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Dear Parents/Guardians of Sec 1 Students,

1 We warmly welcome our students back to Semester 2 and are pleased to share with you an update of Deyians' achievements in Term 2, milestone events and our upcoming activities in Term 3.

Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Results (Marching Band)

2 Deyi Marching Band participated in the 2024 Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation (held once every two years) with a performance entitled 'Pirates' on 8 April at the Singapore Indoor Stadium. Our Band gave of their best and demonstrated attributes that are very much in line with Deyi's values of 'Dedication, Determination, Diligence, Discipline, reflected in our school crest. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to make this possible.

National School Games (NSG)

Table Tennis Girls and Boys

3 We are pleased to share that the school's Table Tennis C Division Girls and Boys have **both** achieved **League 1 qualification** in the NSG C Division Competition. Congratulations to our teams!

Badminton Boys

4 Our Badminton C Division Boys have done the school proud by achieving **League 1 qualification** in the NSG C Division Competition. Kudos to the boys!

Sports Supported by School Appointed Representatives (Parents)

5 We would like to thank all parents who supported their child as our School Appointed Representatives (SAR) for the following NSG:

We would also like to congratulate **Muhammad Eihsan** (2 Discipline) for clinching our first ever **Gold Medal** in the Taekwondo Kyorugi C Division Boys - Poom/Black Under 58kg Event. Well done and continue your strides towards excellence!

The following are the Deyians who role-modelled sportsmanship and did us proud in the NSG:

S/N	Sports	Event	Name	Class
1	Taekwondo	Kyorugi	Muhammad Eihsan	2 Discipline
2			Ho Hou Yin Trevor	1 Determination
3			Travier Chua Jit Foong	1 Dedication
4		Poomsae	Justin Low	2 Discipline
5	Fencing	Epee	Chiew Bo Lin	1 Resilience
6	Swimming	50 m Free Style 100 m Free Style	Kearan Choo	2 Resilience
7		50 m Breast Stroke 100 m Breast Stroke	Mieko Teo Jia Xuan	1 Care



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RoboCup Singapore Open

6 After three days of gruelling competition, our team of students from IT Club - Robotics Branch has managed to defend their crown and once again emerged as Champions in the RoboCupJunior Rescue Line Entry U19 Category! What an achievement that brings pride to us all!

Drug Victims Remembrance Day

7 The inaugural Drug Victims Remembrance Day was conducted in our school during the 3rd week of May. This significant event provided our students with a solemn yet impactful opportunity to learn about the consequences of substance abuse and the importance of making informed and responsible choices. Through engaging activities and educational sessions, our students gained a deeper understanding of the detrimental effects of drug abuse on individuals, families and communities. They also learnt about the resources available for seeking help and support. We believe that this event has empowered our students with valuable knowledge and awareness, equipping them to make informed decisions and resist the pressures of substance abuse. We are committed to fostering a safe and supportive environment for students and we thank you for your continued partnership in promoting a drug-free and healthy school community. We encourage you and your child/ward to explore the following link to find out more, and how as an individual we can make a promise to be drug-free :

<https://www.cnb.gov.sg/drugvictimsremembranceday/2024/>

Deyi Learning Festival – 17 – 23 May

8 We are delighted to inform you of the successful conclusion of our school's week-long Learning Festival held in Term 2, before the start of the mid-year holidays. Throughout this enriching event, our students have demonstrated remarkable enthusiasm and engagement, showcasing their positive attributes and dispositions towards learning. The festival has provided a platform for students to cultivate a love of learning, fostering curiosity, creativity and critical thinking skills. Through the various learning sessions and excursions, our students have experienced the joy of discovery and hands-on exploration, further igniting their passion for knowledge. There were positive feedback by staff of the collaborative spirit and inquisitive mindset displayed by our students. Once again, we want to affirm our Deyians for their commitment to holistic growth and development! Do visit our FB / Instagram page via the following link for photo/video captures of our school events :

<https://www.facebook.com/deyisecondaryschool/>

FSBB Briefing on MDL/LDL Progression for S1 students

9 We would like to thank all parents who attended the 17 May Zoom Briefing on FSBB Progression for Secondary 1 students. The strong turnout, together with the range clarifications sought, attest to our strong partnership in working together to benefit the students. The briefing slides and the school's FAQ responses can be found at

<https://www.deyisec.moe.edu.sg/useful-links/useful-links-for-parents/> (please click on the Parents Engagement Materials 2024 link to visit the Google Drive site and download the files).



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Semester 2 Blended Learning (BL) Days

10 Secondary 1 students will continue learning from home on BL Days according to the following schedule:

Sec 1, 2 and 3 Semester 2 BL Dates					
3 July 2024 Wednesday		23 July 2024 Tuesday	24 July 2024 Wednesday	25 July 2024 Thursday	20 Sept 2024 Friday
8.30-9am	Online Check-in with FTs	7.30-8am	Online Check-in with FTs		7.30-8am
	HBL at own pace on assigned Asynchronous Work of a Even Week		HBL at own pace on assigned Asynchronous Work of Odd Week		
9am-1pm	Weds Timetable Subjects.	8am-12.30pm	Timetable Subjects of the Day.		8am-12.30pm
At least an hour of the day.	Student Initiated Learning Activity (SIL)	At least an hour of the day.	Student Initiated Learning Activity (SIL)		At least an hour of the day.
					Friday Timetable Subjects.
					Student Initiated Learning Activity (SIL)

Weighted Assessment (WA)

11 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/ward through their teachers and can also be found in the Student Handbook.

