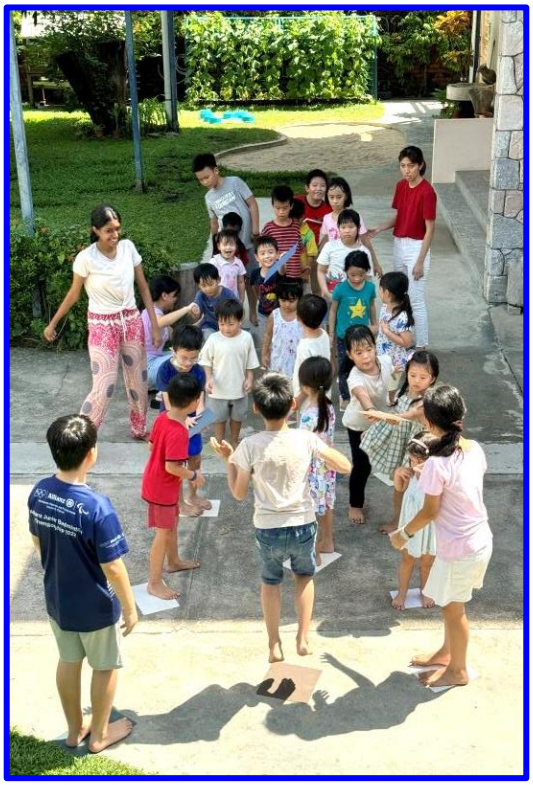
Holiday Programme

Wow, what a fantastic week we had at Yorkland's Holiday Programme! From May 27th to 31st, our Yorkland Center was the coolest place for kids aged 4 to 12. We were super happy to help out all the hardworking moms and dads by making sure their little ones had a blast during the holidays.

The week was jam-packed with tons of fun things to do. We had awesome indoor and outdoor games, yummy ice-cream making, and art and craft projects. The kids were always doing something exciting and never had a chance to get bored. But the best part was the amazing field trip that took the kids on a super fun adventure!

At Yorkland, we really care about giving kids a safe and fun place to play, relax, and make awesome memories. The holiday programme was perfect for helping the little ones learn how to work together, find new hobbies, and try out different activities with their friends and our friendly team.

The kids absolutely loved it! They couldn't stop talking about how much fun they had and even gave us some really neat ideas for what we should do next time. It was so great to see them all smiling and having a good time with their buddies.



We want to give a big thank you to all the parents who trusted us to take care of their kids during the holiday programme. It was so much fun to watch the kids grow, laugh, and become even better friends throughout the week.

Keep an eye out for our next holiday programmes because we're always working on making them even more amazing for your kids. At Yorkland, we promise to give your little ones the best care and entertainment, so they can make memories they'll never forget!

Mother's Day and Father's Day

At Yorkland, we believe that every day is an opportunity to celebrate the incredible love and dedication of our parents. But on Mother's Day and Father's Day, we take it up a notch! Our little ones put on their creative caps and made the most amazing decorative frames using colourful felts. These handcrafted masterpieces are a testament to the boundless love and admiration our children have for their moms and dads.

The kids had a blast letting their imaginations run wild, creating fun stories with each felt piece they stuck onto the frames. We kept the frames simple, so the children's artwork could be the real star of the show!

But the best part - The kids added the most adorable drawings of themselves with their mum and dad. These heart-warming pictures show just how much love there is between parent and child.

When you receive these special gifts, we know you'll treasure them as much as your little ones treasure you. These frames aren't just pretty decorations; they're filled with love, hugs, and the special place you hold in your child's heart.

So, here's a huge shout-out to all the fantastic moms and dads out there! Happy Mother's Day and Father's Day from everyone at Yorkland! Your love and support mean the world to your children, today and every day.