



義順中學

**YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL**

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**Letter from the Principal (Term 4, 2019)**

Dear Parents/Guardian

We welcome all students back to school for Term 4. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the strong partnership and collaboration throughout this year to support your child/ward in his/her holistic development.

**(A) Achievements**

Our students are provided with the exposure to develop their talents and skills, and opportunities to participate in various competitions and tournaments to affirm their strengths. Please refer to the list of awards they have achieved.

**North West CDC Outstanding All-Rounder Student Award Winners 2019**

<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Class</b>
Jimmy Chong	4E1
Kevin Kang	4N1

**23<sup>rd</sup> NUS Geography Challenge 2019**

<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Award</b>
Freddy Chen	4E1	Gold
Tam Su Yin	4E1	Silver
Kenneth Alvarez	4E4	Bronze
Yeo Yong Wen	4E1	Certificate of Participation

**2019 National Chinese Challenge**

<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Award</b>
Tan Zhu Qi	3E8	Top 30 Individual Winner

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#### 41<sup>th</sup> International C.B. Paul Science Quiz 2019

<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Award</b>
Joshua Kadir	2E4	Silver
Kenneth Alvarez	4E4	Honourable Mention
Jason Chow	4E1	Honourable Mention

#### Singapore Junior Chemistry Olympiad 2019

<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Award</b>
Freddy Chen	4E1	Bronze

#### Singapore Junior Biology Olympiad 2019

<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Award</b>
Zavier Ong	4E1	Bronze

#### ignITE Skills Challenge 2019

<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Award</b>
Goh Ji Hao	3N1	Second Runner-up (Category : Fun Wheels)
Muhammad Syahmi	3N2	Second Runner-up (Category : Fun Wheels)
Chier Wi Kiang	3N3	Second Runner-up (Category : Fun Wheels)
Jacky Lim	3N1	National Top Ten (Category : Flying Saucer)
Tay Shan Yee	3N1	National Top Ten (Category : Flying Saucer)
Bryan Teo	3N1	National Top Ten (Category : Flying Saucer)
Nur Hanis	4T1	National Top Ten (Category : Social Media Retailing)
Nur Wardah	4T1	National Top Ten (Category : Social Media Retailing)
Nadira Shazwani	4T1	National Top Ten (Category : Social Media Retailing)

#### SYF Arts Presentation 2019

<b>Name of Performing Arts CCA</b>	<b>Award</b>
D'lite Club – The Strangest Town	Certificate of Distinction
Indian Dance	Certificate of Distinction
Malay Dance	Certificate of Distinction
Chinese Dance	Certificate of Accomplishment
Choir	Certificate of Accomplishment
D'lite Club – A Bowl of Mee Sua	Certificate of Accomplishment
Guzheng Ensemble	Certificate of Accomplishment
Symphonic Band	Certificate of Accomplishment

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### Uniformed Group (Unit Achievement)

<b>Name of Uniformed Group</b>	<b>Award</b>
Boys' Brigade	JM Fraser Award (Silver)
Girl Guides	Puan Noor Aishah Award (Gold)
NCC	Best Unit Competition (Gold)
NCDCC	Overall Unit Proficiency Award (Gold)
NPCC	Overall Unit Proficiency Award (Gold)
NCDCC	NCDCC Precision Drill Challenge (Top 5)

### Uniformed Group (Individual Achievement)

<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Award</b>
MSG Kevin Kang	4N1	NCC Outstanding Cadet Award
WO Goh Jun Xian	4E3	SCDF-NCDCC Pinnacle Badge
WO Ayu Sri Balqis	4E1	SCDF-NCDCC Pinnacle Badge
SSGT Daniel Tay	4E2	SPF-NPCC Badge
SSGT Mohamed Mudassir	4E1	SPF-NPCC Badge

### 2019 National School Games Championships

<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Award</b>
Liang Yi Tong	2N2	NSG Taekwondo (Poomsae)
Kang Jia Wei	2E4	NSG Taekwondo (Poomsae)
Keston Pang	3N2	NSG Taekwondo (Kyorugi)
Alfred Goh	3E1	Swimming

**(B) GCE N-level Examination (16 to 23 Sep & 7 to 18 Oct)**

Sec 4NA and 4NT students have been briefed on the GCE N-level examination and the days to report for lessons. The timetable for final revision sessions will be adjusted. We wish them all the best for the national examination.

