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Letter from the Principal (Term 3, 2019)

Dear Parents/Guardian

We welcome all students back to school for Term 3. Please take note of the key events for Term 3 and other important school matters.

(A) Policies Update

Handphone Policy

To ensure students maximise their learning in school and are not distracted by their handphones and electronic gadgets, handphones will be collected during the morning assembly for safekeeping in the school General Office from Mon, 1 Jul. They will be returned after the last lesson of the day. In case of emergency, please contact the General Office at 6876 7129.

Students may bring electronic devices to school only if their parents/guardian have given permission for them to do so. The devices are brought at their own risk and the school will not be responsible for any loss or damage.

Students caught breaching the rule will have their devices confiscated.

Uniform Policy

Students are to be in full school uniform when reporting to school in the morning. They are to be in full school uniform for all lessons except for PE and sports related programmes. When engaging in outdoor activities such as CCAs, games and learning journeys, students must be in the appropriate school attire.

On Fridays, students may wear the school-approved T-shirts for the entire day. These include class T-shirts, CCA T-shirts and camp T-shirts. It is mandatory for students to change to PE attire if their PE lessons fall on Fridays.

(B) Key Events

Temperature Taking Exercise

In line with our continued vigilance against health-related threats, the school will be conducting the Temperature Taking Exercise on Thu, 4 Jul. Please ensure that your child/ward has a working thermometer packed into his/her school bag. There will be checks to ensure the serviceability of your child/ward's thermometer before 4 Jul.

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Racial Harmony Day Commemoration and Youth Day Celebration

The school will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day and celebrating Youth Day on Fri, 5 Jul. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in ethnic or cross-ethnic costumes to celebrate the occasion, which is aimed at promoting inter-racial understanding among our students. As the students celebrate Youth Day, they are reminded of the importance of being a contributing youth to the society.

Singapore Youth Festival Showcase

As part of our school's Performing Arts Programme, our Performing Arts CCAs will be presenting their Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation performances for the school on Fri, 5 Jul. As students are expected to be present for the performance, non-Performing Arts CCAs will not have training on 5 Jul so that they are able to attend the showcase. Attire for the showcase will be in half-uniform (school T-shirt with school pants or skirt).

Night Study

The Multi-Purpose Centre and the school canteen will be opened for graduating students to study during 9 Jul to 30 Aug from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. More details will be shared with the students in Term 3 week 1.

GCE O-Level MTB, MTL, HMTL & EL Oral Examination

Tue, 9 Jul – Mon, 22 Jul : GCE O-level MTB & MTL Oral Examination
Tue, 23 Jul : GCE O-level MTB & MTL Listening Comprehension
Mon, 29 Jul – Fri, 2 Aug : GCE O-level HMTL Oral Examination
Tue, 13 Aug – Fri, 23 Aug : GCE O-level EL Oral Examination

GCE N(A) / N(T) MTL & EL Oral Examination

Thu, 11 Jul – Wed, 17 Jul : GCE N(A) / N(T) EL Oral Examination
Tue, 30 Jul – Fri, 2 Aug : GCE N(A) / N(T) MTL Oral Examination

Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccination

All Sec 4 and Sec 5 female students will be offered free HPV vaccination to protect them against cervical cancer. Those who opt-in will receive the vaccination in school for dose 1 on Wed, 3 Jul and dose 2 on Mon, 5 Aug – Tue, 6 Aug.

Emergency Evacuation Exercise

In line with our continued vigilance and response to emergencies, the school will be conducting the Emergency Evacuation Exercise on Tue, 16 Jul.

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Semester 2 Time Table

The Semester 2 time table has been uploaded to the school website. Please refer to the school website for details.

National Day Celebration and Amazing Race

As part of our school's National Day Celebration, Amazing Race will be held on Thu, 8 Aug to commemorate our nation's birthday. Students will be dismissed at 11:00 am.

Teachers' Day Celebration (School Holiday)

The Teachers' Day celebration will be held on Thu, 5 Sep. Fri, 6 Sep is a school holiday.

(C) Semester 2 Class Naming Convention Change

To provide clarity and standardization, the naming convention for all classes will be changed as follows:

Current	New	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
1/1	1E1	2/1	2T1	3/1	3T1	4/1	4T1	5/1	5N1
1/2	1E2	2/2	2N1	3/2	3N1	4/2	4N1		
1/3	1E3	2/3	2N2	3/3	3N2	4/3	4N2		
1/4	1E4	2/4	2E1	3/4	3N3	4/4	4N3		
1/5	1N1	2/5	2E2	3/5	3E1	4/5	4E1		
1/6	1N2	2/6	2E3	3/6	3E2	4/6	4E2		
1/7	1T1	2/7	2E4	3/7	3E3	4/7	4E3		
1/8	1T2			3/8	3E4	4/8	4E4		

(D) Safety and Security

To ensure the safety of every student 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 let him/her alight 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 their child/ward 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 leaving the school during the morning are to exit with a left turn only. For the safety of students, please do not alight your child/ward at the front gate or the bus stop.

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

Our staff will conduct visual screening at the gates, and also at the foyer for students who arrive by car. All students are to proceed directly to their classroom.

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(E) Upcoming Calendar of Events for Term 3

Dates	Programme	Students Involved
4 Jul	Temperature-taking Exercise	All students
5 Jul	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration and Youth Day Celebrations Singapore Youth Festival Showcase	All students
5 Jul	Kite-making Programme	S1 & S2NA students
8 Jul	School Holiday (Youth Day)	All students
9 Jul	GCE O-level MTB Oral Examination	S4E & S5NA students
10 Jul – 22 Jul	GCE O-level MTL Oral Examination	S4E & S5 students
11 – 17 Jul	GCE N(A) / N(T) English Language Oral Examination	S4NA & S4NT students
16 Jul	Emergency Evacuation Exercise	All students
22 Jul & 29 Jul	Sec 1 History Learning Journey	All S1E & S1NA students
23 Jul	GCE O-level MTL & MTB Listening Comprehension Examination	S4E & S5NA students
24 Jul	Sec 3E Learning Journey to Gardens by the Bay	S3E students
29 Jul – 2 Aug	Humanities Week	All students
7 Aug	Preliminary Examination: Pure Chemistry Practical	S4E & S5NA students
8 Aug	National Day Celebration and Amazing Race	All students
9 Aug	Public Holiday (National Day)	All students
12 Aug	Public Holiday (for Hari Raya Haji falling on Sunday)	All students
13 – 23 Aug	GCE O-level English Language Oral Examination	S4E & S5NA students
13 – 23 Aug	Sec 4N Preliminary Examination	S4N students
22 Aug	Preliminary Examination: Pure Biology Practical	S4E & S5NA students
26 Aug	Preliminary Examination: Pure Physics Practical	S4E & S5NA students
28 Aug – 4 Sep	Sec 4E5N Preliminary Examination	S4E & S5NA students
29 Aug	Preliminary Examination: Combined Science Practical	S4E & S5NA students
5 Sep	Teachers' Day Celebration	All students
6 Sep	School Holiday (Teachers' Day)	All students
7 – 15 Sep	Term 3 School Holidays	All students

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



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