

THE PIONEER PULSE



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PIONEER HOUSE

One house, six blocks, and 626 rooms; Pioneer House is not just a residence, it's a home. For many of our residents, both seniors and freshmen alike, it has been more than just a place to stay; it has been a family, a community, and a space where memories are made. As we continue exploring this new academic year, we hope Pioneer continues to be that comforting home for all our residents.



LIVE, LOVE, LEARN

At Pioneer House, Live, Learn, Love is more than just a slogan; it's how we grow together as a community. We live as one big family across five blocks and countless shared spaces, we learn through our vibrant interest groups and the experiences we share, and we love the bonds, laughter, and support that make this house truly feel like home.



**PIONEER HOUSE AY25/26
MANAGEMENT TEAM**

MEET OUR STUDENT LEADERS



STUDENT COUNCIL



RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION CAMP

What better way to kick off your academic journey than with a camp where you can dance your heart out and dive headfirst into water games with your new "PHuture" PCT mates? This year's Orientation Camp, with an Inside Out theme, wasn't just a Disney movie; according to our camp attendees, it was a whirlwind of PHun, PHriendship, and PH shenanigans.

From crazy team challenges that had everyone laughing (and getting soaked!) to late-night suppers and PCT bonding sessions, FOC delivered the perfect mix of fun and camaraderie. Whether mastering booth games, bidding for quirky gifts, or showing off hidden talents in icebreakers, everyone left with new friends, unforgettable memories, and a few hilarious stories to tell.



BEHIND THE SCENES

Check out what our Interest Groups have been up to!



The Soccer IG trains hard with full energy and enthusiasm as they prepare for their upcoming match.



The Dance IG practices their choreography for the autumn performance with a blend of enthusiasm.



The Crochet IG gathering to intricately and espressively create cute decorations that can be placed in their rooms or hang on their bags



Interest group leaders gather outside during the Interest Group Phair to welcome curious residents with games, laughter, and fun.

A WAY TO GIVE BACK

RAG & FLAG

Rag & Flag isn't just any charity drive—it's a decades-long NUS tradition where students raise funds while spreading the spirit of giving. At Pioneer House, we pride ourselves on tradition and a pioneering spirit and when it comes to making a difference, we take the lead! With a history of success, including last year's win, PH residents continue to uphold this proud tradition of giving back.

"It was an enriching experience to be part of RAG & Flag 2025 and contribute towards donations for the Community Chest. The experiences of organising fundraising events, hosting Flag Day, and collaborating with Roundbox @ Singapore Children's Society reminded us that giving back is at the heart of what it means to be part of Pioneer House".

- Jiayi, Pioneer House Flag PD

This year, Pioneer House Flag supported Roundbox @ Singapore Children's Society (SCS), with over 100 volunteers taking part on Flag Day, three fundraisers, and six engagement sessions to learn about SCS's work nurturing and protecting children and youth.

By the end, PH Flag 2025 proudly took home Bronze at NUSSU Rag & Flag, raising over \$5,000 for the Community Chest. Not to be outdone, the Rag Dance Team also snagged Bronze, showing off the creativity, energy, and unstoppable Pioneer spirit!





INTEREST GROUP PHAIR

Do you know what makes Pioneer truly, truly special? It's our diverse interest groups, and our PHair highlighted exactly that! From sporty challenges and games hosted by our sports groups to our Frugality & Sustainability groups, there was something for everyone! Residents were also treated to performances by the band, group initiatives, and hands-on booths from baking, tea, and other creative interest groups. Freshies and seniors alike roamed the carnival-style booths, tried quirky games, and competed for fun prizes, soaking in the energy, creativity, and PH spirit that make Pioneer House one-of-a-kind.

HEAR FROM OUR BPP WINNERS!

