



ZHENGHUA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back to Semester 2. I hope everyone has made full use of the June school holidays to recharge, connect with friends and family, and find time for one's interests and hobbies. Term 3 will be a very busy term for all with CCAs in full swing. Our annual Urban Challenge will return to a cross-country type run in a park, unlike the obstacle course challenge we have had over the past two years. The graduating students will take their preliminary examinations this term, and there will also be the Common Test in mid-August for the Sec 1s – 3s. Here's wishing one and all a very productive and meaningful term ahead.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN TERM 2

1 Our heartiest congratulations to our alumnus, **Tey Ming Chuan (Class of 2014)** who has been accorded the pinnacle **Lee Kuan Yew Award** and the **Ngee Ann Polytechnic Outstanding Achievement Award** for being the most outstanding graduate in the Biomedical Engineering course in NP. For his excellent all-round performance, Ming Chuan who was formerly from NPCC, also won additional prizes such as the Biomedical Engineering Society (Singapore) Gold Medal & Prize, Equip Medical Prize (for best BME Project Design) and Smitech Prize (for most outstanding academic performance).

2 We are proud to announce that our student gymnasts, **Mikha'il Illya' Grant (4N2)** and **Mohammad Mikhail Haziq (4E1)** have been selected for the Singapore Schools Sports Team to represent Singapore at the 10th ASEAN Schools Games. The 10th ASEAN Schools Games (ASG) 2018 will be held in Malaysia from 19 to 27 July 2018. Both Mikha'il and Mohd Mikhail excelled in the field of artistic gymnastics and have won numerous awards during the recently concluded National School Games Artistic Gymnastics Championships. We wish them all the best for the ASEAN School Games!

KEY EVENTS IN TERM 3

Urban Challenge (19 July)

3 This year's Urban Challenge will take on a different form. While overcoming physically challenging obstacle courses was the highlight in 2016 and 2017, this year all students will compete in a 3 km run at Admiralty Park. As Urban Challenge is held on a Thursday this year, students are to report to school as usual on the following day, Friday 20 July. Your child/ward will be duly informed on the timetable changes for 20 July lessons.

Youth Day, Racial Harmony Day, National Day Celebrations, Teachers' Day Celebration

4 **Youth Day** falls on Sunday, 1 July and the following **Monday 2 July** will be a school holiday. Racial Harmony Day will be commemorated on 13 July. The school will be celebrating **National Day** on **Wednesday 8 August**. The programme will include a parade segment to start off the celebrations, followed by a mini carnival helmed by our CCA groups. Students will be dismissed by 10.30 am on 8 August. Please note that 10 August is a school holiday. Our school-based **Teachers' Day** celebrations will be on **Thursday 30 August**. Students will be dismissed earlier at 11.00 am after the celebrations. Friday 31 August will be a school holiday.

Assessments in Term 3

5 The GCE 'O' Level MT Listening Comprehension Exam will be conducted on **Tuesday 17 July**. All students not taking the MT Listening Comprehension Exam will be dismissed earlier at 1 pm on 17 July. The GCE 'O' and 'N' Oral Exams for both Mother Tongue and English Language will be conducted at various periods in Term 3. Please refer to the calendar in the table on page 3 for the specific dates for all assessments, including Sec 1-3 Common Test 2 and the GCE 'O' and 'N' level preliminary examinations.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Eugene Lin
Principal

KEY EVENTS IN TERM 3

Date	Event
25 June	First day of Term 3
2 July	Youth Day School Holiday
5 – 12 July	GCE 'N' Level English Language Oral Exams
10 – 17 July	GCE 'O' Level MTL Oral Exams
13 July	Racial Harmony Day celebrations
17 July	GCE 'O' Level MTL Listening Comprehension Exam <i>(Please note that all students not sitting for the GCE 'O' MTL Listening Comprehension Exam will be dismissed earlier at 1.00 pm)</i>
19 July	Urban Challenge <i>(8.00 am – 11.00 am)</i> <i>Students are to report directly to Admiralty Park by 7.45 am.</i>
26 July – 7 August 31 July - 7 August, 24 – 29 August	<u>School Prelim Exams</u> GCE 'N' Prelim Exams GCE 'O' Prelim Exams
31 July – 3 August	GCE 'N' Level MTL Oral Exams
8 August	National Day celebrations in school <i>(Students will be dismissed earlier at 10.30 am after the celebrations)</i>
9 – 10 August	National Day Public and School Holidays
13 – 28 August	GCE 'O' Level English Language Oral Exams
13 – 20 August	Sec 1 – 3 Common Test 2
22 August	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday
30 August	Teachers' Day celebrations <i>(Students will be dismissed earlier at 11.00 am after the celebrations)</i>
31 August	Teachers' Day School Holiday
1 – 9 September	September School Holidays