

24th June 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

We have completed half of the year's curriculum under the new normal. We hope that parents and guardians will continue to encourage your child in overcoming the challenges and stay resilient in their learning and development.

With Term 3 starting very soon, we would like to update you on some school matters.

1. Sec 1 - 2 Home-Based Learning (HBL)

Arrangements have been made for all Secondary 1 and 2 students in MOE Schools to be on home-based learning for three days, from 28 June till 30 June. They will return to school from 1 July. Below is our Home-Based Learning Schedule:

LEVEL/ DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Sec 1	S1 MATHS	S1 PE	S1 SCI
	S2 EL	S2 MTL	S2 LIT/ EL(NT)
Sec 2	S1 MATHS	S1 SCI	S1 HUM/ MATHS (NT)
	S2 MTL	S2 PE	S2 EL

	Time
STinT Time with CCs	7.50am – 8.30am
Subject 1 (S1)	8.30am – 10.30am
Break	10.30am – 11.00am
Subject 2 (S2)	11.00am – 1.00pm

Students are to follow the allocated time and subject in the HBL Schedule. They may clarify their queries on the subject and task given with their subject teachers. Subject teachers will closely monitor and support students' learning on a daily basis, and will ensure that students will be given at least a full day to complete their assignments.

2. Academic Matters

a. Academic Assessment for Graduating Cohort

School and national examinations will take place in Term 3, and students are encouraged to prepare well to achieve their aspirations. Our school leaders will also be giving motivational talk to graduating students to encourage them to do well in their examinations.

Examinations Schedule in Term 3

Days and Time	Details
28 Jun – 30 Jun	Sec 4/5N students taking Prelim EL Oral Examination

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6 Jul	Sec 4E/5N and 4N(SBB) students taking GCE O Level MTL LC Examination (*All students will be released early from 11.30am to 1pm, at staggered timing for each cohort)
7 Jul	Sec 4E/5N O Level MTLB Oral Examination
8 – 16 Jul	Sec 4E/5N and 4N(SBB) O Level MTL Oral Examination
12 – 16 Jul	Sec 4NA/4NT N Level EL Oral Examination
22 Jul – 3 Aug	Sec 4E/5N and 4N(SBB) O Level EL Oral Examination
26 Jul – 5 Aug	Sec 4N Preliminary Examination
29 Jul – 2 Aug	Sec 4N N Level MTL Oral Examination
19 Aug – 1 Sep	Sec 4E/5N Preliminary Examination
23 – 26 Aug	Sec 2 and 3 EOY MTL Oral Examination

*** Early Dismissal Time on 6 Jul to prepare for GCE O Level MTL LC Examination**

Levels	Time
Sec 1	12.00pm
Sec 2	12.15pm
Sec 3	12.30pm
Sec 4/5N/4N (SBB students)	11.30am
Sec 4N/4T	1.00pm

b. Applied Learning Programme (ALP)

As part of our Applied Learning Programme, Sec 2 Express students will be attending ALP session on videography from 2.30pm on every Tuesday or Thursday, starting from 13 July 2021. This is one of the 3 year broad-based training programmes provided for our students. More details will be sent out at a later date.

c. Parent Engagement

All parents and guardians of Sec 4E/5N students will be invited for 'Conversations with Parents/Guardians' on 16 July 2021, online via Zoom. This session will be used to review the students' readiness for the national examination, and how best parents can support their child to excel in particular subject. More details will be sent out at a later date.

3. Character Development Matters

a. Sec 3 Character Development Week

In our continual effort to provide an engaging and holistic education experience, the school has customised programmes for Sec 3 students during our Character Development week from 11 August till 13 August. 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.

b. Sec 1-3 CCA Programme

No CCA will be held in week 1 and 2. CCA will resume from 12 July.

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4. Well-Being of Students

The school will continue the current Safe Management Measures (SMM) to ensure the well-being of our students and staff. As a reminder, SMM are listed as:

- Temperature taking
- Wear mask
- Maintain safe distancing
- Wash hands with soap regularly
- Wipe down in classroom, other T&L venues and canteen
- Carry TraceTogether (TT) token or TT App in Hp
- If unwell, stay home and don't come to school. See a doctor and rest till recovered

For the well-being of our students and staff in Canberra, students with the following conditions will be placed on LOA(QO) and AA as listed:

Leave of Absence (Quarantine Order) [LOA(QO)]	a. LOA(QO) will be issued for students staying in the same household as <u>individuals on QO</u> serving QO at their place of residence, for the duration of their QO. <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. LOA (QO) will not be issued to students if their household member on QO is not serving their QO at their place of residence.
Approved Absence (AA)	<div>b. For students staying in the same household as <u>individuals (6 years and above)</u> with flu-like symptoms.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• They will be placed on AA and be required to stay at home until the unwell household member's COVID-19 test result (ART or PCR) is reported to be negative.</div> <div>c. For students, if <u>they</u> or <u>their household members</u> have to undergo <u>mandatory</u> testing due to a COVID-19 cluster.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• They will be placed on AA and required to stay at home until the individual's COVID-19 test result (ART or PCR) is reported to be negative.• <u><i>This does not include students with household members who are healthcare workers and other sectors who undergo rostered routine testing.</i></u></div> <div>d. For students who have been on MC due to flu-like symptoms and are unable to produce evidence of a negative COVID-19 test result (ART or PCR) by the end of their MC. They will be placed on AA for a further 5 days after the date of expiry of their MC.</div>

With the close partnership between school and the parents/guardians, the school will continue to provide a safe and engaging learning environment for our students.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



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Principal