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Dear Parent/Guardian

As we move into the 2nd week of the 3rd term of the year, our graduating cohort of Sec 4 and 5 students will be taking their National Oral and Listening Comprehension Examinations. We wish all our students the very best as they prepare for the National Examinations together with our team of dedicated teachers.

2. Firstly, I would like to start off this letter by announcing that on 2 Jul 2019, Mr Ow Yeong Wai Kit, one of our English Language and Literature teachers, received the Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) 2019. This is a prestigious national award presented to six recipients (out of a total of 4103 nominations from schools and members of the public for 1380 teachers across 298 schools) this year, honouring the achievements of young educators who have a passion and commitment to teaching, inspiring and nurturing their students. Since its inception in 1999, Mr Ow Yeong is the first BBSS teacher to receive this award. With this, I would like to share more good news for the new term (*Annex A* provides details of these achievements):

Domain	Achievement
Academic	<p>Post-Sec Accolades: Goh Xin Yan, Nicole (4N3, 2016) – Lee Kuan Yew Gold Medal Lu Mingyuan (4S1, 2018) – Lee Kuan Yew Award for Mathematics and Science</p> <p>International History Bee & Bowl Competitions (Kaho Lak, Thailand): International History Bee and Geography Bee Asian Championships (Individual, Junior Varsity Division) – 5th and 4th respectively, Chew Chian Hong, 4A2 International History Bowl Asian Championships (Team) – Quarter-final</p> <p>8th War and Diplomacy History Challenge: Individual Awards - Overall Top and Best Instagram Contest Award, Overall 2nd and Overall 2nd Runner-up Team Award – Overall 2nd</p> <p>Hospitality Race & iChef 2019 – 1st Runner-up</p> <p>Tamil Language Competitions W4 Cluster Competitions –Story writing, 1st, Premanand Krishnaa Vasanthan (2E1) Arinargalum Kavingargalum Drama Competition – 2nd 32nd Tamil Literary Competitions – 3rd, Drama and Quiz Competition respectively</p>
CCA	<p>Pinnacle Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniform Groups (UGs): Boys' Brigade (BB), Girls' Brigade (GB) – Gold Award NCC (Land), NCC (Sea) – Distinction Award Performing Arts Groups (PAGs): Malay Dance, Chinese Orchestra – Distinction Award NCC Outstanding Cadet Award (OCA) NCC (Land Boys) – MSG Justin Soh Yan Heng, 4S1 – MSG Loh Jun Jie, Malcolm, 4N3 NCC (Sea) – MSG Tan Yue Rui, Kendrick, 4S2 NPCC – Singapore Police Force (SPF) NPCC Badge, SI Rachel Tan Wee Yee, 4A1 BB – Founders' Award, SSG Dimitri Tan Zheqi, 4A1 <p>Outstanding Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media Club – #YouthEmpowered – The Social Media Challenge!, 1st Runner-up English Language Drama and Debate Society (ELDDS) World Scholars' Cup (WSC) – Overall School Top Scholar Award, 1 Gold and 12 Silvers

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Domain	Achievement
	<p>Singapore Secondary Schools Debating Championships – Ranked 4th of the top 20 individual speakers in Division III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rugby – Schools National Rugby (Bowl) Championship (B Division Boys – 4th)
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Neighbour Award 2019 – Jayden Yap Jean Hng, 3A2 • Robotics Interest Group Design Thinking with Robotics and Computational Thinking (Dr CT) Challenge 2019 – Kwek Yi Heng, 2E1 (Bronze Award) National Robotics Programming Competition 2019 – 1st Runner-up • Soccer Interest Group Alianz Junior Football Camp 2019 – Koh Pei Kun, 3N1 (Finalist)

