

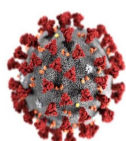


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PASIR RIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

25 JUNE 2021

Welcome back to a new term. We are pleased to update you on the achievements in Term 2 and key events upcoming in Term 3.



Safe Management Measures (SMMS) under Phase 3 (Heightened Alert)

In alignment with the national measures to combat newer COVID variants, we need the collective effort of all parents and students to exercise social responsibility to keep our school safe. These include:

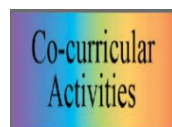
- **Staying Away when Unwell:** Students should remain at home if they are feeling unwell with any COVID symptoms (eg fever, runny nose, cough, loss of smell). Please bring your child to see a doctor and he/she will be required to stay away from school.
- **Wipe Down Routines:** Students will wipe down their desk areas and common/shared equipment each time they need to move to a different venue/classroom.
- **Wearing of masks/shields properly:** Students will wear high filtration masks at all times, except when eating or drinking. They should not talk when their masks are off, and should minimise talking while eating and drinking.
- **Temperature Taking and Contact Tracing:** Students will bring a functioning thermometer for temperature taking and their TraceTogether token or App to school daily to facilitate contact tracing.
- **Reinforcing good habits at home:** Students should wash their hands frequently with soap, and use hand sanitisers found in classroom.
- **Approved Absence from school:** If there are any household members (6 years and above) unwell with flu-like symptoms, please inform the school and keep your child at home.



Blended Learning (HBL)

Blended Learning will continue in Term 3 Week 1 for all levels and students will participate in at least 1 hour of SIL activity.

HBL Session	Date (Day)	Level
1	30 Jun (Wed)	Sec 1 – Sec 5
2	14 Jul (Wed)	Sec 1 – Sec 5
2	28 Jul (Wed)	Sec 1 – Sec 5
3	25 Aug (Wed)	Sec 1 – Sec 3



Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)

We are pleased to update you on the commendable performances by our CCA groups.

CCA	Award
Concert Band	Certificate of Distinction
Malay Dance	Certificate of Accomplishment
Chinese Orchestra	Certificate of Accomplishment
Drama	Certificate of Distinction

Our sports CCA did well and made new breakthroughs in the National School Games. The Volleyball (Girls) team won three out of the four matches they played, overcoming strong opponents such as Junyuan Secondary School, Ngee Ann Secondary School and Temasek Junior College.



Achievements at the Dunman High School Model ASEAN Plus Summit

Our Humanities students did the school proud at the 14th ASEAN Plus Summit hosted by Dunman High

School. This event allowed the students to learn more about multilateral regional and world institutions and become better informed about the processes involved in international relations and politics. Syrov Danil and Adrien Kareem Wong of 4E6 were conferred with the Best Position Paper Award. Another student Kedar Deshmukh (4E6) received an Honourable Mention.



Sec 2 Streaming Briefing

Given the Covid-19 situation, the briefing on Sec 2 Streaming for parents will be conducted via Zoom on 16 July 2021, 5.30pm. Details on the timeline, subject combinations and a list of FAQs will be uploaded on the school website details on the school website by 19 July. The briefing for students will be conducted in class by teachers and the Year Heads. Students with queries on streaming may consult their Home Teachers. Parents with queries can write to prss@moe.edu.sg.



Staff Matters

We are pleased to welcome the following staff to PRSS.

Name	Designation
Ms Mindy Low Lixian	Teacher/ Geography and Social Studies

We thank the following officers for their contribution and service to the school and its students. We wish them all the best to their future endeavours:

Name	Designation
Mrs Lim Ngee Peng	HOD/Science
Ms Ava Suria Eden	Teacher/ Art
Mdm Grace Thangah	Operations Support Officer

Important Dates in Term 3

Date	Event
5 Jul	Youth Day (School Holiday)
6 Jul	GCE O Level Mother Tongue and Mother Tongue Languages B (Listening Comprehension)
7 Jul	GCE O Level Mother Tongue Languages B Oral Examination
8 - 16 Jul	GCE O Level Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examination
12 - 16 Jul	GCE N Level English Language Oral Examination
13 Jul	Racial Harmony Celebration

16 Jul	Sec 2 Streaming Briefing for Parents (5.30pm - 6.30pm)
20 Jul	Hari Raya Haji
22 Jul - 3 Aug	GCE O Level English Language Oral Examination
29 Jul - 2 Aug	GCE N Level Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examination
4 - 5 Aug	4NA/4NT Preliminary Examination (Wave 1)
6 Aug	National Day Celebration
10 Aug	School Holiday in-lieu of National Day
11 - 17 Aug	GCE O Level Higher Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examination
11 - 18 Aug	4NA/4NT Preliminary Examination (Wave 2)
19 Aug - 1 Sep	4E/5NA Preliminary Examination
2 Sep	Teachers' Day Celebration
3 Sep	Teachers' Day (School Holiday)
4 - 12 Sep	Term 3 Break