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Dear Parents / Guardians,

We have come to the end of Term 3. Term 4 will be a short term, taken up mainly by the year-end examinations for the Sec 1 – 3s and the national O and N Level examinations for the Sec 4s and 5s. CCAs would have ceased for most students to allow them the time to prepare well for the year-end examinations. As I have mentioned to the students, the September school holidays are a good time for them to prepare well for the upcoming examinations. They should really spend quality time to catch up on areas that need improvement, and put in the required effort to consolidate their learning in time for the exams. I would also like to seek your partnership in providing your child / ward with the best environment and emotional support for them to perform well in Term 4. Encourage them to have enough sleep, eat healthily, use less of their mobile phones, and focus their energy on revising for the exams.

Here's wishing all a very successful Term 4 and all the best to all graduating students in their upcoming national exams.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN TERM 3

1 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to the following students and CCA groups who have done the school proud through their achievements at various competitions at national level!

Students	Class	Achievement	Competition
Jolie Ng Wei Zhen	4E1	High Distinction	Live On Design Competition
Ching Phebe	4E1	Distinction	
Chai Jean Shuen	4E3	Distinction	
Lydia Aluko	3T1	Merit	
Jovan Tan	4E4	Honourable Mention	Physics Olympiad
Goh Jun Long	4E4	Honourable Mention	Chemistry Olympiad
Lin Zheng Xi	2E1	8th Position	National Environment Quiz (Individual Category)
Ching Phebe	4E1	Winner (Set Text Debates Section)	2019 National School Literature Festival
Dumaguing Ewanne Di Aryl	4E1		
Nur'Ariqah Farisha bte Mohd F	4E1		
Haziq Zhafran bin Annuar	4E4		

Caitlin Lam	1E2	Bronze (Choral Speaking Section)	2019 National School Literature Festival
Dzann Ku Xin Hui	1E2		
Pek Min Xi	1E2		
Lim Kin Teck Andy	1E2		
Shaakirah Aliyah	1N2		
Tan Guan Xu	1E2		
Santos Ena Lhuz Co	1N2		
Tan Hui En Jasmine	1N2		
Tengku Masyitah Aqilah	1N2		
Amir Danish bin Mohamad Nor Ahmad	1N2		

CCA	Achievement	Competition
ODAC	1 st Position	National Orienteering Race 2019 Relay Category (Boys)
NCC	3 rd Position	NCC Sports Championship (Air District)

ACADEMIC MATTERS IN TERM 4

2 GCE N-Level Examinations, GCE O-Level Examinations, Sec 1-3 End of Year Examinations

The dates for National Exams can be found in the table of Key Events in Term 4. Please note that there will be *no early dismissal* for Sec 1-3 students on days when GCE N-Level Listening Comprehension exams are conducted.

As the GCE N-Level examinations are conducted in two phases, Sec 4NA and 4NT students are to refer to **Annex A** for the schedule of revision lessons and study break for their child/ward. 4NA and 4NT students are expected to report to school during the stated period as revision lessons will be conducted for the remaining subjects that they will be examined in.

4Exp5NA students are to refer to **Annex B** for the schedule of study break prior to the start of the GCE O-Level examinations. While there will be no formal lessons during the study break period, a group of selected 4Exp5NA students are required to attend intensive revision sessions. These students will be informed accordingly at a later time. Your child/ward is highly encouraged to return to school for subject consultations with their respective teachers to better prepare them for the national exams.

The time-table for the Sec 1-3 End of Year Examinations has been issued to your child/ward on Friday 30 August.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Eugene Lin
Principal

KEY EVENTS IN TERM 4

Date	Event
16 - 25 Sept; 7 - 18 Oct	GCE N-Level Written Examinations
1 October	Graduation Ceremony for Sec 4s and 5s (within curriculum time)
27 September - 10 October	Sec 1 – 3 End-of-Year Examinations
3, 7, 10, 15 October	GCE O-Level Science Practical Exams
11 October	Marking Day – Sec 1-3 students need not report to school on this day
14 – 17 October	Script checking and normal lessons for Sec 1-3 students. Normal curriculum hours.
18 - 24 October	Post-Exam Activities
21 October – 15 November	GCE O-Level Written Examinations
22 October	Promotion Day - Sec 1-3 students need not report to school on this day
24, 29 – 1 November	Sec 3Exp Extended Curriculum <i>(Special time table will be released to students at a later date)</i>
25 October	Last day of school for Sec 1-3 students. Students will be dismissed at 10.20 am. Parent-Teacher Meeting will be held from 11 am onwards
28 October	Deepavali Public Holiday
29 – 1 November	Lower Sec SBB Bridging Lessons (for students selected for SBB subjects in Sec 2) <i>(Special time table will be released to students at a later date)</i>
12 November	Release of 2019 Sec 3 Subject Selection Exercise results
14 November (12 noon)	Last day for appeals for 2019 Subject Selection Exercise
20 November	Release of appeals results for 2019 Subject Selection Exercise
18 November	Graduation Night for Sec 4 and 5 students
23 November	School Open House

4NA/4NT

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The following are the revision lesson arrangements and Study Break period for your child/ward after the completion of the earlier papers for the GCE N-Level examination. Your child/ward is required to report to school during the revision period as there will be intensive preparation for the subsequent papers which they will sit for from 7 October 2019 onwards.

Classes	Date	Lesson Arrangement
4N1 4N2 4T1	16 - 25 Sep 2019	<u>N-Level Exams on-going</u> Students need not report to school on the days that they do not have any paper. For afternoon papers, to report at least <i>30 minutes</i> before the start of the paper.
	26-27, 30 Sep 2019	<u>Revision Lessons</u> Students are to report to school as per normal for revision of remainder subjects. Any absence from school must be covered with an MC or parents' letter.
	1 October 2019	<u>Graduation Ceremony</u> Lessons followed by Graduation Ceremony at 12 pm. There will be a simple reception for all graduating students after the Graduation Ceremony.
	2 – 4 Oct 2019	<u>Study Break</u> Students need not report to school, but are highly encouraged to arrange for consultation sessions with subject teachers.
	7 – 18 Oct 2019	N-Level Exams resume.

4E5NA

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The following are the revision lesson arrangements and Study Break period for your child/ward before the start of the GCE O-Level Examinations.

Classes	Date	Lesson Arrangement
4Exp 5NA	16 - 19 Sep 2019	Preliminary Examinations
	20 - 30 Sep 2019	Revision Lessons Students are to report to school as per normal for script checking and intensive revision. Any absence from school must be covered with an MC or parent letter.
	1 October 2019	Graduation Ceremony Lessons followed by Graduation Ceremony at 12 pm. There will be a simple reception for all graduating students after the Graduation Ceremony.
	2 Oct onwards	Study Break Students need not report to school, but are highly encouraged to arrange for consultation sessions with subject teachers. Selected students will be required to attend intensive revision lessons during Study Break period. Details will be informed at a later time.
	7 – 15 Oct 2019	GCE O-Level Science Practical Examinations Combined Science Practical Exams (3 Oct) Physics Practical Exams (7 Oct) Chemistry Practical Exams (10 Oct) Biology Practical Exams (15 Oct)
	21 Oct – 15 Nov 2019	GCE O-Level Written Exams