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7 September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians of Sec 3 Students,

1 We warmly welcome our students back from the September holidays. The following are the updates on the final term in the school year.

Accolades

2 Results of Sports Group Performance in the National School Games (NSG)

Deyians in the Sports CCAs have done the school proud in their various competitions. Through their regular weekly trainings, they persevered to master the necessary skills, and played well against their opponents. We celebrate not only their attainment and victories, but importantly their sportsmanship and resilience. Here are more details of their NSG competitions:

Badminton Boys	Top 8 Placing in the Zonal C Division Inter-school Competitions.
Basketball Girls	4th in the South Zone C Division Basketball Competition
Football Girls	Fair Play Award in the NSG National C Division Football Girls Competition.
Handball Girls	Our combined Sports teams comprising girls from the Art Club, Basketball, Football, M&D, and Table Tennis CCAs performed well in the Handball Federation Nationals B/C Combined Division Tournament. Our B Division Team 2 came in 2nd and our C Division Team 1 came in 3rd.

Deyi Band and Movement & Dance Performance at National Day Parade (NDP) 2023

3 As part of this year's NDP, students from our School Band and Movement & Dance lit up the Padang with a spirited rendition of GRAMMY-nominated South Korean BTS' 2020 hit 'Dynamite'. The contingent was led by Drum Major Caspar Ho. Kudos to all the staff, instructors, alumni and parents who helped in the months of preparation, leading to the numerous Pre- and Actual NDP performances, and we are all so proud of our Deyians' contribution in the National celebrations!

Early Dismissal Due to National Examination - 12th Sep (Tue) & 20th Sep (Wed)

4 In view of the GCE N level MTL and English Listening Comprehension on Tues, 12 Sep and Wed, 20 Sep, Sec 1-3 and 4E/5NA students will be dismissed at 1330h. All students who are not taking the examination are to leave the school promptly.

CCA Stand-down for Sec 1 to 3 – 12 Sep Tue

5 To allow students time to prepare for the End-of-Year Examinations, all students will stand down from CCAs from **Tue, 12 Sep** onwards. CCA Training for Sec 1 - 3 will resume after the End-of-Year Examinations on **Thu, 19 Oct**.

6 Please also note that CCA sessions on **19, 25 and 26 Oct** will take place from 0730 – 1300h; and there will be NO afternoon training sessions for these weeks.



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Term 4 Week 2 Student Well-being Week

7 Term 4 can be a very stressful period for students just before the End-of-Year exams. In order to help students better manage their anxiety, the school will be organising small activities for student to destress just before the exams. This includes participating in some team-building games during CCE lessons, writing well-wishes for one another during Form Teacher period, dedicating songs to one another during break time and enjoying a small sweet treat during PRA1SE* on Friday. Tips on how to destress during this stressful period will also be shared during assembly. (* PRA1SE – Pause and Reflect to Affirm ONE School Experience)

Term 4 Week 2, Friday, 22 September 2023 is not a BL day.

8 Please note that Term 4 Week 2, Friday, 22 September 2023 will follow an odd week's Friday Timetable. Students will be required to be physically present in school for lessons. It is not a home-based learning day.

End-of-Year Examination

9 The End-of-Year Examination begins in Term 4 Week 3 for Secondary 1 to 3 students. The examination timetable has been given to students and it is also available on the school website.

10 Students should refer to the rules and regulations for the examination in the Student Handbook. Students must inform their Form Teachers if they are absent from the exam and submit a Medical Certificate when they return to school. Students may leave the school after completing their exam for the day.

11 Students are not required to attend school on 13 Oct which are the school's Marking Day, as well as 20 Oct, Results Processing Day.

Learning Festival 2023

12 To nurture the Joy of Learning in Deyians, students will participate in a variety of specially planned programmes after their End-of-Year Examination. Through these learning experiences, students will be exposed to knowledge and acquire life skills beyond their textbooks. The programme outline and dismissal times are attached below.

	Wed 18 Oct	Mon 23 Oct	Tue 24 Oct	Fri 27 Oct
Students offering NT & NA syllabuses	Elective Modules Dismissal 1700h	Elective Modules Dismissal 1700h	Motivational Talk & Financial Literacy & Elective Modules Dismissal 1700h	Digital Literacy Dismissal 1250h
Students offering Exp syllabus	ECG Learning Journey Dismissal 1430h	Arts Learning Journey Dismissal 1430h	Motivational Talk & Financial Literacy Dismissal 1430h	Digital Literacy Dismissal 1250h



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Extended Curriculum for Sec 3 O-Level Subjects - 30 Oct to 3 Nov

13 We will be setting aside the first week of the year-end school holidays (30 Oct to 3 Nov) to better prepare our Sec 3 O-Level students for their graduating year in 2024. Details of the programme will be made known to them by their subject teachers at a later date.

Last Day of School – 27 Oct Fri / Holiday Assignments

14 Please note that Friday 27 Oct is the last day of school for the year. To help your child/ward revise key topics and prepare for the following year, subject teachers may identify some assignments to be done in November-December. We appreciate your support in ensuring that your child/ward completes the assignments in stages over the holidays so that he/she will have sufficient time to rest before school reopens. However, a number of activities will continue to take place until 17 Nov, e.g. Student Leadership training, CCA practice and enrichment activities. The respective teachers-in-charge of these activities will be informing you of the schedule and your child's/ward's commitment through Parents Gateway.

Sec 4 Level Camp 2024: 3 – 5 January 2024 (Wed – Fri)

15 This non-residential camp aims to develop personal effectiveness and resilience in our students and will be held from 3 – 5 January 2024. Details will be sent via Parents Gateway closer to the date.

Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) 2024 – by 13 Oct 2023

16 Application for FAS 2024 is open to all eligible Singaporean students. Please note that students who are currently on MOE FAS or SAC FAS in 2023 are required to re-apply if they want to continue receiving financial assistance in 2024. Eligible applicants can apply by submitting the application form together with the required supporting documents to the General Office or via the eFAS form. The forms are available in the General Office and on the school website. Please submit your application form together with the supporting documents to the General Office by 13 October 2023 to prevent unnecessary delay in the issue of textbooks and uniforms.

Travel Declaration

17 For our necessary monitoring, we seek your assistance to make an online travel declaration of your child/ward's overseas travel plan for the November-December school holidays using the Parents Gateway. A declaration is NOT required if your child/ward does not intend to travel overseas.

18 We look forward to your continued support and partnership through Term 4 and hope that the upcoming November-December holidays will be a great time of bonding for you and your child/ward.

With Warm Regards

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Mdm Tan Shao May
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