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School Motto: *Realising the Star Within*

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Safe Management Measures for Phase 3/2021

- All students are reminded on the importance of continued vigilance by all to prevent a second wave of COVID-19 infections. This includes practising good personal hygiene (e.g. observance of regular hand-washing); practising social responsibility (e.g. wiping down of common items after use, importance of mask-wearing, not coming to school if unwell or if household members are unwell with flu-like symptoms); and observing safe distancing measures at all times both in school and out of school.
- In view of the need to wear face masks throughout the school day and for better comfort, all students may continue to attend school in PE attire (unless otherwise specified) until further notice. They may also choose to wear half or full school uniform if they wish, and change into PE attire for PE lessons or when required.
- Staggered arrival/dismissal times for different levels – We have revised the timing as follows:

	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4/5
Arrival Time	7.35am	7.30am	7.25am	7.20am
Dismissal Time (Mon-Thu)	2.50pm	2.55pm	3.00pm	3.05pm
Dismissal Time (Fri)	12.20pm	12.25pm	12.30pm	12.35pm

To avoid congestion at the school gates, students should try to arrive in school as close to the stipulated time as possible and proceed straight to their form classrooms. Flag-raising in the classrooms will start at 7.40am sharp. Sec 3, 4 and 5 students who arrive after 7.30am will be considered late. Sec 1 and 2 students who arrive after 7.40am and 7.35am respectively will be considered late. All latecomers are to report to the student management team at the foyer. Some classes may have different dismissal times on certain days. Please refer to the attached Daily Routines for details.

2021 School Calendar (Major Events/Programmes), Daily Routines and Classroom Allocation

Please see attached for detail information. Sec 1s are reminded to report to the canteen first on first day of school where they will inform the student councillors on duty of their classes, who will then lead them to their form classroom.

Sec 1 Posting, First Day of School, Orientation (4-6 Jan), CCA Open House and Parents' Talk (15 Jan)

We have been posted 4 Express, 3 Normal (Academic) and 1 Normal (Technical) classes. The Cut-Off-Points are 216, 168 and 137 respectively. Sec 1 parents are reminded to refer to info package sent out to all Sec 1 parents on 22 Dec for details on the above.

2021 GCE 'N' Level Exam Results

Our students have done well despite a challenging year. 84.4% of NA students are eligible for promotion to 5NA (above the national average of 77.7%), with 16% qualifying for the Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP). Top 4NA student is Anabel Ng Yi Lin who attained an EMB3 (English, Math and Best 3 other subjects) score of 7 points and 4 distinctions. All of our NT students are eligible for admission into ITE. Top 4NT student is Tan Jee Kai Ernest who attained 5 distinctions. Many top performing students are also all-rounders who have held leadership positions in class or CCA. We also have students who have done well despite difficult circumstances. More details may be found on our school website under highlights. 'O' Level results will be released between 11 and 13 Jan 2021.

School/Staff/Student Achievements in Term 4/2021

- **Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) 2020 (Finalist)** – Ms Koh Bee Choo, Level Head/CL (one of 12 Finalists). The award gives national recognition to young teachers who are role models for the teaching profession. They personify deep passion for teaching, youthful idealism, energy and enthusiasm, and play a critical role in moulding the future of our nation. Since its inception in 1999, 84 inspiring young educators have received the award. We have two award recipients and two finalists (including Ms Koh) in the history of our school, which is good testimony of the quality and commitment of our teachers.
- **Associate of Academy of Singapore Teachers Award 2020** – Mr Chan Haw Ling, School Staff Developer. The annual awards recognise and affirm MOE officers for their contributions to professional development of MOE staff.
- **MOE Innergy Schools Award 2020** –
 - Silver Award** – Mr Mohd Shalleh, Ms Nur Maizurah and Ms Noorhidayah (Teaching and Learning Aid for ML)
 - Commendation Award** – Mr Arman Sujak, Mrs Lee Sear Yeen, Mr Fauwaz Nurhelmy, Mdm Viddyawati Gunalan, Ms Shirin Shaik Muhyideen, Mr Andrea Ang (Card Game for Humanities subject)
 - Commendation Award** – Mdm Jenny Shea, Mrs Lee Sear Yeen, Mr Benny Low (Teaching of EBS)The awards recognise the innovative efforts of MOE staff in teaching and learning practices or work processes.
- **MOE Service Excellence Award 2020 (Silver)** – Mr Phua Hock Chuan, Operations Manager and Mr Chong Yaw Sheng, CL teacher
- **Girl Guides Singapore Clover Award** – Mdm Jenny Shea

