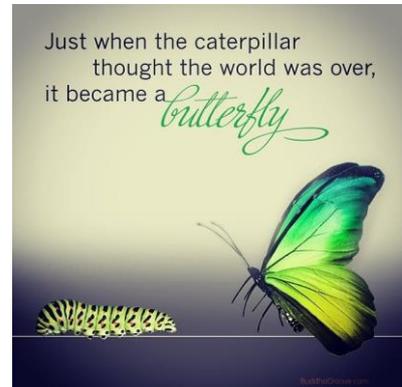


Dear Parents

Welcome to the 2018 school year. I am excited to welcome back our staff, students and parents for the new school year and a warm welcome to our 2018 P1 cohort.

As you step into the school on the first school day of 2018, I invite you to view the wonderful and magical butterflies that are flitting around joyously at our Butterfly Garden adjacent to the Jogging Track.

The Butterfly garden is the brain child of the Science Department who have designed exciting, experiential curricular experiences for our Champions. The butterfly garden evokes a sense of joy, peace, magic, excitement and reminds one that without embracing changes in our lives – we cannot evolve.



Our theme for 2018 is 'Joy of Learning'. At Yumin Primary school we strive to create a supportive and inclusive environment that brings back the joy in learning; where students are encouraged to explore their potential and achieve their personal best in all aspects of school life. High standards and expectations for each student in regard to academic performance, co-curricular participation, and responsible citizenship are the foundation of our school. Students will be challenged and engaged through authentic learning opportunities that inspire them to develop into Confident and Effective Communicators, Critical and Creative Thinkers, Caring and Gracious Citizens well prepared to thrive in the 21st century.

We want to inspire our students to be like Savanna Lorpu Karmue who is 11 years old but is already an author, social entrepreneur, reformer, activist, and possibly a great cardiologist in the future. She's currently working on an app that will make it easier for moms and families to shop for "Happy Heart- approved food."

The incredible movement that is Happy Heart Advice all started with 6-year old Savanna Karmue's visit to a local hospital where her Sunday school teacher was to undergo a heart procedure. After an eventful meeting with the Cardiologist on staff, Savanna's curiosity led her towards a deep appreciation of the heart and its importance to the human body. It was then that Savanna decided that she too wanted to become a Cardiologist and help save lives. Encouraged by her parents to research the heart and cardiology, Savanna soon fell in love with the heart and its impact on the human body. Upon further research, she also learned the devastating fact that heart disease kills over 2,000 people every single day. In addition, Savanna learned that 1 in 3 of her peers were also suffering from childhood obesity. It was then, at the tender of age of 6 that Savanna decided she must do something to help. She began making YouTube videos sharing with the world ways to have a better health and create a happy, healthy heart. Source - www.happyheartadvice.com

We can all take inspiration from Savanna's effort – encourage your child to be curious, to ask questions and remind them that they too can make a difference! We believe that a home/school partnership is necessary for the success of all of our students. There are numerous volunteer opportunities in which we welcome you to become involved. Working in partnership with our network of parents, alumni and other stakeholders we have been able to sustain our efforts in grooming our students in becoming future ready individuals equipped with right values and 21st century competencies.

Our journey towards excellence will continue and we look forward to delivering a student-centric, values-driven education to all our students. I look forward to partnering with you to make 2018 a joyous and successful year for our students.

Warmest regards
Mdm C Dimps Rao
Principal