SERVE Carnival – 29 June, Saturday, 8.00 am – 12.00 pm

12 The SERVE Carnival is our school's Values-in-Action platform where Deyians enact out the school's Vision of 'Active Learners, Gracious Citizens', initiating actions to make a difference and improve the lives of others and the environment. Our Deyians will be setting up booths selling handicrafts and facilitating games to raise funds for our partnering beneficiaries. All profits from the carnival will go to our four beneficiaries: HCA Hospice Limited, The National Kidney Foundation, Touch Community Services Limited and The Singapore Association for the Deaf.

13 All parents/guardians are invited to join us. Tickets are sold in \$10 denominations and can be bought through your child/ward or from our General Office.

Youth Day – 1 July, Monday

14 Do note that 1 July, Monday, 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 semester 2 of 2024.

Pandemic Preparedness – 3 July, Wednesday

15 On 3 July (Wed), the school will carry out a temperature-taking exercise. The exercise aims to maintain schools' preparedness to re-activate the attendance and temperature-taking regime should the need arise and to educate students on personal responsibility for their own health and social responsibility. Please ensure that your child/ward has a working Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) for the drill. We also seek your assistance to ensure that your child/ward visits a doctor if they are unwell. Together, we will continue to keep the school a safe place for all students and staff.

Racial Harmony Day : Our Multicultural Mosaic - 18 July, Thursday

16 Schools commemorate Racial Harmony Day (RHD) on 21 July each year to mark the anniversary of the 1964 race riots. On this day, students reflect on and celebrate Singapore as a harmonious society built on a rich diversity of cultures and the collaborative effort of all to promote social cohesion. As 21 July is not a school day, we will be commemorating RHD on Thursday, 18 July. The theme for this year's RHD is Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic.



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National Day (ND) Celebration - 8 August, Thursday

17 National Day marks our separation from Malaysia in 1965, and our emergence as an independent country in a community of nations. Our school-based commemoration will be held on 8 August, Thursday, and the activities planned will bring to students a sense of the historical importance and solemnity of National Day. To make our National Day commemoration more meaningful, we will also be having our Student Leadership Handover Ceremony in conjunction with National Day. All students are encouraged to report to school in a red t-shirt with school pants/skirt. Students will be dismissed at 10.30 am.

Wellness Fortnight – Term 3, Weeks 9 & 10

18 Wellness Fortnight is a time where our school takes stock of our wellbeing and aims to raise awareness of the importance of mental as well as physical well-being. This year's inaugural Wellness Fortnight will be happening in Term 3, Weeks 9 and 10.

19 Our CARE ambassadors have organised activities for students to de-stress and highlight ways to take care of ourselves, both offline and online. There will be booths set up for students to learn more about Mental Wellness, Cyber Wellness, and health and diseases as a result of poor lifestyle choices such as obesity and diabetes. The school has also engaged DJs from 987FM to share with students how to make better choices on the internet / social media, making it a safer space for everyone. The National Kidney Foundation has also been invited to give a health talk to our students. The Wellness Fortnight will culminate on the last day of the term, in ACES Day to encourage our students to adopt a healthy lifestyle.

ACES Day & Teachers' Day Celebration - 29 August, Thursday

20 ACES (All Children Exercising Simultaneously) Day & Teachers' Day Celebration will take place on Thursday, 29 August. All students will report to school in full PE Attire by 7.25 am and they will be dismissed at 10.30 am.

21 The celebration will start off with ACES. Next, all Students and staff will be treated to a concert led by our Student Leaders and we will end off with the Staff Award Presentation to honour teachers and staff. for their hard work and heart work.

CCA Stand-down for Sec 1 to Sec 3 - 9 September, Monday to 22 October, Tuesday

22 To allow students time to prepare for the End of Year Examinations, all students will stand down from CCAs from **9 Sep, Monday** onwards. CCA Training for Sec 1 – Sec 3 will resume after the End of Year Examinations on **23 Oct, Wednesday (morning CCA).**

23 Please also note that CCA sessions on **23 and 24 October (Term 4 Week 7)** will take place from 7.30 am – 12.30 pm; there will be no afternoon training sessions for this week. These two days will end with a CCE lesson from 12.30 pm -1.30 pm.

Cultivating Self-Responsibility for Personal Belongings in All Students

24 The school's General Office regularly handles students' queries about their misplaced items such as water bottles, personal sporting effects and even wallets. Occasionally students come to us indignant that money had gone missing from a wallet they had left unattended. We seek parents'/guardians' support to remind their child/ward that they should never lose sight of their valuables. Students must carry their valuables (e.g. wallets, handphones) with them at all times. For PE and CCA training, special provisions are made to safekeep students' valuables. We do not want our students to suffer losses in silence either. They must come forward to report a loss as soon as it is discovered. Where warranted, teachers may counsel the child, and thereafter we will investigate the matter thoroughly, especially if theft is suspected.



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25 When a student shifts the burden of self-responsibility to the school, teachers have to bear it, and put aside their teaching-learning to scan CCTV footages, question witnesses and cross-check students' statements. We seek parents'/ guardians' understanding and support to remind their child/ward that every student must take personal responsibility for his/her belongings, so that school becomes a safe and conducive place for all.

26 We look forward to your continued support and partnership.

With Warm Regards

Mr Derek Lim
Assistant Year Head (Lower Sec)

Mr Apollos Induchoodan
Vice- Principal

Mr Chow Weisi
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