

## NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*Dear Parents & Guardians*

**G**REETINGS of peace and joy! We trust that our girls have had a restful break during the June holidays, and we welcome them back to school for Term 3.

We thank God for his blessings over the school during the last semester. With the removal of mid-year examinations for all levels, we were able to organize more student development experiences for our girls, including learning journeys and interclass games. The National School Games and the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentations were back in full swing, and many of our CCAs went beyond themselves to achieve excellence. We held our *Faith Aflame!* day camp for our upper secondary Catholic girls and enjoyed our first-ever Staff Family Day. Our girls were delighted to be able to resume overseas twinning programmes, and two groups ventured to Japan during the June holidays.

None of this would have been possible without the contributions of our IJ community – our board of management, parents, families, alumni, staff and coaches. We thank you, parents, for your support and partnership; we are especially grateful to our Parent Support Group for their generosity of spirit in serving our girls. Under the leadership of PSG chair Mrs Audra Chuah, our parent volunteers have supported many of our school programmes unstintingly. We appreciate their faithful service and would like to take this opportunity to invite interested parents to come on board to join this very dedicated team.

We urge you to keep updated via Parents Gateway (PG) and our [school website](#) and appreciate your prompt response when it is required. Do also follow our school's official social media accounts on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) to keep abreast of the key happenings in school. Should you need to contact our teachers, please email them, or call them on 6353-4972; the email addresses of form and subject teachers were shared in the introductory letter sent out by form teachers on PG at the beginning of the year. Teachers will respond to your queries as soon as they can; we seek your understanding that, for their well-being, they may not respond to queries after office hours – that is, from 1800 to 0700 on weekdays, and at weekends. If you have any feedback, please feel free to email me at [chijtpss@moe.edu.sg](mailto:chijtpss@moe.edu.sg) or [rachel\\_ang@moe.edu.sg](mailto:rachel_ang@moe.edu.sg).

Apart from form teachers, who will be maintaining close contact with you regarding your daughter's/ward's progress, the Year Head team will also be working closely with you:

- ♦ Lower secondary:
  - Year Head: [Mr Francis Yap](#)
  - Assistant Year Head: [Ms Balvinder Kaur](#)
- ♦ Upper secondary:
  - Year Head: [Ms Christine Koh](#)
  - Assistant Year Head: [Mr Eraja Rajan](#)

Here's wishing everyone a wonderful second half of the year! God bless!

Warmest regards

*Mrs Rachel Lee*

Principal

## STAFF MOVEMENT

We bid a fond farewell to Ms Eulalia Han and Ms Tan Poh Yoke. We thank them for their years of dedicated service to the school and wish them God's blessings on all their future endeavours.

We welcome Ms I Nandhini (*Tamil language*) to our IJ family.

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The school has planned a Structured Intensive Revision programme in Term 3 to better support graduating students in their revision. Students have been identified for the programme based on their academic performance in Semester 1 and would have received a letter providing details on the programme.

In addition, we encourage all students who require greater support, including those in Sec 1, 2 or 3, to seek consultations with their subject teachers, individually or in small groups. Students can approach their teachers to arrange an ideal time to meet.

## KEY EVENTS IN TERM 3

- Youth Day Mass & Celebration**  
Fri 30 Jun 1040–1300  
Students will be dismissed at 1300.
- IJ FLAIR**  
Tue 4 Jul–Fri 7 Jul
- Sec 3 NRIC Registration**  
Wed 2 Aug
- Cross-Country Championships**  
Fri 4 Aug 0730–1200 Bishan–Ang Mo Kio Park  
Students will report directly to the venue and be dismissed from there once the event is over, which is expected to be about 1200.
- National Day Mass & Celebration**  
Tue 8 Aug 0730–1030  
Students will be dismissed at 1030.
- Sec 1, 2 & 3 Learning Journeys**  
Fri 11 Aug  
More details will be given in due course.
- Investiture of Student Leaders**  
Fri 18 Aug 1730–2000
- CCA Stand-down**  
Wed 30 Aug
- Teachers' Day Mass & Celebration**  
Thu 31 Aug 0730–1030
- Sec 3 MOE–Outward Bound Singapore Challenge Programme**  
3Angela, 3Bridget, 3Gemma, 3Helena, 3Mariamne: **Mon 4 Sep–Fri 8 Sep\***  
3Clare, 3Elizabeth, 3Frances, 3Josephine, 3Louise: **Mon 11 Sep–Fri 15 Sep\***  
\*These classes will have their school holidays from Mon 11 Sep to Fri 15 Sep.
- Catholic Education Sunday Mass**  
Sat 9 Sep 1700–1800 *Church of the Holy Spirit*  
Students are encouraged to attend this Mass in their school uniforms. Families are invited to join in as well.

## Examinations

- GCE O Level Mother Tongue Listening Exam**  
Tue 4 Jul 1430–1730  
Students not sitting the exam will be dismissed at 1300.
- GCE O Level Mother Tongue Oral Exam**  
Thu 6 Jul–Fri 14 Jul 1430–1730
- GCE N Level English Oral Exam**  
Tue 11 Jul–Mon 17 Jul 1430–1730
- GCE N Level Mother Tongue Oral Exam**  
Tue 25 Jul–Thu 27 Jul 1430–1730
- GCE O Level English Oral Exam**  
Tue 25 Jul–Thu 3 Aug 1430–1730
- GCE O Level Higher Mother Tongue Oral Exam**  
Fri 28 Jul–Thu 3 Aug 1430–1730
- Prelim Exam for N Level Students**  
Thu 3 Aug, Mon 7 Aug, Fri 11 Aug–Fri 18 Aug
- Prelim Exam for O Level Students**  
Tue 22 Aug–Wed 30 Aug, Mon 11 Sep–Fri 15 Sep
- Sec 3 English Oral Exam**  
Wed 23 Aug–Fri 25 Aug 1450–1730

## Home-Based Learning Days (Sec 1, 2 & 3 only)

Sec 4 & 5 students will report to school as usual on these days.

Tue 11 Jul	Thu 27 Jul	Tue 15 Aug	Wed 16 Aug
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## Holidays

Thu 29 Jun	Hari Raya Aidiladha (public holiday)
Mon 3 Jul	In lieu of Youth Day (school holiday)
Wed 9 Aug	National Day (public holiday)
Thu 10 Aug	Day after National Day (school holiday)
Fri 1 Sep	Teachers' Day (school holiday)

## Days with Early Dismissal

Fri 30 Jun	Youth Day Mass & Celebration Dismissal at 1300
Tue 4 Jul	GCE O Level Mother Tongue Listening Exam Dismissal at 1300 for students not sitting the exam
Fri 4 Aug	Cross-Country Championships Dismissal expected at 1200
Tue 8 Aug	National Day Mass & Celebration Dismissal at 1030
Thu 31 Aug	Teachers' Day Mass & Celebration Dismissal at 1030