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# Parents' Connect

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## 1. Principal's Address

Greetings to you! I hope everyone managed to spend quality time with your child/ward during the school holidays.

The school's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations was concluded on 20 May in conjunction with our Annual Cross Country. I was pleased to see the participation of more than 100 parents and alumni at the event and the celebrations strengthened school affiliation and school pride in our students. The Parent Engagement Session on 26 May was also well-attended, as over 500 parents met up with Form Teachers to discuss the progress and growth of their children.

As we start a new semester, my colleagues and I continue to request for your support to work hand in hand with the school as we provide a holistic education to nurture confident and engaged learners who take ownership of their learning.

## 2. CCA and Remedial Schedule

The schedule for CCA and remedial in Semester 2 is uploaded on the [school website](#). For CCA schedules that differ from the weekly routine, a notification/consent form will be sent to you via Parents Gateway. In addition, for students who are selected for remedial based on needs basis, parents will also be notified via Parents Gateway.

## 3. Nomination for Edusave Character Award (5 Jul to 21 Jul)

The Edusave Character Award (ECHA) aims to recognise students who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. The award also supports schools' continuing efforts in nurturing students of good values and character, who are active contributors and concerned citizens. These students can be role models to inspire others. They may be nominated by their teachers or any staff members, peers, parents, instructors, coaches and alumni.

Nomination forms are obtainable from the school's general office or downloaded from the [school website](#), from 5 Jul till 21 Jul. Completed forms can either be dropped into a sealed nomination box in the school's general office or emailed to [ycss@moe.edu.sg](mailto:ycss@moe.edu.sg). The closing date for submission is 21 July 2023.

We thank you for your support and look forward to receiving your nominations. If you have any queries, please contact Miss Patsy Chua, HOD/CCE at 62612489 (ext. 213).

#### 4. GCE 'N' & 'O' level Preliminary Examinations for Secondary 4 & 5

The 'N' Level Preliminary Examinations will take place from 24 Jul to 4 Aug, while the 'O' Level Preliminary Examinations will take place from 21 Aug to 13 Sep. The examination schedule will be sent to you via Parents Gateway. Information on how parents can support their child during the examination period can be accessed [here](#).

#### 5. Motivational Booster Session for Secondary 4 Normal Course Students (25 Aug)

The school will be organising a Motivational Booster session for Secondary 4 Normal Course students. The session is designed to encourage the graduating students to persevere in the last lap of their secondary school life and to excel in their GCE 'N' Level Examinations. The programme will be conducted at The Cage@Kallang within curriculum hours on 25 Aug.

#### 6. Weighted Assessments for Secondary 1-3 (31 Jul to 18 Aug)

Weighted Assessments will be conducted from 31 Jul to 18 Aug. We would like to reiterate that students' attendance for the Weighted Assessments is compulsory. Any student who is absent without a valid reason will be given a zero mark for the assessments missed. If your child/ward is unwell, he/she is advised not to come for the assessment. The subject teacher for the assessment missed will inform him/her of the date/time for the make-up test so that feedback can still be given. The schedule is as follows:

##### 31 July – 4 August

Level	Subjects
Sec 1	English Language, English Literature, History, Food & Consumer Education
Sec 2	English Language, English Literature, Geography, Mathematics, Design & Technology
Sec 3	English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Humanities, Science (Biology)/Science(Physics), Biology, Physics, Science [Normal (T)]

##### 7 – 11 August

Level	Subjects
Sec 1	Mother Tongue Languages
Sec 2	Mother Tongue Languages

##### 14 – 18 August

Level	Subjects
Sec 1	Science, Geography
Sec 2	Science, History
Sec 3	Chemistry/Science(Chemistry), Additional Mathematics, Principles of Accounting, Design & Technology/Nutrition & Food Science/Literature

## 7. Price Adjustment for School Uniforms

Due to the increase in GST from 7% to 8% in 2023, the school uniform vendor will implement a corresponding price increase to all school uniform purchases with effect from 1 Jul 2023. The current and new price list is as shown below:

Uniform	Current	New (WEF 1 Jul 23)
Shirt (Male)	\$12.50	\$12.60
Trousers (Short Pants)	\$12.00	\$12.10
Trousers (Long Pants)	\$16.50	\$16.65
Blouse (Female)	\$12.50	\$12.60
Skirts	\$12.50	\$12.60
PE T-shirt	\$7.50	\$7.55
PE Shorts	\$7.50	\$7.55
School Polo T-shirt	\$9.50	\$9.60
Socks	\$2.30	\$2.35

## 8. National Day Celebrations (8 Aug)

The school will be celebrating National Day on 8 Aug. This year's National Day theme 'Onward As One' calls upon Singaporeans to look forward confidently and move onward together in building our shared future as one united people.

All students are encouraged to come to school in national colours i.e. red or white T-shirt and school shorts/pants/skirts. Students will report to school as per normal by 730am and the celebrations will end by 1030am. Please note that 9 Aug is a public holiday and 10 Aug is a school holiday. Lessons will resume on 11 Aug.

Together We Thrive!

NG SOOK KIT (MS)  
PRINCIPAL  
5 JULY 2023

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