

24 May 2023

Dear Parents/Guardian

Letter to Parents/Guardians – End of Term 2

Greetings to all parents and guardians! I hope this letter finds everyone well.

We are fast approaching the end of Term 2 and I would like to thank everyone for working closely with the school during this time. Before the start of the end of term break which will take place from 27 May to 23 Jun 2023, with lessons resuming on Mon, 26 Jun 2023, I would like to share some important information with you.

Travel Declaration

All parents/guardian are required to make a travel declaration if your child/ward intends to travel during the June holidays.

Please declare your child/ward's travel plans on Parents Gateway by Fri, 26 May 2023 only if your child/ward intends to travel during the holidays.

Parents/guardian who are not on Parents Gateway can make the declaration via this link: <u>https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/travel-declaration/</u>

If there is a change of travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration for the updated travel destination via PG or inform the school for cancellation of travel plan(s).

Student Matters

Home-Based Learning (HBL)

HBL will take place for Sec 1 to 3 students on the following Fridays in Term 3:

- Fri, 7 Jul 2023 (Term 3, Week 2)
- Fri, 21 Jul 2023 (Term 3, Week 4)

CCA Training during the June Holidays

Some CCAs will continue to have training during the June holidays. We have compiled a list of the CCAs and the training schedule for your reference. Please refer to the following link for more details: https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/announcements/

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Academic Matters

Support for our Graduating Cohort

Lessons for Sec 4E5N students during the June Holiday

Science Practical lessons and extra lessons for Sec 4E5N and 4NA Out-of-Stream students taking the electives (Design and Technology, Art, Food and Nutrition, Exercise and Sports Science (ESS)) will take place during the June holidays. Please refer to this link: <u>https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/announcements/</u>

As this is extra support provided to our students, please ensure that your child/ward attends these lessons.

Consultation

Some students may be requested to return to school for consultation with their subject teachers during the June holidays. Their subject teachers will inform them of the details.

Applied Learning Module@School (ApLM@Schools)

Selected Out-of-Stream (OOS) students will be taking part in the ApLM@Schools programme from 20 to 23 Jun 2023 from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm in school.

The programme aims to broaden the learning experiences of the students while providing students with practical application of knowledge acquired during lessons in school.

Attire for Students Reporting to School during the Holidays

All students are required to be properly attired when they come to school during the holidays. They should be in half-uniform (school-approved t-shirts with pants/shorts and skirt and, covered shoes).

Holiday Homework

Holiday homework has been assigned for the students. Information regarding holiday homework can be found on the school website via this link: https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/announcements/

Do ensure that your child/ward keeps in touch with his/her school work and at the same time enjoys some rest during the school holidays.

New Timetable for Term 3

There will be a new timetable in Term 3. The new timetable for Term 3 will be available on the school website at this link <u>https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/timetable/</u> from Fri, 23 Jun 2023 for the first day of Term 3. Kindly ensure that your child/ward has the necessary books and materials for lessons.

Weighted Assessment for Term 3

The schedule for Weighted Assessment (WA) has been uploaded on the school website. You can access the information via this link: <u>https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/WA/</u>

Sec 4E5N students will no longer have WA in term 3. However, to better prepared them for the coming national examination, WA time slots will be used for timed-practice exercises for selected subjects for the Sec 4E5N cohort. The schedule has been uploaded on the school website for your reference. You can access the information via the link above.

GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Language Examination

The GCE O-Level Mid-Year Mother Tongue Language Examination will be held on Mon, 29 May 2023 and the Mother Tongue (B Syllabus) will be held on Tue, 30 May 2023. All students taking the examination have been briefed regarding the necessary procedures.

GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension

The above-mentioned examination would be held on Tue, 4 Jul 2023. Students who are not taking the examination will be dismissed at 1:30 pm and are expected to leave the school premises immediately after dismissal.

There will be no CCA and after-school programmes conducted on that day as well.

Celebrating our Successes!

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you on the results of the various competitions held in Semester 1.

In the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Arts Presentation 2023, our performing arts CCAs did us proud with the following achievements:

Performing Arts CCA	SYF Achievement	
Band	Certificate of Accomplishment	
Choir	Certificate of Accomplishment	
D'Lite (Drama)	Certificate of Accomplishment	
Guzheng Ensemble	Certificate of Commendation	
Indian Dance	Certificate of Distinction	
Malay Dance	Certificate of Distinction	
Modern Dance	Certificate of Distinction	

The Uniformed Groups (UGs) also did the school proud with the following achievements:

CCA	Award	Achievement
National Police Cadet Corps	Unit Overall Proficiency Award	Distinction
National Cadet Corps	Unit Overall Proficiency Award	Distinction
National Civil Defence Cadet Corps	Unit Overall Proficiency Award	Distinction
Girl Guides	Puan Noor Aishah Award	Gold

Our students achieved the following at the National School Games (NSG):

CCA	Competition	Participant	Class	Achievement
Fencing	NSG Boys Individual	Low De Jie Samuel	3E2	3 rd position
	Sabre			
Track & Field	3000 metres Walk	P. Sarvesh	4E1	12 th position
	B-Division Boys			
	1500 metres Walk	Joy Tay Yoke Lin	2 Seek	8 th position
	C-Division Girls			
	1500 metres Walk	Teng You Wen	1 Soar	15 th position
	C-Division Boys			
	1500 metres Walk	Yeshvin A. C. Jeyaraj	1	8 th position
	C-Division Boys		Respect	
	800 metres B-Division	Shahril Azree Marekan	4E5	10 th position
	Boys	В.		

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the students and teachers who have worked hard to attain these achievements and, parents and guardians for their unfailing support.

School Celebrations in Term 3

We will celebrate the following in Term 3:

- Youth Day, Fri, 30 Jun 2023 (Mon, 3 Jul 2023 is a school holiday)
- Racial Harmony Day, Thu, 20 Jul 2023
- National Day, Tue, 8 Aug 2023 (Wed, 9 Aug is a public holiday and Thu,10 Aug is a school holiday)
- Teachers' Day, Thu, 31 Aug (Fri, 1 Sep 2023 is a school holiday)

The end of term break will commence on 2 Sep 2023. The first day of Term 4 is 11 Sep 2023.

Once again, let's continue working in partnership to provide meaningful learning experiences for our students.

Thank you and wishing you and your child/ward a restful end of semester break.

Mrs Regina Lee Principal