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To: Parents/Guardians of all Marists

26 June 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**A GENERAL MATTERS**

1 **Welcome back.** We would like to warmly welcome all Marists back to school for Term 3. This will be an exciting term with many learning experiences and celebrations. During the holidays, we were delighted to hear that some Marists had performed well in CCA competitions. An overview of their achievements is attached in the Annex.

2 **School calendar for Term 3.** Table 1 lists the key student development experiences planned for Marists in Term 3.

Date	Event	Remarks
24 to 28 June	端午节活动	活动将在学生们的休息时间进行。同学们将有机会亲手制作香包。
1 July	Youth Day	No school for all students.
3 July	Temperature-taking Exercise	For all Marists. See para 19b for details.
18 July	Founder's Day Celebration	Conducted during curriculum time for all Marists. See para 8 for details.
19 July	Founder's Day Prize Presentation Ceremony*	P6 Marists will attend the event. P1 to P5 Marists will have Home-based Learning. See para 8 for details.
23 July	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration	For all Marists. See para 9 for details.
8 August	National Day Celebration*	For all Marists. See para 10 for details.
9 August	National Day	No school for all students.
29 August	Marist Educators' Day Celebration*	For all Marists. See para 11 for details.
30 August	Teachers' Day	No school for all students.

\* Dismissal time is different from usual. Please refer to respective paragraphs for details.

**Table 1. Key Student Development Experiences in Term 3**

For the full school calendar, please visit <https://marisstellahigh.moe.edu.sg/useful-links-and-info/primary/for-students/school-calendar>





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Table 2 shows the key Term 3 activities for the different levels. Separate letters will be sent to the parents.

Level	Date	Event	Remarks
P2	17 July	"Play in Mandarin" Programme 戏里戏外	P2 Marists will watch the play outside school.
P3	15 August	P3 GEP Screening Exercise	GEP : Gifted Education Programme
	27 & 28 August	P3 Explorers' Day Camp	
P4	30 July	P4 NAPFA test	NAPFA: National Physical Fitness Award
P5	29 June	National Education (NE) Show @ the Padang	NE Shows are full dress combined rehearsals for the National Day Parade. A separate letter was sent to parents on 4 June.

Table 2. Key Term 3 activities for the different levels.

3 **Last day of school.** The last day of school for each level is shown in Table 3.

Last day of school	Level	Remarks
13 November (Wed)	P1 to P5	Day of Appreciation will be held on this day.
14 November (Thu)	P6	Day of Honour will be held on this day.

Table 3. Last Day of School 2024

4 **Campus improvement.** During the June school holiday, we began installing new LED lighting in classrooms. More than half of the classrooms now have new LED lighting, and the fixtures for the remaining classrooms will be installed by the end of this month. A brighter classroom environment enhances student learning and also promotes eye health.

## B ACADEMIC MATTERS

5 **Assessment matters.** Term 3 and 4 assessment schedules were sent out at the beginning of the year. **Students who are unwell on the day of assessment should seek medical attention and rest at home. If a student is absent from any of the weighted assessments, they must produce a valid Medical Certificate or a zero mark will be awarded.** In addition, there will be no reassessment.





6 **Alternative arrangements for P1 to P5 Marists during PSLE.** To facilitate the PSLE, alternative arrangements for P1 to P5 Marists have been made and they are shown in Table 4.

PSLE event	Date/s	Alternative Arrangements & Remarks
PSLE Oral exams	13, 14 August	P1 to P5 Marists <u>need not</u> report to school. The school is out of bounds to all except school personnel and P6 exam candidates.
PSLE Listening Comprehension	13 September	P1 to P5 Marists <u>need not</u> report to school. The school is out of bounds to all except school personnel and P6 exam candidates.
PSLE Written Examination	26 & 27 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home-based Learning for P1 Marists.</li> <li>P2 to P5 Marists report to school as usual.</li> </ul>
	30 September & 1 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home-based Learning for P2 Marists.</li> <li>P1, P3, P4 &amp; P5 Marists report to school as usual.</li> </ul>
	2 October	All students report to school as usual.
PSLE Marking Exercise	14 to 16 October	The school will be closed for PSLE Marking Exercise. All students <u>need not</u> report to school, unless otherwise informed by their teachers for specific activities.

**Table 4. Alternative arrangements for P1 to P5 Marists during PSLE.**

7 **Pre-PSLE Study Break for P6 Marists.** P6 Marists will have a three-day study break from 23 September (Mon) to 25 September (Wed). P6 Marists are encouraged to do their revision at home during the study break. If a student needs teacher assistance, he can schedule an appointment at school. Additionally, selected P6 Marists may be required to return to school during the study break. A separate notification will be sent to parents of these students.

The school's Student Care Centre (SCC) will remain open from 1.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. during the study break. Students who attend the SCC may continue with its service during the study break.

## C STUDENT DEVELOPMENT MATTERS

8 **66<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day.** This year, our school will be celebrating our 66<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day. Unlike previous years, we would like to involve all Marists more in the Founder's Day celebration. Hence, this year, we dedicate 18 July (Thu) for a full-school carnival and the prize presentation ceremony will take place on 19 July (Fri). Table 5 shows the details of the celebration.





Date (Day)	Activities	Remarks
18 July (Thu)	Founder's Day Celebration	For all Marists and it is conducted during curriculum time. Students will be dismissed at their usual time.
19 July (Fri)	Founder's Day Prize Presentation Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>P6 Marists will report to school by 7.30 a.m. in their full school uniform with tie. Students will be dismissed at 10.30 a.m.</b></li><li>• P1 to P5 Marists will have Home-based Learning. The ceremony will be live-streamed so students and parents can view it from home. The link to the live-stream will be provided on the school website near the date.</li></ul>

Table 5. 66<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day Celebrations.

9 **Racial Harmony Day Commemoration.** Racial Harmony Day Commemoration will be on 23 July (Tue). To deepen Marists' understanding and appreciation of the cultural practices of other races, P5 Marists will be hosting students from the Madrasah Irsyad while Marists of the other levels will learn through class activities. **On that day, all Marists are encouraged to wear ethnic clothing.**

10 **National Day Celebration.** On 8 August (Thu), the school will celebrate National Day. On this day, Marists are encouraged to **wear red tops, school shorts, and school shoes. Students will be dismissed at 10.30 a.m.** I am proud to share that 49 secondary Marists represent the school in the national day parade this year. Keep an eye out for them at the military tattoo.

11 **Marist Educators' Day Celebration.** On 29 August (Thu), we honour and celebrate Marist educators who nurture Marists. There will be a concert in the hall and celebrations in the classrooms on this day. During the in-class celebrations segment, Marists may decide to hold class parties as a way to thank their teachers. **Please do not arrange for food to be delivered to the school for in-class celebrations.** Should your son wish to bring food for sharing, finger-food and light snacks are encouraged rather than heavy staples such as fried bee hoon or fried rice. On that day, the canteen will be closed. **Students will be dismissed at 10.30 a.m.**

12 **西安交流活动。** 我校将于7月8日至7月10日接待来自西安高新一小和二小的学生。这次交流活动旨在深化双方学生的友谊和文化理解。活动期间，西安的学生将与他们五年级的海星小伙伴共同上课。此外，他们也有机会参与多元文化活动，如蜡染绘画和安格隆(Angklung)音乐课等。我们希望通过这些活动，进一步促进学生之间的互动和合作，增进他们对不同文化的理解。