Sec 4NT and 3NT students taking Retail Operations will be having their GCE N-level Retail Operations examination on 16 Sep and 25 Sep respectively.

**(C) GCE N-level Listening Comprehension Examination (18 Sep, 20 Sep, 23 Sep & 25 Sep)**

GCE N-level Listening Comprehension Examination will be conducted in the afternoons of 18 Sep, 20 Sep, 23 Sep and 25 Sep at designated rooms. School curriculum time is as per normal. All students must avoid areas designated for the listening comprehension examination. To provide the graduating students with a conducive environment for their examinations in the afternoon, CCAs will be suspended on 20 Sep as the listening comprehension examination is conducted in normal classrooms.

**(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.

**(E) Upcoming Calendar of Events for Term 4**

Date	Activity	Remarks
16 - 20 Sep	Sec 4E / 5N Prelim	Sec 4E & 5NA students
16 - 23 Sep	GCE N-level Examination	Sec 4NT & 4NA students
18 Sep	GCE N-level EL Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4NT students
20 Sep	GCE N-level EL Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4NA students ( <b>no CCA in the afternoon</b> )
21 Sep – 18 Oct	CCA Stand-down	All students
23 Sep	GCE N-level MT Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4NA students taking MT
	GCE O-level MTB Oral Examination	Sec 4E & 5NA students
25 Sep	GCE N-level BMT Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4NT students taking MT
25 – 26 Sep	Sec 1 - 3 End-of-Year Examination (EL Paper, MTL Paper)	Sec 1 to 3 students
27 Sep	Graduation Day (for Sec 4 & 5)	Sec 4NT / NA / Express & Sec 5NA students
1 - 10 Oct	Sec 1 - 3 End-of-Year Examination	Sec 1 to 3 students
1 - 10 Oct	Sec 4E & 5N Block Revision (ends at 1:00 pm)	Intensive preparation for 4E5N students
14 - 18 Oct		
3 Oct	GCE O-level Science Practical Exam	Sec 4E & 5NA students taking Combined Science
4 Oct	Last official school day for Sec 4NT & 4NA students	Sec 4NT & 4NA students
7 Oct	GCE O-level Science Practical (Physics)	Sec 4E students taking Physics
7 - 18 Oct	GCE N-level Examination	Sec 4NT & 4NA students
10 Oct	GCE O-level Science Practical (Chemistry)	Sec 4E students taking Chemistry
11 Oct	Marking Day	Students need not attend school
15 Oct	GCE O-level Science Practical (Biology)	Sec 4E students taking Biology
16 - 24 Oct	Sec 3NA Headstart Programme	Sec 3NA students
	Sec 3E Headstart Programme	Sec 3E students
18 Oct	Last official school day for Sec 4E & 5N students	Sec 4E & 5N students
21 Oct	Promotion Day	Students need not attend school
21 Oct - 15 Nov	GCE O-level Examination	Sec 4E & 5NA students
22 - 24 Oct	Values Week Programme	Sec 3NT students
22 - 24 Oct	Sec 2 Adventure-based Level Camp	Sec 2 students
24 Oct	GCE O-level EL Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4E & 5NA students Sec 1 to 3 students to be dismissed at 12:30 pm
25 Oct	Last official school day for Sec 1 – 3 students	Sec 1 to 3 students
27 Oct	Deepavali Public Holiday	
28 Oct	Day after Deepavali Public Holiday	All students
29 Oct	Sec 2 Streaming Exercise	Sec 2 students
29 Oct – 8 Nov	Post Promotion activities (Study days and re-assessment)	Selected Sec 1 to 3 students
7 – 11 Nov	Jakarta, Indonesia Internationalization Trip	Selected Sec 2 & Sec 3 Students
11 - 15 Nov	Taipei, Taiwan Internationalization Trip	Selected Sec 2 & Sec 3 Students
12 - 15 Nov	Bangkok, Thailand Internationalization Trip	Selected Sec 2 & Sec 3 Students
13 – 17 Nov	Shanghai, China Internationalization Trip	Selected Sec 2 & Sec 3 Students
14 – 18 Nov	Phnom Penh, Cambodia Internationalization Trip	Selected Sec 2 & Sec 3 Students
23 Nov	YSS Open House	

End of year examination format and topics will be available on the school website from 19 Sep 2019.

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Wishing everyone a fruitful Term 4.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



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Mrs Regina Lee  
Principal

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