



#### NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Darents & Guardians

THREE terms have gone by in the blink of an eye, and we are now already into the last term of 2023. With school activities back in full swing, we certainly had a very exciting Term 3, which included our annual IJ FLAIR, cross-country championships at Bishan–Ang Mo Kio Park, and many enriching learning journeys. Looking back, we started Term 3 with our Youth Day Mass and celebration on the first Friday of the term, and, fittingly, we ended it with our Teachers' Day Mass and celebration.

important for our girls to work hard and be steadfast in their learning, we would like to remind them that examinations are not the be-all and end-all of school life. To quote President-elect Tharman Shanmugaratnam, 'Life is a long game... [we] keep learning and keep improving. So when we are young, we've got to broaden ourselves, have a range of enjoyable experiences, make friends, and don't let stress build up in our system.'

There is a whole range of enjoyable activities lined up for our students this

term. In fact, half of our Secondary 3 cohort just completed their Outward

Term 4 is an important period for consolidation of learning. While it is

Bound Singapore experience and the other half will be embarking on theirs in Term 4 Week 1. The Sec 3s will soon also be participating in a work exposure programme. There are exciting enrichment activities planned for the post-examination period as well. I am sure our graduating students are looking forward to their graduation ceremony on 22 Sep and their graduation dinner on 16 Nov. Parents of graduating students: do refer to our letter of 1 Aug for details.

Our girls' growth and well-being are important to us, and we continue to strive to help them flourish. We thank you for your close partnership. As usual,

should you have any enquiries, pls contact the school on 6353-4972 or email us at <a href="mailto:chijtpss@moe.edu.sg">chijtpss@moe.edu.sg</a>.

I wish everyone a blessed and grace-filled term ahead.

Warmest regards

Mrs Pachel Lee

Principal

#### allowed to use Gate 2 (facing Lorong 1 Toa Payoh) and Gate 3 (next to Block 168)

**SAFETY & SECURITY** 

at these times: 0630–0730, 1330–1900.

For morning drop-offs, please keep to the leftmost lane on Lorong 1 Toa Payoh for entry into the school; students are to alight at the designated drop-off point along the driveway – drop-offs at the porch are not allowed unless it is raining,

To enhance security, the school has installed a turnstile at Gate 3. With this

turnstile in place, students entering or leaving the school on foot will only be

and drop-offs at the bus stop are not allowed at all times. We appreciate your cooperation to maintain a smooth and safe flow of traffic during the morning peak hours.

For Graduating Students: NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS & ECG



## timetable covers revision lessons for the subjects to be tested in the second phase of the GCE N Level examination (2–10 Oct), and will apply to the following

A modified class timetable was emailed to our students on 29 Aug. This

### periods: • 4/7-4/9: 19-21 Sep;

For 4/7-4/10

• 4/10: 25–26 Sep.
In addition to these dates, students will report to school on 22 Sep for the Farewell & Exam Mass, level retreat and graduation ceremony. The rest of the time will be a study break for the students.

For 4/1-4/6 and 5/1
Students will follow the Semester 2 class timetable till 29 Sep, and thereafter go

on a study break in preparation for the GCE O Level examination. **Education & Career Guidance (ECG)**ECG sessions were conducted by our ECG Counsellor, Ms Sharon Tay, for 4/7–

4/10 in August, and will be conducted for 4/1-4/6 and 5/1 on 21 Sep, covering the

various post-secondary pathways, so that our students are informed of their

to explore their options if they are still unsure; she is available at the school

# options. Do speak with your daughter/ward about her strengths and passions and her post-secondary choices. We encourage our students to consult Ms Tay

the details closer to the date.

For Sec 2 Students: SUBJECT COMBINATION OPTION EXERCISE

A briefing to Sec 2 students on the Sec 3 Subject Combination Option Exercise will be held during the post-examination period. Students will be informed of

A letter on the subject offerings will be sent via Parents Gateway. Please

work with your daughter/ward and have her indicate her preferred subject

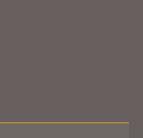
combination on an online form by Mon 30 Oct. The 2024 Sec 3 classes and

subject allocations will be released on Fri 10 Nov.

**KEY EVENTS IN TERM 4** 

Sec 3 MOE-Outward Bound Singapore Challenge Programme
3Clare, 3Elizabeth, 3Frances, 3Josephine, 3Louise: Tue 12 Sep-Fri 15 Sep
The other half of the cohort will have their school holidays in this week.

Farewell & Exam Mass
Sec 4 & 5 Level Retreat



# The school year ends on 27 Oct for Sec 1–3 students. Sec 3 Work Exposure Programme Mon 30 Oct-Fri 3 Nov

Sat 11 Nov 0830-1200

Mon 16 Oct-Fri 27 Oct

Fri 22 Sep

**Open House** 

Sec 4 & 5 Graduation Ceremony

Sec 1–3 Post-Exam Activities

Sec 4 & 5 Graduation Dinner
Thu 16 Nov 1900–2200

Examinations & Related Dates

Sec 2 Mother Tongue Oral Exam

Tue 12 Sep, Wed 13 Sep, Fri 15 Sep 1500-1800

Prelim Exam for O Level Students (continued)
Tue 12 Sep-Mon 18 Sep

PSG Prayer Session for GCE N Level Exam

Tue 12 Sep 0740 Chapel

All are welcome to join in!

Sec 1-3 Exam
Sec 3: Thu 21 Sep, Wed 27 Sep-Mon 9 Oct
Sec 1 & 2: Thu 21 Sep, Thu 28 Sep-Mon 9 Oct

Sec 3 Mother Tongue Oral Exam

Mon 25 Sep, Tue 26 Sep 1500-1800

GCE N Level Exam (listening & written)

Tue 12 Sep-Thu 21 Sep, Mon 2 Oct-Tue 10 Oct

GCE O Level Exam (Science practical & 3rd Languages)

Marking Day & Result Processing Day
Tue 10 Oct, Fri 20 Oct
Sec 1–3 students do not report to school on these two days.

Sec 1–3 Review of Exam Scripts

Wed 11 Oct-Fri 13 Oct

Wed 4 Oct-Tue 17 Oct

Masses for GCE O Level Exam
Wed 18 Oct 1300–1330 Chapel
Thu 19 Oct 1200–1230 Chapel
The PSG will hold a prayer session after each Mass. All are welcome!

Home-Based Learning Days

GCE O Level Exam (listening & written)

Wed 27 Sep (Sec 1 & 2)

Wed 18 Oct-Fri 10 Nov

Holidays

Mon 11 Sep

Mon 13 Nov

In lieu of **Teachers' Day** (school holiday)
In lieu of **Deepavali** (public holiday)

Thu 19 Oct (Sec 1, 2 & 3)