



# 海星天主教中学

## HAI SING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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### **Term 3 Letter to Parents/Guardians**

A very warm welcome back to the new school term! We hope that you had a great June break with your child. This letter serves to update you of the upcoming key events in Term 3 and some important matters which require your attention. Should there be any changes to the information provided in this letter, we will keep you updated as and when necessary.

#### **1. School Celebrations:**

##### **a) Hai Sing 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming & Charity Dinner (6 Jul, Sat)**

The school was founded by the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary as a Chinese girls' school at Upper Serangoon in 1959. As part of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations this year, we will be having a Homecoming and Charity Dinner on 6 Jul, Sat. The theme for the celebrations is "Celebrating the HAI Life". More information about the event is available on our school's website at:

<https://haisingcatholic-moe-edu-sg-admin.cwp.sg/important-information/school-events>.

As part of our preparation, the school will be running a rehearsal on 2 Jul, Tue and formal curriculum will end earlier that day. Students who are not involved in the rehearsal or the school's PE Swimming Programme will be dismissed at 1.40 pm.

##### **b) Bicentennial Celebrations (Week 5, Term 3)**

The Humanities Department will be organising a learning trip for Secondary Three students who are interested to participate and learn more about Singapore's history and national identity at the Bicentennial Experience at Fort Canning in week 5 of Term 3. More details will be issued through their Humanities teachers.

##### **c) Racial Harmony Day Celebrations (17 Jul, Wed)**

Racial Harmony Day will be commemorated on 17 Jul, Wed. All students are encouraged to come in traditional ethnic costumes to join in the celebrations.

##### **d) National Day Celebrations (8 Aug, Thu)**

Our School will be celebrating National Day with an Observance Parade and Concert on 8 Aug, Thu. Students will be dismissed earlier at 10.10 am after the celebrations that day, with the exception of Secondary Three students who will be dismissed at 11.15 am. The Secondary Three students will have their NRIC Ceremony from 10.10am to 11.15 am.

##### **e) Teachers' Day Celebrations (5 Sep, Thu)**

This year, Teachers' Day will be celebrated on 5 Sep, Thu and students will be dismissed earlier at 10.30 am after the celebrations that day.





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### 2. **School Administrative & Operations Matters:**

#### a) **School Temperature Taking Exercise (4 Jul, Thu)**

As part of our emergency preparedness efforts, a temperature taking exercise will be held on 4 Jul, Thu. Students are to ensure that they have a working thermometer with them for this important exercise.

#### b) **Class Photo-Taking (24 – 26 Jul, Wed - Fri)**

The school will be making arrangement for every class photograph to be taken from 24 – 26 Jul, Wed – Fri. Students can place order for the photographs once the photographs are ready at a later date.

### 3. **Academic Development Matters:**

#### a) **Home-Based Learning (5 Jul, Fri)**

Home-Based Learning (HBL) Day for Sec 1-3 students will take place on 5 Jul, Fri. This is in preparation for an unforeseen school closure, as well as to cultivate self-directed learning in our students. Sec 1-3 students do not need to report to school on this day but will need to complete the online assignments prepared by the teachers, via the Student Learning Space (SLS): <https://vle.learning.moe.edu.sg/login>.

Please refer to Appendix A for the HBL schedule. If your child does not have computer or internet access at home, he/she can report to school to complete the learning tasks assigned. The school's Computer Lab 1 will be opened from 8.30 am to 12.00 noon.

#### b) **Afternoon Programme (Coaching Session) for Graduating Classes (4E, 4NA & 5NA)**

To better prepare our graduating students for the Preliminary Examinations as well as the National Examinations at the end of the year, our students will be attending the Afternoon Programme (Coaching Session) with effect from Term 3 Week 2. This programme provides a platform for our students to clarify their doubts with teachers and attempt practice papers suitably pegged at their level. For some subjects, selected students will be informed by their subject teachers should they be required to attend the programme.

#### c) **School-Based Assessments/National Examination Dates and Related Matters**

##### i. **Preliminary Examinations for Secondary 4 and 5**

The school-based Preliminary Examinations for the graduating levels will be held in August and September:

- Sec 4NA                      19 - 27 Aug
- Sec 4NT                     20 - 27 Aug
- Sec 4E & 5NA             30 Aug - 4 Sep, 16 - 23 Sep

##### ii. **National Examinations for Secondary 4 and 5**

National Examinations will commence in July. Please refer to the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board website at <http://www.seab.gov.sg> for details on the dates of the GCE N and O-Levels examinations.





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### iii. School-Based Weighted Assessment 3 for Secondary 1 - 3

The school-based Weighted Assessment 3 for Secondary 1 – 3 will be conducted from 26 Aug – 4 Sep. Assessment formats and details will be shared by the different subject teachers nearer the assessment dates.

### d) Secondary 2 Normal Academic Streaming Talk for Parents (23 Aug, Fri)

The Secondary 2 Normal Academic Streaming Talk for Parents will be held on 23 Aug, Fri from 6.30 pm – 8pm to inform parents of the different subject combinations which the school would be offering in 2020. We welcome all parents of the Secondary 2 Normal Academic stream to attend.

### 4. Sec 2NA and 3NT Elective Modules

As an extension to their learning in the classroom, our Sec 2NA and 3NT students will be participating in the elective modules on these dates:

Elective Modules	Date	Time
3NT	9, 10, 15 & 16 Jul	3pm – 6pm
	17 Jul	Curriculum Time
2NA	10, 24 & 31 Jul	3pm – 6pm
	7 & 14 Aug	3pm – 6pm

### 5. School & Public Holidays in Term 2:

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|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| a) Youth Day & Youth Day Holiday | 7 - 8 Jul, Sun - Mon   |
| b) National Day                  | 9 Aug, Fri             |
| c) Hari Raya Haji & Holiday      | 11 - 12 Aug, Sun - Mon |
| d) Teachers' Day                 | 6 Sep, Fri             |
| e) September School Holidays     | 7- 15 Sep              |

Should you have query with regard to any of the information provided, please feel free to email us at [hshs@moe.edu.sg](mailto:hshs@moe.edu.sg). We hope that your child will have another fruitful and fulfilling semester at Hai Sing!

Yours sincerely,

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Principal





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### Appendix A:

#### Home-Based Learning Schedule for Secondary 1-3 Students on 5 July 2019, Friday

Time	Subject
9.00 am	English Language
9.40 am	Mathematics
10.20 am	Science
11.00 am	Recess/ Break
11.20 am	Humanities
12.00 pm	END