



30 Aug 2018

Principal's Letter for September & October 2018

The September School Holidays are around the corner and I hope that your child will take the chance to have a break, recharge and be prepared for the final lap of the year. Below are some important information about key events taking place in September and October for you to take note of. Should there be updates to the information provided in this letter, we will update you accordingly.

Information that concerns Sec 3, 4 & 5

1. School Holidays in Terms 3 & 4

- a. Teachers' Day Fri 31 Aug 2018
The celebration will be held on Thu 30 Aug- students will be dismissed at 11:20 am
- b. September School Holidays 1- 9 Sep 2018

2. Important Dates

- a. CCA stand down for Sec 1-3 Fri 14 Sep 2018
(CCA will be temporarily suspended on 14 Sep 17 till the end of the SA2 Exams)
- b. Promotion Day (students need not report to school) Fri 19 Oct 2018
- c. Last Day of school for Sec 1-3 Fri 26 Oct 2018

3. Please note the following dates concerning Sec 1-3 SA2 Exams and Sec 4-5 Prelims 2:

- a. Sec 4Ex & Sec 5NA
 - i. 27-29 Aug
 - ii. 10-19 Sep
- b. Sec 1-3 SA2:
 - i. Fri 28 Sep 2017
 - ii. Tue 2 Oct to Thu 11 Oct
 - iii. Marking Day (Fri 12 Oct)- Students need not report to school

4. The dates for the 'O' and 'N' Level Written Examinations are given below. Please refer to the SEAB website for the detailed listing: www.seab.gov.sg/pages/examination_timetable

- a. 'N' Level Written Examinations: 10 Sep to 20 Sep; 1 Oct to 12 Oct
- b. 'O' Level Written Examinations: 22 Oct to 19 Nov
- c. 'O' Level Science Practical Exams:
 - a. Biology (6093/3): Thu 4 Oct
 - b. Physics (6091/3): Tue 9 Oct
 - c. Science Phy/ Chem (5076/5) & Science Chem/ Bio(5078/5): Thu 11 Oct
 - d. Chemistry (6092/3): Wed 17 Oct

5. The upcoming Overseas Learning Journeys will take place at the stipulated dates indicated below. Each destination will be visited by a group of 30 students accompanied by 4 teacher chaperones. Dates of travel are:

- a. Indonesia and Vietnam (31 Aug – 3 Sep)
- b. China (13 – 18 Nov)





6. This year, Graduation Day for all graduating students – Sec 4 Express, Sec 5 Normal (Academic), Sec 4 Normal (Academic) and Sec 4 Normal (Technical) will be held on Mon 15 Oct from 2:30pm to 5:30pm in the Hai Sing Catholic School Hall. This ceremony will serve as a commemoration of their time in secondary school and a celebration of their accomplishments.
7. The Sec 3 Adventure Camp will be held from Mon 22 Oct to Wed 24 Oct 2018 at the Boys’/Girls’ Brigade campsite at 1200, Sembawang Road Singapore 758526. Further details of the camp will be given to parents shortly.
8. There will be a Supplementary Programme conducted for Sec 3Ex students from 25 Oct to 12 Nov 2018, and Sec 3NA students from 25 Oct to 2 Nov 2018. The purpose of this programme is to prepare Sec 3Ex and 3NA students for the rigorous year ahead in Sec 4 and to provide a platform for students to clarify doubts about content taught so far. All students are strongly encouraged to attend this programme. The detailed programme will be given out soon.
9. Should you have any query with regard to any of the information provided, please feel free to email us at hshs@moe.edu.sg. We will respond to you as soon as we can. On behalf of the school, I wish you and your child a fruitful and fulfilling semester ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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