- **Lee Kuan Yew Award for All-Round Excellence (Secondary)** – Trenyce Teo Kai Ling 4N2/2019. The award is a pinnacle MOE national award that recognises well-rounded students who have excelled in both academic and non-academic spheres and exemplified the MOE Desired Outcomes of Education. Trenyce is among only 12 recipients of this award from all secondary schools this year and our second recipient in the history of our school. We are very proud of her achievements. Trenyce was also the President of our Student Council for her cohort and will be the recipient of our Outstanding North Star award this year.
- **Singapore Schools Sports Council Colours Award (Distinction)** – Yap Kee Hyun 4E1 (Softball). Kee Hyun represented Singapore in the Under 17 Men's Softball Asia Cup, held in Malaysia in Sep 2019. His team was also runners-up to Japan in the six nation tournament (Japan, Singapore, India, Philippines, Thailand and Malaysia).
- **National Youth Achievement Awards** (Assessment Year 2019) – 146 Silver Awards among all Sec 4/5 students
- **Historical Scene Investigation Challenge 2020** organised by National Library and MOE CPDD Humanities Branch – Champion Team against many top schools participants (Fei Weijie Gavin, Lydia Ye Yan Han, Muhammad Taha Firdaus Bin Askarali Ahammed Thagavi, and Pham Yi Xin Chezanne, all from 2E1)
- **National Create Your Own Newspaper Competition** organised by CPCLL/SPH Zbcomma/Xinmin Sec – Upper Sec Category Gold Award and in-depth Report Award (Alfred Lim Wei Xiang 3E6, Ling Yi Jun 3E5, Neo Kai Qi 3E6, Loh Ruo Yi 3E3, Lin Zihan 3E2; Lower Sec Category 2nd position, in-depth Report Award and Most Popular Award (Toh Jia Hui, Chow Jun An, Cherie Liu, Tang Lai Wan, Berline Tan (all from 2E4))
- **Our Battle with Covid-19 National Essay Writing Competition** organised by SCTA & CPCLL – Thien Jia Xuan 1E4 (Top 33 awardee whose essays will be collected in a publication)
- **NHB NewsMaker Video Creation** competition – Nur Sara Sharlina Bte Mohd Iskandar 3E1 and Rifqi 'Aqil Bin Mohd Rafi 3E5 (selected for posting on Majlis Bahasa Melayu Singapore Facebook page)
- **National Multimedia Computing Challenge** organised by Commerce Unit, MOE CPDD – Poh Yong Yee 2T1 (Silver Award, among top 20 from 140 entries, one entry each from participating schools)
- **Drone Odyssey Challenge** organised by Singapore Science Centre –Top 10 Individual Best Flying Awards (Bonifacius Enrico Aryanto 2N1, Chen Quan Zhi 2E1, Chow Jun An 2E4, Ho Nhat Tien 3E4, Koh Tze Wang 3E6, Nah Pheng Yong Donavan 2E1, Nasry Shah 1N2, Tan Ee Hunn Keane 3E3). More than 170 entries were received from local and international institutions. 8 out of 12 submissions from our school's Aeronautics Club came in amongst the top 10 Best Flying Awards. In addition, our Aeronautics Club members also managed to clinch 21 out of 30 places for the Distinction Award in the Coding Challenge
- **SG75: Our Singapore Competition** organised by Tanjong Pagar-Tiong Bahru CCC - Loo Pei Fern, Marcus 3E2 (2nd place out of 26 entries in the Dynamic Presentation Category (animation & video). Marcus' achievement is noteworthy as he had competed in the open category, pitting himself against adult professionals. The video can be viewed at <https://tinyurl.com/SG57cvss>.
- **11th Annual Design for Change Challenge and A ONEderful World by Design – Global Be the Change Festival** organised by Design for Change Singapore – Finalist at national level and presented at international platform (Ling Yi Jun, Hewson Chan, Tang Jia Xin, Chong Vei Qhen, Aster Sim (3E5)
- **NEA's G!nnovation Challenge 2020** – Best G!nnovation Team Award (Seck Jian Ling, Heng Ngee Siang, Gordon Tan, Kaelan Wong, all from 1E3). The team created an app to reduce plastic waste in the community.
- **Crea8 Sustainability Youth Eco-Reporter Competition organised by PacificLight** – Champions in Upper Secondary Category (Zeus Ki'ern Ong 3E6, Charlotte Sonia Lim Qi Jin 3N2 and Atikah Wahyumi Bte Mohd Arifin 3N2) and Second Runner-Up in Lower Secondary Category (Lim Jun Keat Shawn 1E1). More than 120 participants from local and international schools took part in the competition. The winning entries were displayed at the Sustainable Gallery Singapore at the Marina Barrage from 23 Sep to 12 Oct 2020.
- **PAYM Love Red @ St Andrew Nursing Home Video Performance and Postcard Design Contest** – Top 3 Individual/Duet category for Video Performance (Cheryl Lian Wan Lyn 3E4 and Chloe Tan Xin Kai 3E3; 6th to 10th placing for Postcard Design (Anne Kirsten Trinidad Diano 2E5, Muhd Isa Bin Zurairi 3E1)

More details of some of the above achievements may be found on our school website under "highlights"

Nominations for President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA)

- The PAT recognises experienced teachers for their dedication and hard work in developing our young. These teachers prepare students for life, as well as model commitment to continuous learning and enterprise. They inspire both their students and peers through their words and deeds. Nomination for PAT 2021 is **now open** and will **close on Tuesday, 26 January 2021**.
- The OYEA recognises excellent young teachers for their youthful idealism, energy, enthusiasm and active involvement in the development of youths. Educators who are 35 years and younger are eligible for the award. Nomination for OYEA 2021 is **now open** and will **close on Tuesday, 12 January 2021**.

We would like to invite you and your child/ward to submit your nomination(s) for any deserving teacher(s) at the URLs go.gov.sg/pat2021 for PAT or go.gov.sg/oyea2021 for OYEA.

Thank you.

Chia Chor Yann, Principal