3. During the 17th Blood Donation Drive event held at the Bukit Batok Community Club Hall on 31 Mar, there were 156 registered donors including students, staff, alumni, Parent Support Group (PSG) members and friends of BBSSians of which 105 packets of blood were collected including that of the Guest of Honour, Mr Murali Pillai, Bukit Batok Grassroots Advisor and MP for Bukit Batok SMC, a testimony of the efforts put in by our student leaders in publicising the event. On Fri, 26 Apr, our student leaders organised No Shoe Day (8th year) on Sports Day itself, allowing a whole school participation for the first time. Through this annual platform to inculcate empathy in the BBSS family, students, teachers and PSG members took part in the charity walk around the Clementi Stadium bare-footed and donated generously to this worthy cause. A total amount of \$2188.80 was collected, beating last year's collection to be the highest raised so far. These platforms serve to exemplify the abundance mentality mindset that we desire to cultivate in every BBSSian with the strong support from PSG members, alumni and the collaborating organisations.

4. **Learning Languages for Life** – On 28 May, Mr Ong Ye Kung, Minister for Education, gave an opening address at the 9th Teachers' Conference 2019 held at the Singapore Expo Hall 2. After sharing on the key prongs of the Learn for Life Movement, i.e., the 3 major initiatives (thrusts) – Joy of Learning, UPLIFT and One Education System Many Subject Bands, he introduced the fourth thrust of this movement which he called, 'Learning Languages for Life'. With backing from research, he shared on how learning 2 languages increases Grey Matter density and White Matter integrity in the brain and the significant economic value of bilingualism. As we attempt to continue to ignite the inner motivation of our students to learn Mother Tongue Languages (MTLs) well, the school seek your support to nurture a conducive home environment for your child/ward to learn too. You can read Minister's full opening address in the MOE website via this link, <https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/speeches>.

5. **School Magazine 2019** – The BBSS annual school magazine cost \$10 per copy for 2019. Students on financial assistance are required to pay \$2 per copy. Students will be billed for a copy through the school billing system in August 2019. Parents who have children studying in different levels need to pay for one copy of the magazine and will be billed for the younger (youngest) child only.

6. **Use of Parents Gateway (PG)** – As shared in my 2nd letter to parents dated 27 Mar, the school will fully implement the use of the PG Mobile App in Term 3 which explains why this letter had come to you in softcopy via PG or downloaded from the school website. The 2019 End-of-Year Examinations Schedule would be posted as a separate notification at a later date via PG to download for your child/ward to plan his/her work and revision schedule.

Thank you very much.

Yours faithfully


Mr Phua Huat Chuan
Principal

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ANNEX A

Details of Achievements

Domain	Achievement
Staff	<p>Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) 2019</p> <p>Our English Language and Literature teacher, Mr Ow Yeong Wai Kit, is one of the 6 recipients of this prestigious national award honouring the achievements of young educators who have a passion and commitment to teaching, inspiring and nurturing their students. Find out more about the award and read Mr Ow Yeong's citation and OYEA story along with that of the other 5 recipients via the QR Code or the website link: https://www.academyofsingaporeteachers.moe.gov.sg/professional-excellence/professional-recognition/outstanding-youth-in-education-award</p> 
Academic	<p>On 25 Jun, the school received the news that Goh Xin Yan, Nicole (4N3, 2016) will be receiving a Course Medal (Awarded to students who top their respective courses) and the Lee Kuan Yew Gold Medal (One of 3 top awards presented to exceptional graduands from each ITE college for the academic year) for her outstanding performance in the Higher National ITE Certificate (NITEC) In Service Management course at ITE College West on 17 Jul.</p> <p>Lu Mingyuan (4S1, 2018) will be receiving the Lee Kuan Yew Award for Mathematics and Science to be presented at the Special Awards Presentation Ceremony on 27 Aug. The award is awarded to students in secondary schools and schools offering IP who have achieved academic excellence in Mathematics, Science and Computer/Computing. He was identified by Curriculum Planning and Development Division (CPDD), MOE to have done exceptionally well for the 2018 GCE O-Level examinations.</p> <p>To qualify for the International History Bee & Bowl (IHBB) Asian Championships held at the JW Marriott Resort and Spa in Phuket, Thailand from 14 to 16 Jun, two teams were sent to take part in the annual Singapore Winter History Bee and Bowl Championships on 16 Feb. The junior varsity team comprised Chew Chian Hong (4A2), Ivan Leong Jun Wei (3A2), Howard Kong Li Kai (3S1), and William Wee Jee Kit (2E3). The middle school team was made of up Bryan Wee Yong Jie (3A2), Khoo Zhen Hua (3S1), and Lee Chong Ting (2E3). The junior varsity team emerged as champions in the Bowl. Chian Hong emerged as individual champion in the International History Bee (Junior Varsity Division). He was also the top scorer in the qualifying exam for the International Geography Bee. During the Asian Championships in Phuket, our team comprising of Chian Hong, Bryan, Zhen Hua, Howard and William won all 5 matches in the preliminary rounds of the International History Bowl (Team) event, emerging as the top seed. However, in the nail-biting quarter-final match with La Salle Greens Hills School (Philippines) that required a tie-breaker question, the team was edged out by 10 points with the final score at 180-190. For the International Geography Bee and the International History Bee, Chian Hong emerged 4th and 5th respectively in the Junior Varsity Division.</p>

