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Dear Parents/Guardians

### **Letter to Parents/Guardians – Term 3**

I hope this letter finds everyone well.

I refer to the letter sent out via Parents Gateway dated 10 Jul 2024 regarding the implementation of HBL due to a fan which had disengaged in one of the classrooms, I would like to express my sincere thanks to you for your understanding during the recent two days of HBL.

The school arranged for the appointed contractors to check on all newly installed DC (direct current) fans in the classrooms. In addition, a professional engineer was engaged to check and certify that the installation of the DC fans was appropriate and that the fans are secured and deemed safe.

### **Student Matters**

#### **Home-based Learning (HBL) in Term 3 and National Oral Examinations for English Language (EL) and Mother Tongue Languages (MTL).**

In 2024, all EL and MTL oral examinations for our graduating students will be streamlined and held during a specified number of full-days and half-days this term.

Specific dates for your child/ward's EL and MTL Oral Examination can be found on the examination entry proof. Please refer to the entry proof to ensure that your child/ward is aware of the dates and times of the respective examinations. Candidates have been briefed on the reporting times and other administrative information by the Supervising Oral Examiner.

To facilitate the smooth running of the streamlined oral examination, HBL will take place from 23-25 Jul 2024. We will follow the timetable for the respective days.

During the three days of HBL, there will be a combination of both synchronous and asynchronous online lessons for Secondary One to Three students.

#### **Preliminary and End-of-Year Examinations**

The Sec 4 and 5N preliminary examination schedules can be found on the school website via this link <https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/exam/>

The examination schedule for Sec 1 to 3 will be made available after 24 Jul 2024. The information can be found via the same link.

**WE SEEK, WE STRIVE, WE SOAR**

## Celebrating our Successes!

We are proud of our achievements in both the academic and CCA competitions.

### Academic Achievements

#### Biology

Sec 3 and 4 Biology students took part in the 9<sup>th</sup> Singapore Junior Biology Olympiad (SJBO). Two of the 13 students received Honourable Mention. They are:

- Bernice Teng Kai Xin, Sec 4E1
- Wong Zhi Hung, Sec 4E1

#### Design and Technology (D&T)

Our D&T students took part in the IDE Series 2024 Singapore Competition (IDE Challenge) in May 2024. YSS sent two teams for the competition. We are proud that one of the teams (Team B) was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the competition. The members of the team are:

- Jaren Ong Yan Jun, Sec 3 Resilience
- Iman Nasuha Bin Abdullah, Sec 3 Integrity
- Loy Cheng Le, Sec 3 Integrity

Our Sec 3 D&T students took part in the Real-World Co-design Platform, a programme in partnership with DesignSingapore Council (Dsg) and industrial experts from Orcadesign, with support from James Dyson Foundation (JDF). We are pleased that the following students were awarded First, Second, and Third Prizes and Honourable Mention:

Name	Class	Prize
Lor Jin Ting Avery	3 Resilience	First Prize
Muhammed Murshid Bin Muhammed Iqbal	3 Care	First Prize
Selvakumar Naresh	3 Integrity	First Prize
Ethan Wong Wai Hin (Wang Weixuan)	3 Care	First Prize
Tan Hui Jie	3 Care	Second Prize
Muhammad Azfar Bin Mohamed Gani	3 Resilience	Second Prize
Ramesh Hemanth	3 Respect	Second Prize
Bong Yu Yang, Raynen	3 Respect	Second Prize
Arockiaraj Jabalisaniya	3 Resilience	Third Prize
Loy Cheng Le	3 Integrity	Third Prize
Neelakandan Meena Sabareeshvar	3 Respect	Third Prize
Karthikeyan Trinaethraa	3 Respect	Special Mention
Jayden Tiu	3 Care	Special Mention
Ng Jun Yi	3 Integrity	Special Mention

#### Mathematics

Yishunites also took part in the Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) in April 2024. We are proud of our students for doing well in the Olympiad. The results are as follows:

Name	Class	Award
Fua Chee Heng Darren	1 Care	Bronze
Sampang Gwen Izabel Flores	1 Resilience	Certificate of Participation

