

#### 23 June 2022

1 We warmly welcome our students back for Semester 2 and are happy to share with you an update of our activities in Term 3.

# Updates on COVID-19 Matters - Temperature Taking 29 Jun

To ensure that school remains a safe place for all students and staff, our current school-based SMMs will remain unchanged for now. We seek your continued cooperation to update the school of any changes to your child's/ward's health status. For preparedness, a school-wide temperature-taking exercise will be held on 29 Jun (Wed). All students must bring a working ODT for the exercise.

# Accolades - Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Results

#### 3 School Band

Our Deyi Marching Band participated in the 2022 Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation with a performance entitled 'The Samurai and The Maiden' on 26th April 2022 at Singapore Indoor Stadium. The Band gave their best in the presentation and demonstrated a spirit which is very much in line with Deyi's persevering spirit of 4Ds that is reflected in our school crest - Dedication, Determination, Diligence and Discipline.

We are indeed pleased to announce that our Band attained the Certificate of Distinction

### **Accolades - Sports Group Performance in the National School Games (NSG)**

4 Our Deyi Sports Group participated in the NSG and achieved the following splendid results:

Sports Group	Achievements				
Badminton boys	Top 8 Placing in the Zonal Inter-school Competition				
Basketball girls	2nd in the South Zone B Division				
Table Tennis girls Table Tennis boys	4th Placing in the South Zone B Division 4th Placing in the South Zone B Division				
Track and Field	Nicholas Koh Sheng Kai of Class 406 came in 3rd for the highly competitive B Division Boys 800m Finals. He also achieved a credible 5th position in the B Division Boys 1500m Finals.				

The above achievements are the result of the hard work put in by the Band and Sports Groups. Our Deyians stood shoulder to shoulder and worked hard as a team, persevering in the face of challenges, and were resolute and resilient in the pursuit of excellence! We are indeed proud of their achievement, and are confident that all Deyians will likewise emulate their Grit and positive Growth Mindset!













## **SERVE Day Carnival – 2 July Saturday**

- After a 2 years hiatus due to Covid-19, our annual VIA Carnival is back in action! The carnival will be held on 2 July 2022 (Saturday) from 9am 12pm. All profits from the carnival will go to 3 beneficiaries HCA Hospice, NKF and Touch Community Services. At the carnival, you can look forward to great food, interesting products and fun games that will be prepared and put up through the collective effort of our Sec 2 and 3s, the PSG, our Deyi Alumni and the canteen vendors! All parents are invited to join us. Tickets are sold at \$10 denominations and can be bought through your child or from the General Office.
- We seek your understanding that according to our current SMM practice in school, events with more than 500 pax involving parents, ex-students will require Vaccination Differentiated SMMs, and all visitors will hence need to be fully vaccinated to be admitted.

### Youth Day - Monday 4 July 2022

8 Do note that Monday 4 July is a scheduled school holiday for all students. Students are encouraged to make use of the day for a fruitful time of reflection and intentional goal-setting for the second half of 2022.

#### GCE O-Level MTL Listening Comprehension - Tuesday 5 July 2022

9 GCE O-Level MTL Listening Comprehension will take place on Tuesday 5 July 2022. As such, there will be **NO CCA**. All students who are not sitting for the Listening Comprehension Examination will be dismissed at 1.30 pm and are to leave school immediately upon dismissal.

### Semester 2 Blended Learning (BL) Days

To nurture the Joy of Life-Long Learning in Self-Directed and Independent learners, we have planned our Blended Learning Day with its asynchronous Curriculum Coverage coupled with flexibly structured Student Initiated Learning (SIL). We will also start allowing out-of-home SIL activities with parents' signed consent. The Blended Learning Day is generally held once every fortnight on even Fridays.

The following schedule captures the BL Days for Term 3:

Non								
Screen	8-Jul-22 and							
Time	23-Sep-22	Duration	22-Jul-22	Duration	5-Aug-22	Duration	19-Aug-22	Duration
Sec 1 / 2	FT Online F2F	0830-0900	FT Online F2F	0830-0900	FT Online F2F	0830-0900	FT Online F2F	0830-0900
					Exp/NA: Hist			
	English	1 hr	Science	1 hr	NT : CPA (Term 1 Non Screen Time)	1 hr	English	1 hr
	DT	1 hr	MTL	1 hr	Art	1 hr	Math	1 hr
	MTL	1 hr	Math	1 hr	MTL	1 hr	Science	1 hr
							Exp/NA: Lit	
	Exp/NA: Geo			l			NT : CPA (Term 1 Non	
	NT : SS	1 hr	FCE	1 hr	English	1 hr	Screen Time)	1 hr
	SIL	1 hr	SIL	1 hr	SIL	1 hr	SIL	1 hr

Subject Teachers will provide updates of specific instructions directly to students closer to the BL Days.













### **ACES Day & Teacher's Day Celebration**

ACES (All Children Exercising Simultaneously) Day & Teacher's Day Celebration will take place on Thursday, 1 September. All students are to report to school in full PE Attire by 7.30 am. The celebration will start off with ACES Day. Next, all students and staff will be treated to a concert led by our student leaders, culminating in the Staff Award Presentation to honour teachers for their hard work and heart work. Students will be dismissed at 10.30am.

## Weighted Assessment (WA)

WAs will continue to be conducted in Term 3. Through WAs, teachers will be able to provide formative feedback as well as take remedial action. Details will be provided to your child through their teachers, and can also be found in the Student Handbook.

#### NAPFA TEST [Sec 2]

The National Physical Fitness Award/Assessment (NAPFA) Scheme is a test of physical fitness for Secondary School students as part of Singapore's Sports for Life programme. NAPFA serves as a standardised assessment of overall fitness as well as to stimulate interest in physical fitness. This year, in line with the easing of safe management measures, students from Secondary 2 will be taking their NAPFA test from Term 3 Week 3 (i.e. week starting 11 July 2022). More information will be given to the students closer to the NAPFA Test dates.

## CCA Matters - Stand-down for Sec 1 to 3 : 12 Sept; Resumption : 18 Oct

To allow students time to prepare for the End-of-Year Examinations, all CCAs will stand down from Monday, 12 Sept onwards. CCA Training for Sec 1 - 3 will resume after the End of Year Examinations on Tue, 18 Oct.

Please also note that CCA sessions on 26 and 27 Oct (last week of school) will take place from 0730 – 1300h; and there will be no afternoon training sessions for that week.

We look forward to your continued support and partnership in nurturing your child.

With Warm Regards

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Mr Apollos Induchoodan Vice- Principal

Mrs Lim Ai Poo Principal









