13 Mar 2025

Dear Parents/Guardian

#### Letter to Parents/Guardian - End of Term 1

I hope this letter finds everyone well. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and guardians for working closely with the school in Term 1. As we come to the end of Term 1, there is some information that I would like to share with you.

The last day of Term 1 will be on Fri, 14 Mar 25. We will break for the March Holidays that will run from Sat, 15 Mar 2025 to Sun, 23 Mar 2025. Term 2 will commence on Mon, 24 Mar 2025.

# YSS 39th Speech and Prize Presentation and Student Leaders Investiture

We look forward to celebrating the success of Yishunites in 2024 at the 39<sup>th</sup> Speech and Prize Presentation Day which will be held on 4 Apr 2025 from 5:00 pm to 7:45 pm at the School Hall.

This year, we also celebrate the success of our student leaders as we combine the Student Leaders Investiture with the 39<sup>th</sup> Speech and Prize Presentation.

The first part of the Speech and Prize Presentation celebration, the Caring Hearts Carnival, was held on 6 Mar 2025. The carnival, comprising games and other activities, was organised by Yishunites for invited senior citizens and children with special needs from eldercare centres and Special Schools respectively.

# **Academic Matters**

### **March Holiday Homework**

Holiday homework has been assigned by the respective subject teachers. Do ensure that your child/ward completes the assignments during the holiday.

# **Weighted Assessment 2**

The schedule and topics to be tested for Weighted Assessment 2 can also be found on the website via this link: https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/exam

# **Mother Tongue Language Intensive Revision**

The GCE O-Level Mid-year Mother Tongue Language (MTL) examination will take place on 2 Jun 2025. To better prepare your child/ward for the examination, the MTL department will be conducting the MTL intensive revision from 26 May to 30 May 2025. The intensive revision will be held during school hours.

# **Home-based Learning and Secondary Four Oral Examination**

As mentioned in the New Academic Year Letter to Parents in December 2024, there will be School-based Oral Examinations (English Language and Mother Tongue Languages) scheduled for Upper Secondary students on HBL days. The dates for the Secondary 4/5 Preliminary Oral Exam will be on 2 and 9 May.

Please refer to the PG letter on Sec 1-3 Home-based Learning (HBL) Days and Upper Secondary School-based Oral Exam, sent out on 26 Feb, for further details.

# Student Learning Festival (SLF)

SLF will take place in Term 2 Week 8 (13 to 16 May 2025). During the SLF students will benefit from a slew of specially curated activities which leverage educational and developmental opportunities beyond the classroom.

There will be no formal lessons in the classroom during the SLF as students will be engaged in activities and learning journeys out of the school.

#### **Student Matters**

### **Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)**

Our Secondary Four and Five students will stand down from CCA on Fri, 14 Mar 2025. This is to allow our graduating cohort to concentrate on their academic learning.

There are some students from the graduating cohort who will continue with their CCAs due to the various on-going competitions. A training schedule can be found on the school website via this link: https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/CCA-Schedule

### **YSS Cross-Country**

The YSS Cross-Country will be held on Fri, 23 May 2025. The event will be held at the Singapore Institute of Technology. More details regarding this event will be made known later.

### **Affective Programmes in Term 2**

# **Applied Learning Modules (ApLM)**

The ApLM will be held at ITE College East for Sec 3 G1 and G2 students. These modules provide our students with applied learning opportunities. They also allow students to discover their interests and strengths so that they can make more informed education and career choices. More information will be made available later via Parents Gateway (PG).

# **Secondary One to Four/Five Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM)**

We see much value in working with parents/guardians to provide the best education for all Yishunites. The PTM will be held on Fri, 30 May 2025. The PTM aims to provide you with information regarding your child/ward's performance in school. Details of the PTM will be made known later.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable and restful end of term break.

Mrs Regina Lee

Principal