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	<p>At the 8th War and Diplomacy History Challenge held on 24 Apr at Bendemeer Secondary School, our boys did us proud by winning the following awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individual Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tai Jing Xun, 4A2 (Overall Top and Best Instagram Contest Award) • Lin Ziyang, 3N1 (Overall 2nd) • Kwek Yi Heng, 2E1 (Overall 2nd runner-up) - Team Award – Overall 2nd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Team members were: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aric Lee Jun Jie, 4A2 2. See To Yu Hao, 4A2 3. Tai Jing Xun, 4A2 4. John-Mark Yip Wai Hou, 4N2 5. Lai Wei Jun Samuel, 4N3 6. Keith Toh, 4S1 7. Teh Long Anson, 3A2 8. Lin Ziyang, 3N1 9. Kwek Yi Heng, 2E1 10. Jayden Chong, 2N2 <p>Our school sent 2 teams to participate in the Hospitality Race organised by Republic Polytechnic (RP) in Mar. The race required teams to race to 7 different checkpoints to complete tasks before going back to the start point. One of our teams were among the other 29 teams who qualified for the Semi-Finals! For the Semi-Finals, the students had to conceptualise and create a guided virtual reality (VR) tour of a chosen local attraction and submit a storyboard aligned to the theme of the Race, “Silver Ties”. Our team’s storyboard was among the top 10 teams which won the hearts of the judges. The Finals took place on 11 Jun and consisted of 2 main components; (i) Developing a VR Tour showcase for Senior Citizens, which was done prior to the finals and (ii) Cooking a dish and dessert using 2 of the sponsored ingredients including a mystery ingredient which will only be revealed on the day itself. One of the team members had to present the VR tour to the group of senior citizens while the other 2 team members cooked up a storm in the Olivia Training Kitchen in RP on the day of the finals. Our team comprising of Teh Long Anson (3A2), Alya Nur Batrisyia Binti Abdullah (3A2) and Phang Xiao Qi (3A2), displayed excellent teamwork and applied the HOM disposition of Creating, Imagining and Innovating throughout the whole process of the competition and impressed the judges to emerge 1st Runner-up.</p> <p>Our Tamil Language (TL) students continue to taste successes through the following competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At the W4 Cluster competitions held at Bukit View Secondary School on 17 May, Premanand Krishnaa Vasanthan (2E1) came in 1st for the story writing competition. - At the National level Arinargalum kavingargalum drama competition organised by Adwika events, the team comprising of Senthilnathan Harishnath (1E2), Kumaran Atchaya (1E1) and Sivakumar Hanish (1E1) won 2nd prize. - At the 32nd Tamil Literary Competitions held on 5 Apr organised by Raffles Institution, the team comprising of Kumaran Atchaya (1E1), Jeya Praveena Manimaran (1E1), Kamakshi Ravikumar Skandhakripa (1T1) and Gobikrishnan Shreya (2E2) won the 3rd prize for the Drama competition and the team comprising of Palanisamy Brundha (4A2), Ruvaiza Siddiq d/o Abdul Wahab Lukuman (2E2) and Suresh Viyazhini Leema (2E1) won the 3rd prize for the Quiz competition. <p>At the 18th Inter-School National Scrabble Championship (ISNSC) 2019 held on 18 Apr, our ‘B’ Division team comprising of Lorraine Ong Wei Lin (4S1), Mani Kumar Prateek (4S1), Laxshan Seharan (3S2), Mathew Rusli (2E2) and Xavier Lim Kai Loon (1E2) came in 5th for the Plate Category at the Grand Finals.</p>

