

Canberra Secondary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

We have completed a term of curriculum this year. We look forward to our partnership in looking into the well-being and development of your child/ward.

With the start of Term 2, we would like to update all of you on some school matters.

1. Calendar of Events for Term 2

Dates	Events	Remarks
25 Mar	Sec 2 Streaming Webinar for Parents	Sec 2 (6.30pm – 8.30pm)
28 – 31 Mar	Elective Module Courses for Sec 3NA	Sec 3NA (To be conducted in ITE)
31 Mar, 7 Apr, 14 Apr & 21 Apr	EL Oratorical Programme for Sec 1	Sec 1 3.00pm – 5.00pm
31 Mar, 7 Apr, 14 Apr, 21 Apr, 28 Apr, 5 May, 12 May & 19 May	Applied Learning Programme for Sec 2	Sec 2 3.00pm – 5.00pm
6 & 13 Apr	Sec 2 Learning For Life Programme (LLP) – Service Learning Training	Sec 2 1.30pm – 3.00pm
8 Apr	Sport Festival International Friendship Day	All
15 Apr	Good Friday	Public Holiday
18 Apr	Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)	Sec 3 & 4 (60 students – selected)
18 – 19 Apr & 21 Apr	3E/3NA/3NT MT Oral Examination	Sec 3
20 Apr	NRIC Registration for Sec 3 (15 years old as of 2022)	Singaporean & PR
25 Apr	4NA EL Listening Comprehension	Sec 4NA
26 – 28 Apr	4E/4NA/4NT/5NA MT Oral Examination	Sec 4 & 5 (To be held after school)
29 Apr	4E/4NA/4NT/5NA MTL Mid Year Examination	Sec 4 & 5
2 May	Labour Day Holiday	Public Holiday
3 May	Hari Raya Puasa	Public Holiday
5 – 13 May	4E/4NA/4NT/5NA Mid Year Examination	Sec 4 & 5
16 May	Vesak Day	Public Holiday
17 May	4E/5NA NFS Practical Examination	Sec 4E & 5NA
24 – 26 May	Character Development Week	Sec 1 – 3
27 May	PTM Parents Engagement Talk	Sec 1 – 5 (Zoom) Sec 3 (Zoom)
30 May	GCE O MTL Written Examination	Sec 4E/5NA & 4NA (SBB)
31 May	GCE O MTLB Written Examination	Sec 4E/4NA

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2. Academic Matters

- a. **Sec 1 – 3 students will have Blended Learning (BL) days on Monday from week 1 – 6 in Term 2.**
Sec 1 – 3 students will return to school for lesson on BL days only from week 7 in Term 2.
- b. **Face to face lessons in school during Blended Learning (BL) days for Sec 4 & 5 students in Term 2.**
All Sec 4 and 5 students will return to school for lessons on BL days in Term 2.
- c. **Afternoon Support Programme (ASP) for Sec 4 & 5**
ASP is scheduled for graduating classes to provide them with provision to approach subject teachers for consultations after lessons. Subject teachers will work with selected students. Below is the schedule for the ASP schedule:

Level /Day	Monday	Tuesday 4pm	Wednesday 3pm	Thursday 4pm	Friday
Sec 4E/5NA	No Support Programme	Science	Mathematics	English & Humanities	Mother Tongue Language (12.45pm)
Sec 4NA/NT		English (4NA only) Science (4NT)	Humanities (4NA only) CPA (4NT)	Mathematics	Coursework (2.00pm)

- d. **Mid Year Examination**
Mid Year Examination for Sec 4 & 5 will commence from T2W6. We seek to work closely with all parents/guardians and students to ensure that the Mid Year Examination will be a good milestone check for students' academic progress.
- e. **English Oratorical Programme for Sec 1**
This programme aims to build students' public speaking skills. The skills will prepare students for the demands of the new EL Syllabus 2020 and equip them with skills for the future challenges.
- f. **Applied Learning Programme (ALP) for Sec 2**
This programme is organised to equip our students with digital media skills to better create digital products, collaborate and communicate with others.

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3. Sec 1 Personal Learning Device (PLD)

For parent/ward who has ordered the Personal Learning Device (PLD) for your child/ward under the MOE bulk tender, the device has been collected on 24 March at 3.00pm. Your child/ward will be required to bring his/her device to school from 29 March onwards for his/her learning and the school will be conducting a familiarisation device training for your child/ward on 29 March during the morning assembly period.

4. Character Development Week

In our continual effort to provide an engaging and holistic education experience, the school has customised a programme for Sec 1 to 3 students during our Character Development week from 24 May till 26 May. The programme aims to extend the knowledge and skills acquired in the classroom. Through experiential learning, students will develop their 21st Century Competencies and Social Emotional (SEL) competencies. They will also be nurtured into GRC GEMS.

We look forward to our continued partnership as we work together to build a quality school experience for our students.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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