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YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Letter from the Principal (Term 2, 2018)

Dear Parents/Guardians

We welcome all students back to school for Term 2. Please take note of the key events for Term 2 and other important school matters below.

(A) Key Events

Yishun Secondary School (YSS) 32nd Speech and Prize-Giving Day

The 32nd **Speech and Prize-Giving Day** will be held on 29 March (Thursday). This annual event recognises the achievements of student prize winners in their studies and CCAs, and provides a platform for all students to contribute to the pioneer generations of our partner, Sri Narayana Mission Home (SNMH). The event will be graced by the Guest of Honour, Mr S Devendran, CEO of SNMH. After the Speech and Prize-Giving Day, all students will be engaged in making colouring books which will be donated to SNMH so that her residents can participate in activities which target eye-hand coordination. This activity is in line with our vision of cultivating Caring Heart, our core value of Respect and our desired outcome of Contributor. Do take note that all students are expected to be in school by 7.20 am and the school dismissal time will be at 10.30 am.

School Leaders-Parents Engagement and Parents-Teachers Conference

In line with our core belief to establish strong partnerships with parents, we will be organizing the School Leaders-Parents Engagement and Parents-Teachers Conference in Term 2. These sessions aim to provide an opportunity for School Leaders, teachers and parents to come together to discuss various issues such as your child/ward's academic performance and behavioural needs.

More details and instructions will be provided closer to the event date.

Name of Event	For Parents of	Event Date
School Leaders-Parents Engagement followed by Parents-Teachers Conference (Session 1)	Sec 2 / 3 students	6 Apr (Friday)
Parents-Teachers Conference (Session 1)	Sec 4 / 5 students	6 Apr (Friday)
Parents-Teachers Conference (Session 2)	Students from all levels	24 May (Thursday)

Commemorating International Friendship Day (IFD) on 13 April (Friday)

We will be commemorating International Friendship Day in school with various activities to allow our students to explore Singapore's connection with the ASEAN countries and the international community. Through these activities, we hope that students will learn to value the good relations we share with our ASEAN neighbours and beyond.

National Physical Fitness Award / Assessment (NAPFA) Test

All Sec 2, 4 & 5 students will be taking their NAPFA Test in Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 2. The tests have been scheduled to take place after curriculum hours. Students are to refer to their Students' Organizer for details on NAPFA Standards.

Schedule for Mid-Year Examination

The Mid-Year Examination (Sec 1 to 3) and Preliminary Examination 1 (Sec 4 & 5) will be held from 25 April (Wed) to 10 May (Thur). The English Language Paper I will be conducted on 25 April (Wed). Your child/ward will be issued the examination timetable.

Please note that CCAs will stand down from 2 April for Sec 4 & 5 graduating students and 23 April for all other students to prepare for their examinations.

All students are to abide by the Examination Policy. Please refer to the Student Organiser for the examination rules and the criteria for promotion to the next level and/or higher institutions.

Please be advised that if your child/ward is taken ill during the examination period, he/she must consult a doctor and submit the Medical Certificate to the form teacher upon his/her return to school. **Please note that there will be no second sitting of examination papers.**

Students do not need to attend school on Marking Day, 11 May 2018 (Fri).

After the examinations, classes will resume, according to the normal timetable, on 14 May (Mon).

(B) Safety and Security

To ensure the safety of every child in the school, we will enforce security procedures. Visitors will have to register at the Guard Post before proceeding to the General Office.

If you drive your child/ward to school, you are encouraged to alight him/her near the side gate (i.e. along the HDB car park connecting Chong Pang to Yishun Street 71).

The main gate is also open for drivers to alight your children at the school foyer area. Do follow the arrow directional signs in the school car park area for the safety of all motorists. To prevent severe congestion, all vehicles exiting the school in the morning are to turn out with a left turn only. We would also like to remind drivers not to alight your child/ward at the front gate or the front bus stop gate, for the safety of our students.

If your child/ward is in the habit of cycling to school, we strongly encourage you to invest in protective gears (at least a helmet), and encourage your child/ward to use it.

(C) Upcoming Calendar of Events

Dates	Programme	Students Involved
20 Mar	GCE 'O' Level Food & Nutritional Science Practical Exam	Sec 4 & Sec 5 students taking F&N
22 – 23 Mar	Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Oral Exam (Int)	Sec 4 & Sec 5
28 Mar	F&N Chef Programme	Sec 3NA & Sec 3NT
29 Mar	32 nd Speech and Prize-Giving Day	All students
30 Mar	Public Holiday - Good Friday	All students
2 – 4 Apr	NAPFA Test	Sec 4 & Sec 5
6 Apr	School Leaders-Parents Engagement and Parents-Teachers Conference	Sec 2 to Sec 5
9 – 11 Apr	NAPFA Test	Sec 2
9 – 20 Apr	Health Screening	Sec 1 to Sec 4
12 – 13 Apr	Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Oral Exam (Int)	Sec 3
13 Apr	International Friendship Day	All students
16 – 23 Apr	Preliminary English Language Oral Exam & Listening Comprehension Exam (Int)	Sec 4 & Sec 5
17 & 24 Apr	GCE 'O' / 'N' Level Food & Nutritional Science Exe Practical Exam	Sec 4 & Sec 5 students taking F&N
23, 24 & 26 Apr	English Language Oral Exam	Sec 3
25 Apr – 10 May	Mid-Year Exam written papers Preliminary Exam 1 written papers	Sec 1 to Sec 3 Sec 4 & Sec 5
1 & 29 May	Public Holidays - Labour Day & Vesak Day	All students
11 May	Marking Day – students need not attend school	All students
21 – 25 May	Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Intensive Revision	Sec 4E / 5N & 4N
22 - 24 May	Values Weeks Programmes	Sec 1 to Sec 4NA/NT
24 May	Parents-Teacher Conference	All levels
26 May to 24 June	School Holidays	All students
28 May	GCE 'O' Level MT Exam	Sec 4E & Sec 5N
30 May	GCE 'O' Level MT Syllabus B Exam	Sec 4E & Sec 5N students taking MTB
30 May to 1 Jun	Remedial lessons for Sec 1 to 5	All students

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Principal

SCHOOL VISION: QUALITY MIND, CARING HEART