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	<p>In Apr, our school sent teams of Sec 1 and 4NT students to participate in the ITE Ignite Competition, a national skills competition that caters specifically to N-Level students. Through the performance of the 4 teams from 4T1 that made it to the finals on 22 May, our school was ranked as one of the top 10 schools in the competition out of 71 schools. The 4T1 teams and members are:</p> <table><tr><th>Create Your Own Vertical Gardens</th><th>Dream Glider</th><th>Flying Saucer</th><th>Retail Pop UP</th></tr><tr><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">Crystal Wong Yin EnNeo Wan YuSherleen Low Shiqin</td><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">Bouvaneswaran RoshanMohammad Shahrul Yusry B SSakthisevam s/o Elanjeran</td><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">Muhammad Danish B Abdullah @Aloysius AldoKagen Lim Zhi GenSim Joon Kiat</td><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">Mascyn Diana Bte Abdul RazakNazira Bte SamsudeenTeo Jun Ning</td></tr></table>	Create Your Own Vertical Gardens	Dream Glider	Flying Saucer	Retail Pop UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Crystal Wong Yin EnNeo Wan YuSherleen Low Shiqin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bouvaneswaran RoshanMohammad Shahrul Yusry B SSakthisevam s/o Elanjeran	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Muhammad Danish B Abdullah @Aloysius AldoKagen Lim Zhi GenSim Joon Kiat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mascyn Diana Bte Abdul RazakNazira Bte SamsudeenTeo Jun Ning
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CCA (UGs)	<p>All the uniform groups (UGs) had performed well in 2018 and were awarded the following recognition by their respective UG headquarters for 2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Girls' Brigade – 12th Consecutive Gold (Company Awards)NCC (Sea) – Distinction¹ (Best Unit Competition Award)Boys' Brigade – 4th Consecutive Gold (J M Fraser Award for Excellence)NCC (Land Boys) – Distinction² (Best Unit Competition Award)NPCC – Silver (Unit Overall Proficiency Award) <p>National Cadet Corps (NCC) This year, the NCC (Land) Unit has the unique distinction of having 2 cadets win the Outstanding Cadet Award (OCA) for 2019 when the norm is only 1 per unit. NCC (Sea) Unit carried that distinction in 2018 but has just 1 OCA winner for 2019. This award is a recognition by NCC HQ for outstanding contribution to the Unit, and to the Corps. OCA nominees had to undergo physical tests as well as an interview and assessment by the HQ NCC judging panel before they were given this award. NCC (Land) Unit Sergeant Major (USM), MSG Justin Soh Yan Heng (4S1) and Assistant Unit Sergeant Major (ASM), MSG Loh Jun Jie, Malcolm (4N3) together with NCC (Sea) USM, MSG Tan Yue Rui, Kendrick (4S2) have done us proud by being these year's recipients for BBSS.</p> <p>National Police Cadet Corps (NPCC) The Singapore Police Force (SPF) NPCC Badge was presented to Station Inspector (SI) Rachel Tan Wee Yee (4A1). She is the first cadet since 2017 in BBSS to achieve this pinnacle badge which recognises outstanding cadets with good leadership qualities. Only a few cadets in the entire Singapore NPCC cohort gets awarded each year. Rachel had to go through 2 rigorous interviews at Area level (consisting of BBSS and 5 other schools) and at the NPCC HQ. She was ranked 1st amongst the cadets in our area.</p> <p>Boys' Brigade (BB) The Founder's Award is the highest and most prestigious award in the Seniors Programme (Secondary School). The stringent requirements include attending at least 75 parades and attaining stipulated proficiency badges within 3 years prior to application. This year's recipient from BBSS is SSG Dimitri Tan Zheqi (4A1).</p>								

