



ZHENGHUA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to Semester 2. I hope our students have made full use of the June holidays to recharge and explore their interests and hobbies. The two terms ahead will be very busy, and we will need to pace ourselves, and prioritise our time wisely.

We are just a few days away from our inaugural ZEST Carnival and Arts Festival 2019! This festive event is open to the public, and we'd like to invite all parents and guardians to come join us in celebrating our 20th anniversary this Saturday. There will be food, games, rides, and lots of fun activities. Do bring along your family and friends too! Proceeds will go to the Community Chest. Hope to see you there!

After ZEST, we will re-prioritise our time and efforts in preparing our students well for the year-end exams. Our graduating students will soon be sitting for their O and N level exams, with the oral and listening comprehension exams starting as early as this July. Weighted assessments for the Sec 1 – 3s will continue in Term 3, with the final year exam taking place in Term 4. We'd like to encourage all parents and guardians to give your child /ward the best possible support during this period of time, and also to remind them to spend time revising their work and consolidating their learning rather than on their mobile phones.

Here's wishing one and all a very productive and successful term ahead.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN TERM 2

Staff Achievement

2 We are proud to announce that Ms Tan Meiying, teacher-in-charge of Scouts CCA, has been conferred the Scouts Association's Distinguished Service Award 2019 – Chief Scout's Commendation in recognition of her significant contributions and service to the Singapore Scout Movement. Our heartiest congratulations to Ms Tan!

KEY EVENTS IN TERM 3

ZEST Carnival and Arts Festival 2019 – Saturday 6 July (3.30 – 8.30 pm)

3 The ZEST Carnival, from 3.30 – 6.30 pm, will be a fun and memorable afternoon of activities with carnival rides and stalls selling all sorts of delicious food and drinks. There will also be many games & craft activities run by our very own students. In the evening, from 6.30 – 8.30 pm, our students and alumni will showcase their talents in singing, dancing, and the arts at the night festival. You can purchase coupons in the coming week from our General Office, and on the day of the carnival itself.

You can find more information on ZEST at: <https://zhenghuasec.moe.edu.sg/zest/>

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

4 **Youth Day** falls on Sunday, 7 July and the following **Monday 8 July** will be a school holiday. Racial Harmony Day will be commemorated on 19 July. The school will be celebrating **National Day** on **Thursday 8 August**. The

programme will include a parade segment to start off the celebrations, commemorative lessons and a concert. Students will be dismissed by 10.00 am on 8 August. Our school-based **Teachers' Day** celebrations will be on **Thursday 5 September**. Students will be dismissed earlier at 11.00 am after the celebrations. Friday 6 September will be a school holiday.

Assessments in Term 3

5 The GCE 'O' Level MT Listening Comprehension Exam will be conducted on **Tuesday 23 July**. All students who are not taking the MT Listening Comprehension Exam will be dismissed earlier at 1 pm on 23 July. The GCE 'O' and 'N' Level 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 the GCE 'O' and 'N' level preliminary examinations.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Eugene Lin
Principal

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Date	Event
1 July	First day of Term 3
6 July	ZEST Carnival and Arts Festival (3.30 – 8.30 pm)
8 July	Youth Day School Holiday
9 – 22 July	GCE O-Level MTL Oral Exams
11 – 18 July	GCE N-Level English Language Oral Exams
13 – 27 Aug	GCE O-Level English Language Oral Exams
19 July	Racial Harmony Day celebrations
23 July	GCE O-Level MTL Listening Comprehension Exam <i>(Please note that all students not sitting for the GCE O-Level MT Listening Comprehension Exam will be dismissed earlier at 1.00 pm)</i>
29 July – 7 August	School Prelim Exams N-Level Prelim Exams
30 July – 2 Aug	GCE N-Level MTL Oral Exams
8 Aug	National Day celebrations in school <i>(Students will be dismissed earlier at 10.00 am after the celebrations)</i>
9 Aug	National Day public holiday
11 Aug	Hari Raya Haji
12 Aug	Hari Raya Haji public holiday
28 Aug – 4 Sep, 16 – 19 Sep	School Prelim Exams O-Level Prelim Exams
5 Sep	Teachers' Day celebrations in school <i>(Students will be dismissed earlier at 11.00 am after the celebrations)</i>
6 Sep	Teachers' Day School Holiday
7 – 15 Sep	September School Holidays