Organised by our Student Council, BPP is a three-week challenge where PH residents team up in pairs to tackle weekly tasks, mini-challenges, and bonus activities, earning points, having fun, and making new PHriends along the way. For our winners, the experience was extra special. "What started as a spontaneous idea quickly turned into one of the most memorable three weeks! My partner and I were laughing nonstop, racing through treasure hunts, and taking on every challenge that came our way. Teaming up with others or plotting our own strategies, there was never a dull moment. Coming out on top was the perfect finale to a journey packed with fun, surprises, and PH memories we'll never forget!"



BPP Pair 49 – Sheng Lee
Leonard & Sheng Jun



WELCOME EVENT! PHUSHIGI MATSURI

The goal of PHushigi Matsuri was simple: bring the sights, sounds, and tastes of a Japanese festival to life! From game stalls and food booths to exciting prizes, the event let everyone experience the joy of strolling through a festival with friends. A huge part of making this happen came down to the décor, our RA's went all out, even crafting booth signs from scratch with bamboo and cardboard, just to capture that authentic festival vibe <3



MID-SEMESTER EVENT! PHORMULA ONE

What better way to celebrate the mid-sem mark than with Pioneer House's very own PHormula One? The ultimate pit stop before the real Formula One (Exam season) kicks off! This event saw PH residents zooming through arcade races, reaction games, and Nintendo Switch showdowns, all while refueling with DIY nachos, churros, hotdogs, and other tasty pit stop treats. The night wrapped up with lucky draw prizes and the live announcement of the BPP results; definitely a mid-sem lap to remember!

OUR SOCIALS

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[HTTPS://NUS.EDU.SG/OSA/PIONEERHOUSE](https://nus.edu.sg/osa/pioneerhouse)



Resident Spotlight

Say hello to Pioneer House’s cutest resident Juliet (we won’t accept any arguments otherwise) , Juliet is Professor Wilson Tan’s adorable dog who has just moved into Block 20/21. You can catch her evening stroll around 7 PM- don’t forget to bring some snacks if you want to win her over!

UPCOMING EVENTS

*** PHogwarts**

Get ready for a magical night with a hearty spread of food!

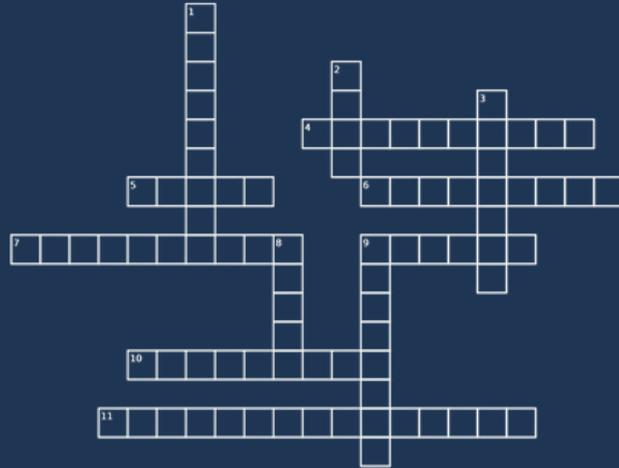
*** Halloween Event**

Join us for a spooktacular night with fun games and delicious food

*** Portfolio Workshop**

Curious on how to make a good portfolio for next year’s stay, join our workshop to find out more!

CROSSWORD



Down:

1. how many igs does pioneer house have
2. whats the animal our our ph crest
3. whats the tree on our crest
8. Which floor has the connection bridge from block 20/21 to 22/23
9. who is the newest resident fellow

Across:

4. newest interest group
5. what marvel character is in our quite room
6. the room which has the massage chair
7. whats the surname of our first house master
9. what name of prof wilsons dog
10. what was the foc theme for this year
11. Name of our welcome event

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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 LYXBRQNZZMZVBOJ
 YPTXEVYVSJKHWAD
 BANMKSAOQCXBVDV
 ZNJARUTYIHJZIJL
 ETQNPINPCOXCULP
 ZRLAGFVPHAINXOB
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