¹ The Best Unit Competition Award has been re-categorised and the highest award is now a Distinction and not Gold. Thus, the NCC (Sea) would have achieved 9 consecutive Best Unit Awards including the 2019 Distinction Award.

² NCC (Land) would have achieved 3 consecutive Best Unit Awards including the 2019 Distinction Award.

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	<p>The Annual BB Blaze Adventure Race started in 2002. 135 teams took part this year where boys had to run over 21 km, endure gruelling elements such as kayaking, rock climbing, abseiling, archery and obstacle courses. Our BB unit has been participating since 2016 with our teams achieving better results each year. In 2018, our best team emerged as 2nd Runner-up, much higher than the initial 50 plus position in 2016. In 2019, 2 teams emerged 4th and 10th respectively at the race held on 13 Apr. The team members were:</p> <table> <tr> <td>4th Placing</td><td>10th Placing</td></tr> <tr> <td>• Teh Long Anson, 3A2</td><td>• Prakash Rohit, 4A1</td></tr> <tr> <td>• Ivan Leong Jun Wei, 3A2</td><td>• Liu Xin, 4S2</td></tr> <tr> <td>• Nathanael Gan Chern Yong, 2E1</td><td>• Yeo Chenxi, 3A2</td></tr> <tr> <td>• Dimitri Tan Zheqi, 4A1</td><td>• Glendon Seah Wen Hui, 3S2</td></tr> </table>	4 th Placing	10 th Placing	• Teh Long Anson, 3A2	• Prakash Rohit, 4A1	• Ivan Leong Jun Wei, 3A2	• Liu Xin, 4S2	• Nathanael Gan Chern Yong, 2E1	• Yeo Chenxi, 3A2	• Dimitri Tan Zheqi, 4A1	• Glendon Seah Wen Hui, 3S2
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CCA (Performing Arts Groups)	<p>At the biennial Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) 2019 Arts Presentation, our PAGs gave of their best and achieved the following recognition during Central judging:</p> <p>Malay Dance – 4th Consecutive Certificate of Distinction (2013-19), Gold (Hons) Award (2011)</p> <p>Chinese Orchestra – 4th Consecutive Certificate of Distinction (2013-19)</p> <p>English LDDS – Certificate of Accomplishment (2019), Certificates of Distinction (2013, 2017)</p> <p>Band – 4th Consecutive Certificate of Accomplishment (2013-19)</p> <p>Show Choir – 4th Consecutive Certificate of Accomplishment (2013-19)</p> <p>Modern Dance – 3rd Consecutive Certificate of Accomplishment (2015-19), Distinction (2013)</p> <p>English Language Drama and Debate Society (ELDDS)</p> <p>Our ELDDS debate team participated in the World Scholars' Cup (WSC), an international team academic programme that involves students from over 82 countries. The Singapore round of the competition was held on 23-24 Mar at Dulwich College. Our debaters participated in debates with over 350 scholars, besides taking on quizzes which covered 6 subjects (comprising unsolved mysteries, science & technology, art & music, literature, history and social studies). In addition, students were tasked with writing argumentative essays while incorporating creative elements such as poetry, narratives and even drawing comic strips. There was also a scholar's bowl, during which our teams answered challenging questions under time pressure. Our students achieved the following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swetha Syam Lal, 2E1 (Overall School Top Scholar Award, 1 gold and 5 silver medals) • Jonathan Galileo Lefort, 2N1 (1 gold medal) • Atharva Rajendra Kulkarni, 2E3 (2 silver medals) • Aathika Fathima, 2E2 (1 silver medal) • Ruvaiza Siddiq d/o Abdul Wahab Lukuman, 2E2 (1 silver medal) • Bryan Zhang Tian Yu, 2E3 (1 silver medal) • Wong Chong En, 2E3 (1 silver medal) <p>At the Singapore Secondary Schools Debating Championships, Chanel Tham (3A1) was ranked 4th amongst the top 20 individual speakers in Division III. Her confidence and maturity as well as her leadership as both team captain and Debate President were vital in contributing to her team's admirable performance.</p>										
CCA (Sports)	<p>Rugby</p> <p>After the last 15-a-side 3rd place finish in the 2008 B Div Competition (Plate), the team managed to reach the play-offs to clinch 4th in the Schools National B Division Rugby Championship (Bowl) 3rd-4th placing play-off on 29 Mar against Evergreen Secondary, last year's champions. The boys lost out marginally in a close fight to the finish and could not get the try or penalty in the last 10 to 15 min to break the 2 point deficit. Final score, 19-17. Heart-wrenching but brilliant efforts by the boys who may had been edged out by a little more experience.</p>										

