

15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

We have come to the end of Term 1. We want to sincerely thank our significant partners – parents and guardians – for working along with us to mentor and coach our students to overcome challenges and accepting the changes in this new normal.

With Term 2 starting very soon, we would like to update all of you on some school matters.

## **1. Sec 1 - 3 National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP)**

For parents and guardians who have submitted their Personal Learning Device (PLD) procurement orders, you would have received the itemised school bill from the school for your payment. Following your payment, please note the scheduled collection date for the PLD in school for each level is as follows:

Date and Time	Student Involvement
6 <sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday, 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Sec 3 students
7 <sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday, 2.30pm – 3.30pm	Sec 1 students
7 <sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday, 3.45pm – 4.45pm	Sec 2 students

In addition, do look out for notifications on Parents Gateway as we will be seeking your consent/acknowledgement on some of the PLD matters closer to the collection date.

## **2. Academic Matters**

### **a. Self-Directed Learning for Sec 1 – 3**

Date and Time	Student Involvement
Every Friday 2.00pm – 5.00pm	All Sec 1 – 3 students

### **b. Academic Support Programme for Sec 4/5 in Term 2**

Days and Time	Details
Mondays to Thursdays, 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Selected Sec 4/5 students to have extra lessons
Fridays, 10.30am – 12.30pm	Sec 4N students to have normal lessons
Fridays, 10.30am – 12.30pm	Sec 4E/5N and Sec 4N students taking O Level MTL Exam on 31 May (Students exempted from MTL exams or taking MTL lessons outside of school will have support programmes to revise their work in school.)
Fridays, 2.00pm to 5.00pm	Sec 4/5 students taking Art, D&T and F&N to complete coursework Sec 4/5 consultation for students without coursework

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### c. Applied Learning Programme

As part of our Applied Learning Programme (ALP), Sec 2NA students will be attending ALP session on videography from 2.30pm on every Thursday in Term 2. This is one of the 3 year broad-based training programmes provided for our students.

### d. Craft And Technology Programme

Craft and Technology Department has planned a wide range of activities to expose and equip our Sec 3 C&T students with skills and experiences in the real world context.

Days and Time	Details
17 <sup>th</sup> May, Monday to 19 <sup>th</sup> May, Wednesday (8.00am – 3.00pm)	Sec 3N Art students – Photoshop and Plastic Sculpture in Mixed Media Sec 3N D&T students – Sketchbook Pro Sec 3NA NSF students – Culinary and Food Science Workshop
20 <sup>th</sup> May, Thursday (7.50am – 4.30pm)	Sec 3E NSF students – Culinary and Food Science Workshop

### e. Parents Engagement

All parents and guardians of Sec 1 – 5 students will be involved in Parent-Teacher Meeting after Weighted Assessment 2 (WA2) or Mid-Year Examinations. More details will be given nearer to the date of the meeting.

Days and Time	Details
26 <sup>th</sup> March, Friday (6.30pm – 8.00pm)	Sec 3 Parents Engagement Session (webinar)
1 <sup>st</sup> April, Thursday (6.30pm – 8.00pm)	Sec 2 Streaming Talk (online)
28 <sup>th</sup> May, Friday (8.00am – 3.00pm)	Sec 1 – 5 PTM

### 3. Character Development Week

In our continual effort to provide an engaging and holistic education experience, the school has customised programmes for Sec 1 to 3 students during our Character Development week on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 25<sup>th</sup> May and 27<sup>th</sup> of May. The programme aims to extend the knowledge and skills acquired in the classroom. Through experiential learning, Canberrans will develop their 21st Century Competencies and Social Emotional (SEL) competencies and be nurtured into GRC GEMS.

### 4. Student Leaders Investiture

As part of the school effort to develop our student leaders, a group of Sec 3 student councillors has taken up higher roles and responsibility to lead the school student body and to contribute to the school and community. The Swearing-In Investiture took place on 12<sup>th</sup> March, Friday.

We would also like to thank the Sec 4/5 student councillors and its EXCO who have set a high standard of good role modelling and served the school and community diligently. They will officially relinquish their responsibility after 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Monday. We wish them all the best in their national examination.

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

The school will continue the current Safe Management Measures (SMM) to ensure the well-being of our students and staff. For various programmes in the school, specific SMM will be briefed to the students for compliance to ensure the safe conduct of these activities.

Singapore has introduced a national school-based HPV vaccination programme for the girls. Sec 4 & 5 girls have taken their HPV vaccination dose on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, while Sec 1 & 2 will be taking from 26<sup>th</sup> April, Monday to 27<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday.

The School Dental Service will also provide free dental services for all Sec 1-3 students and selective Sec 4 & 5 students, from 22<sup>th</sup> Mar till Jul 21.

We seek the continual support from all parents and guardians to work with all of us in school closely. Term 2 will be a busy period for us and we believe that with the support of all parents and guardians, it will be meaningful and fruitful as we will be able to see our students growing from strength to strength.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



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Principal

### ***Health Tip:***

*Sleep is important for learning and memory. Lack of sleep has negative impacts on our health, safety and longevity.*

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