Name	Class	Award
Lin Zhihao	1 Care	Certificate of Participation
Chew Jing En, Anna	1 Integrity	Certificate of Participation
Rithanyaa Kesavan	1 Integrity	Certificate of Participation
Suresh Kumar Keerthilaya	1 Integrity	Certificate of Participation
Baskaran Gautham	1 Resilience	Certificate of Participation
Sooriyanarayana Moorthy Kritish	1 Soar	Certificate of Participation
Chua Wen En Raylynn	1 Care	Certificate of Participation
Ong Yan Hui Kelly	1 Resilience	Certificate of Participation
Kalyana Kumar Sajith Kalyaan	1 Integrity	Certificate of Participation
Chen Xuanrui Elvin	1 Respect	Certificate of Participation
Adora Koh Yu Shaan	2 Resilience	Silver
Cheng Yi Hong Evan	2 Soar	Bronze
Ye Peiwen	2 Care	Bronze
Hipona Keziah Cody Daddy	2 Care	Bronze
Zhu Liting Elva	2 Integrity	Bronze
Miao Junheng	2 Respect	Bronze
Tang Pei Tyi Helene	2 Strive	Bronze
Goh Yan Ni Chloe	2 Care	Honorable Mention
Yong Jia Ying	2 Integrity	Honorable Mention
Lin Jianqi	2 Integrity	Honorable Mention
Lim Jia Xuan	2 Innovate	Certificate of Participation
Calderon Mary Lee Tiu	2 Respect	Certificate of Participation
Karine Chua	2 Strive	Certificate of Participation
Tristen Chan Joon Chong	2 Care	Certificate of Participation
Ng Xin Lei, Darolyn	2 Integrity	Certificate of Participation
Goh Kan Rui	2 Integrity	Certificate of Participation
Wong Yi En	2 Seek	Certificate of Participation
Bryan Neo Yu Pin	2 Respect	Certificate of Participation
Ang Eng How	2 Strive	Certificate of Participation
Alyssa Wong Jing Ern	2 Care	Certificate of Participation
Wong Xin Yu	2 Respect	Certificate of Participation
Taarshini D/O Santranaidu	2 Seek	Certificate of Participation
Ting Chai Xiang	2 Seek	Certificate of Participation
Jaikishore Rajagopal	2 Strive	Certificate of Participation
Fun Yee Sam	2 Respect	Certificate of Participation
Khoo Kang Zhe, Eugene	3 Integrity	Gold
Jayden Tiu	3 Care	Silver
Xander Chan Xian Xuan	3 Respect	Silver
Ryan Koh Teng Wang	3 Strive	Silver
Derrick Lai Chin Yong	3 Innovate	Bronze
Wong Jia Suen	3 Innovate	Bronze
Liu Si Ru	3 Respect	Honorable Mention
Taneekan Neo Hui Jun	3 Respect	Honorable Mention
Zion Koh	3 Soar	Honorable Mention
Seah Kai Cheng	3 Resilience	Honorable Mention

Name	Class	Award
Tan Lei Yuan Avel	3 Seek	Honorable Mention
Sanjan Babu	3 Integrity	Certificate of Participation
Toh Jing Rou Gladyce	3 Integrity	Certificate of Participation
Tang Cheng Yuen, Gavin	3 Soar	Certificate of Participation
Wong Chin Hao	3 Innovate	Certificate of Participation
Jegatheeswar Vishnoo Varthan	3 Soar	Certificate of Participation
Xie Jiatong	3 Care	Certificate of Participation
Mohamed Mubeen Mohamed Raseem	3 Seek	Certificate of Participation
Charlotte Tan Lok Yee	3 Respect	Certificate of Participation
Chong Jie Ming Aaron	3 Seek	Certificate of Participation
Lim Min En	3 Seek	Certificate of Participation
Goh Leng Shuang (Wu Ningxuan)	3 Integrity	Certificate of Participation
Chung Xiang Ting	3 Integrity	Certificate of Participation
Lakshman S/O Nakkeeran	3 Strive	Certificate of Participation
Tan Yan Ting, Clarissa	3 Strive	Certificate of Participation

## CCA Achievements

The YSS National Cadet Corps (NCC) did the school proud with the following achievements:

Award/Competition	Achievement
Unit Recognition Award	Distinction
NCC Central Drill Precision Drill Squad (PDS) Preliminary Competition	4 <sup>th</sup> placing
NCC Precision Drill Squad (PDS) Grand Finals	11 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Placing

The NCC HQ Outstanding Cadet Award is a prestigious award given only to top NCC cadets in Singapore. We are proud that two of our NCC cadets were recognised with this award. They are:

- MSG Wong Kar Zun, Caden from Sec 4E3
- MSG Russell Wu, from Sec 4E4

Both cadets have made outstanding contribution to their CCA and showed exemplary leadership.

## School Celebrations and Activities

### School Visits

On 10 Jul 2024, YSS played host to 27 teachers from Madrasah schools in Singapore as part of a collaboration with the National Institute of Education (NIE). The visit to YSS was part of the teachers' learning on the use of the Singapore Teaching Practice (STP) strategies in Teaching and Learning.

On 15 and 16 Jul 2024, YSS played host to students and teachers from Hangzhou Wenhua Middle School, China. Students from our partner school in China joined their Yishunite buddies in class and experience school life in Singapore. Yishunites will be visiting Hangzhou Wenhua Middle School as part of the YSS Goes Global Programme in Nov 2024.

## **National Day Celebration 2024**

We will be celebrating National Day in school on 8 Aug 2024 with the theme, *Together as One United People*. The school day will commence at 7:35 am as usual.

The National Day celebrations will commence with the National Day Observance Ceremony. This will be followed by a class activity, and a National Day Concert.

Concurrent with the class activity, the YSS Prefectorial Board will be organising an event entitled *Bridging Gaps, Growing Communities* as a community involvement project. Through this project which involves food, games, and dialogue, we hope to bring the community closer as we forge stronger ties between people of different generations and races.

If you are interested to be part of this project, you may sign up via this link <https://go.gov.sg/yss-bggc-8aug>.

Students will be dismissed at 10:30 am on that day.

## **Teachers' Day Celebration 2024**

We will end Term 3 with the celebration of Teachers' Day on 29 Aug 2024. The theme for the celebration is *'Teachers, Our Guiding Light'*.

We will start school at 7:35 am. Students will be dismissed at 10:30 am after the Teachers' Day celebration in school which comprises a class appreciation session, and a concert to show appreciation to our teachers.

Once again, my sincere thanks to all parents and guardians for their continued support. Let us continue to work together to provide meaningful and holistic education for each Yishunite.

Regards



Mrs Regina Lee  
Principal