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	<p>Cross Country</p> <p>At the National Schools Cross Country Meet on 10 Apr at Bedok Reservoir Park, with a total of 295 runners, our BBSS boys achieved the following results:</p> <p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bryan Ong Ren Hean (4A1) – B Boys, 9th 17mins 55s • Letrodo Rojean Macabenta (4A1) – B Boys, 14th 17mins 55s <p>Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B Boys: 11th Overall – Bryan Ong Ren Hean (4A1), Letrodo Rojean Macabenta (4A1), Ramesh Cehyohn (4S2), Tan Lay How (4A1) • C Boys: 11th Overall – Inbanathan Hemanthkumar (2E2), Peh Yi Xian (2N2), Lieu Cea Jay Dylan (2E4), Viswanathan Vikram (2T1)
CCA (Clubs & Societies)	<p>Media Club</p> <p>At a competition, #YouthEmpowered – The Social Media Challenge! organised by Republic Polytechnic, a team of 3A1 students, Jovi Tan Chee Han, Tay Pong Jun and 3 Media Club members, Fu Chengxuan, Estelle Beh Jia Fang and Fang Yuxuan emerged as 1st Runner-up! Taking the route of coming up with a campaign to help raise public awareness in fake news, the team delivered a video, campaign posters and a PowerPoint presentation detailing the execution of the campaign. Their achievement came about through effective communication while presenting their script, applying the skills learnt in video production training and by engaging the judges brilliantly at the Question and Answer segment using the HOM disposition of Listening with Understanding and Empathy.</p>
Others	<p>Organised jointly by HDB, People's Association (PA) & the Ministry of National Development (MND), and supported by the Singapore Kindness Movement (SKM) and Singapore Press Holdings (SPH), the Good Neighbour Award (GNA) recognises individuals who have gone the extra mile to be good neighbours. 2019 marks the 7th year of the GNA and Jayden Yap Jean Hng (3A2) had received the GNA – National Recipient (Student Category) for demonstrating exemplary neighbourly spirit at the award ceremony on 1 Jun.</p> <p>Students from the Robotics Interest Group participated in 2 competitions and did very well:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Design Thinking with Robotics and Computational Thinking (Dr CT) Challenge 2019 is a National Software Competition in its 35th run organised by Singapore Polytechnic School of Computing. Held on 6 Jun, Kwek Yi Heng (2E1), who qualified as a Gold awardee from the preliminary round in Mar, clinched a Bronze Award for his efforts. • On 7 Jun, at the National Robotics Programming Competition, a platform for students to display critical and inventive thinking skills, and leverage technology as a tool for problem-solving, our team comprising of Packiaraj Petrick Saron (1E1), Sivakumar Hanish (1E1) and Sam Immanuel Joseph Clement (1E2) achieved 1st Runner-up in the Research Journal Category. <p>Our school has been encouraging students in the Soccer Interest Group to participate in the Allianz Junior Football Camp each year. In 2019, Koh Pei Kun (3N1) was one of the 90 participants aged 14 to 16 years old from all over Singapore who emerged as one of the 7 finalists. He beat 3 students to reach the final rounds during the 1-on-1 competitions but unfortunately, he did not get past the interview stage to be selected for the overseas training camp in Bayern Munich, Germany where only 2 were to be selected finally. Pei Kun was the 3rd student from BBSS to make it to the finals after 2 others in 2018.</p>

