

2 September 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

As Term 3 comes to an end, we are happy to mark the many achievements made by our students and staff. Term 3 has been a busy term and we hope all students and staff can enjoy a good rest during the September holidays. Before we begin Term 4, we would like to share some information with you.

## **1. Academic Matters**

### **a. Blended Learning**

We would like to thank parents for their support in Blended Learning (BL) in Term 3. We are encouraged that many of our students are self-directed as they maximize learning from home. On the other hand, students who have challenges in managing learning on BL days would be asked to report to school on subsequent Mondays if they are found not to complete the work that has been assigned to them.

There will be two sessions of BL for Sec 1 to 3 students as listed below.

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept

### **b. Examination and Academic Schedule**

We seek the continual support of parents and guardians to work closely with our teachers to provide close monitoring and guidance for their child/ward as he/she sits for the examinations.

#### **Examination Schedule and Academic Matters in Term 4**

<b>Days and Time</b>	<b>Details</b>
12 Sept	Sec 4NA Level EL Listening Comprehension Examination Sec 4NT Level MTL Listening Comprehension Examination (*Sec 1-3 & 4E/5N students will be released early from 12.30pm.)
13 Sept	Sec 4NT Level EL Listening Comprehension Examination Sec 4NA Level MTL Listening Comprehension Examination (*Sec 1-3 & 4E/5N students will be released early from 1.30pm.)
16 Sept – 23 Sept	Sec 1 – 2 EOY MTL Oral Examination <i>16 Sept (starts from 1.00pm)</i> - CL (Sec 1NA, 1NT, 2NA, 2NT) - ML (Sec 2E, 2NA, 2NT) <i>20 Sept (starts from 3.00pm)</i> - CL (Sec 2E, 2NA, 2NT) - ML (Sec 1NA, 1NT, 2NT) <i>23 Sept (starts from 1.00pm)</i> - CL (Sec 1E, 1NA, 1NT) - ML (Sec 1E, 1NA)

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13 Sept – 14 Sept	Sec 2 EOY EL Oral Examination <i>13 Sept – Sec 2E EL Oral Examination 2.30pm – 6.30pm</i> <i>14 Sept – Sec 2NA/2NT EL Oral Examination 3.00pm – 6.30pm</i>
20 Sept – 21 Sept	Sec 3 EOY EL Oral Examination <i>20 Sept – Sec 3NA/NT EL Oral Examination 3.30pm – 6.30pm</i> <i>21 Sept – Sec 3E EL Oral Examination 3.00pm – 6.30pm</i>
12 Sept – 22 Sept	GCE N Level Examinations (Phase 1)
26 Sept	Sec 4E/5N O Level MTLB Oral Examination
29 Sept – 30 Sept 6 Oct – 13 Oct	Sec 1 – 3 EOY Examination
3 Oct – 13 Oct	GCE N Level Examinations (Phase 2)
3 Oct – 14 Nov	Sec 4E/5N O Level Examination
14 Oct & 17 Oct	Marking Days (School) (All students do not need to report to school)
18 Oct – 19 Oct	Sec 1 – 3 EOY Examination scripts checking
18 Oct – 20 Oct	Online Sec 2 Streaming Exercise
21 Oct	Promotion Exercise (All students do not need to report to school)
28 Oct	Release of Sec 2 Streaming Exercise Results
28 Oct	Last day of school
31 Oct – 4 Nov	Sec 3E/NA Extended Curriculum

### c. End-of-Year Examinations (EOY)

To enable the smooth execution of the End-of-Year Examinations, students are required to report to school earlier. Flag raising ceremony will be conducted at the parade square at 7.30am sharp on examination days. On 3 October, there is no BL and students will report for lessons following a Thursday time-table. On 4 and 5 October, lessons will continue as usual.

### d. Suspension of CCA for EOY

All CCA for Sec 1 to 3 students will be suspended for EOY Examination from 12 September to 18 October. It will resume on 19 October afternoon. More details will be provided by the respective CCA teachers.

### e. Sec 2 Streaming Exercise

The online Sec 2 Streaming Exercise will start on 18 October, 3.00pm to 20 October, 11.59pm. More information on the online exercise will be sent via Parents Gateway (PG) app in October. The release of the Sec 2 Streaming Exercise results will be on 28 October, 12.00pm.

## **2. Character Development Matters**

### **a. First and Second Day of Term 4**

The dismissal time on 12 September and 13 September is 12.30pm and 1.30pm respectively. Sec 4NA/NT students will only return to school for their N Level EL or MTL Listening Comprehension examinations.

### **b. Grooming and Attire Check**

As we nurture our Canberrans to be respectful and responsible young adults, it is important for them to adhere to the school's grooming standards as stipulated in the student's e-handbook in the school website.

The grooming and attire check will take place in Term 4 Week 1, starting from 12 September. We seek parents and guardians' support to ensure that your child/ward is properly groomed. Their hair should not be dyed and no outlandish hairstyle is allowed.

### **c. Graduation Day**

Sec 4/5 students will be attending their graduation day on 23 September 2022. Students will report at 7.50am and will be dismissed at 10.30am. More details will be disseminated at a later date.

### **d. GRC Celebration Week**

In our continual effort to provide an engaging and holistic educational experience, the school has customised programmes for Sec 1 to 3 students during our GRC Celebration Week from 25 to 27 October. The programme aims to extend the knowledge and skills acquired in the classroom. Through experiential learning, Canberrans will develop their 21st Century Competencies, Social Emotional (SEL) competencies and be nurtured into GRC GEMS.

### **e. Parent-Teacher Meet (PTM)**

There will be a Parent-Teacher Meet (PTM) on 27 and 28 October for Sec 1 to 3 classes. More information on the PTM Booking process will be shared via the Parents Gateway (PG) app nearer the PTM date.

### **f. Full School Uniform from 3 Jan 2023**

In line with the easing of Covid-19 measures, the school will require all students to wear their full school uniform with tie to school from 3 January 2023 onwards. Parents are encouraged to make the necessary arrangements to purchase the full set of school uniform from our school bookshop.

### **g. P6 Virtual Open House**

All parents and P6 students are invited to attend the virtual open house on the 19 November. More details will be updated on the school website.

### **3. Well-Being of Students**

With the COVID situation still a concern to all, the school will continue to provide a safe and engaging learning environment for our students.

We would like to thank all parents and guardians for your support. In the final term of the year, we will continue to work together closely to ensure our students can reach their potential. Have a good September break!

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



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