1. Major School Events/Activities (9 Jul, Term 3)

DATE	EVENT
Sun 7 Jul to Sat, 13 Jul	Singapore-Thailand Enhanced Partnership (STEP) Youth Camp 2019 ³ 10 selected students together with 2 teachers are hosted by our Thai partner school, Nakprasith School.
Fri, 19 Jul	Racial Harmony Day
Fri, 26 Jul	Arts Carnival, Launch of Bukit Batok Heritage Corridor
Thu, 8 Aug	Cross Country
PUBLIC HOLIDAY (FRI, 9 AUG) – NATIONAL DAY	
PUBLIC HOLIDAY (SUN, 11 AUG & MON, 12 AUG) – HARI RAYA HAJI	
Thu, 15 Aug to Fri, 23 Aug	N-Preliminary Examinations
Mon, 26 Aug to Wed, 4 Sep	O-Level Preliminary Examinations
Thu, 5 Sep	Teachers' Day Celebrations
SCHOOL HOLIDAY (FRI, 6 SEP) – TEACHERS' DAY	
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (SAT, 7 SEP TO SUN, 15 SEP)	

2. National Examinations Schedule (9 Jul to 5 Sep, Term 3)

Date	Time	Nat Exam	Subject Code	Paper	Subject Name	MOA ⁴	Duration	Remarks
9 Jul	1430h -	O-Level	1151	3	Malay B	Oral	15 min	
			1152	3	Tamil B			
			1153	3	Chinese B			
10 to 22 Jul			1148	3	Malay			
			1157	3	Tamil			
			1160	3	Chinese			
11 to 18 Jul		N-Level	1190	4	EL Syllabus A	Oral	20 min	
			1195	4	EL Syllabus T			
23 Jul	1430h -	O-Level	1151	3	Malay B	LC ⁵	30 min	Broadcast starts at 1500h
			1152	3	Tamil B			
			1160	3	Chinese			
	1630h -		1148	3	Malay			Broadcast starts at 1700h
			1153	3	Chinese B			
			1157	3	Tamil			
29 Jul to 2 Aug	1430h -	N-Level	1116	3	Higher Chinese	Oral	15 min	
			1117	3	Higher Malay			
			1147	3	Higher Tamil			
30 Jul to 2 Aug			1196	3	Chinese		15 min	
			1197	3	Malay			
			1198	3	Tamil			
			1202	2	Basic Chinese			
			1203	2	Basic Malay			
			1204	2	Basic Tamil		10 min	
5 to 6 Aug	1430h -	O-Level	1133	3	Malay (SP)		15 min	
			1166	3	Chinese (SP)			
13 to 27 Aug			1128	4	English Language		20 min	

³ The STEP Youth Camp is one of the programmes initiated by MOE as a result of Government-to-Government agreements under STEP. Singapore and Thailand take turns to host the STEP Youth Camp. We have established partnerships between 10 Singapore schools (2 primary and 8 secondary) and 10 Thai schools. Last year, Singapore hosted the Thailand partner schools. In 2019, it is Thailand's turn to host Singapore.

⁴ Mode of Assessment

⁵ Listening Comprehension