

### Welcome to Term 4 of Academic Year 2024

Term 4 is a term of consolidation and assessment. We wish our graduating levels all the best in their N and O Levels. This is their final step in secondary education before they progress and pursue their dreams and aspirations.

For our Secondary 1 to 3s, the year-end assessments will identify their strengths and learning gaps. Year-on-year, we consistently find that students who use this assessment information to improve themselves have significantly improved progression outcomes. Your child's teachers will guide them on how to do so.

We also want to congratulate Mrs Lee Sing Yee (Year Head) and Mr Andrea Ang (Subject Head Geography) for being one of the finalists in the President's Awards for Teachers (PAT 2024) and Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA 2024) respectively! These are pinnacle awards in the education service!

Term 3 has been lively and exciting; the subsequent pages will show snippets of your child's vibrant school experiences, but it's time to collect oneself to be ready for the year-end assessments. We thank parents for your support in this endeavour. Together, we will help your child Learn, Grow and Lead.

The School Leadership Team,  
Mr Chua Tung Kian, Mr Sukhdev Singh, Mrs Jacqueline Tang

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### New PE T-Shirt Colours

We are updating our school PE T-shirt design from 2025, with additional school colours and a refreshed design. This will increase comfort for our students and enhance the vibrancy of school life. Our Student Leaders will be presenting these new designs to our student body. Students can purchase the updated PE T-shirts from Term 4 Week 2. Existing PE T-shirts can continue to be worn.

### Youth Day Celebrations

In celebration of Youth Day, our Parent Support Group (PSG) initiated and organised many exciting activities during the recesses for our North Stars! North Stars relished in delicious Pani Puri, learned how to sculpt balloons, took photos with the beautiful mega sunflower-themed balloon sculptures, dedicated songs to their peers in celebration of friendship at the song booth and also enjoyed refreshing Milo from the iconic Milo truck! It was a fun and exciting day for not just our students, young-at-heart teachers and members of the PSG alike. Everyone had a blast taking part in the festivities!



### Racial Harmony Day Commemoration

Our school celebrated Racial Harmony Day on 18 July with the theme 'Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic,' reflecting the rich diversity that defines our nation. North Stars dressed in their vibrant ethnic attire, showcasing the beauty of our multicultural community. They were treated to an engaging cultural performance by the Hummingbird Music Company, which also educated North Stars on the origins, commonalities, and intriguing facts about the various cultural practices that shape Singapore's diverse landscape. It was a meaningful reminder that our diversity is a source of strength for the common good!



### National Day Celebrations

Our school's National Day celebrations began with an inspiring Observance Ceremony led by the uniformed groups and CVSS Band. Our North Stars then enjoyed an electrifying concert filled with spirited performances, where students and staff proudly showcased their vocal talents. The energy was contagious as everyone came together in unity and joy, celebrating our nation's 59th Birthday. It was a day full of pride, passion, and unforgettable memories for all who took part!



### Visit by Xinyang School

On July 10, we had the pleasure of hosting 21 students and 3 teachers from SIP Xinyang School (苏州工业园区星洋学校). Their participation in our classes and CCAs created enriching learning experiences and sparked new friendships among our students. This cultural exchange broadened our students' perspectives, emphasizing the importance of global collaboration. We gained valuable insights into each other's traditions and educational practices, making it a day of shared growth and understanding. We eagerly anticipate continuing this journey when we visit SIP Xinyang School in October during our China OLE!



### Mother Tongue Fortnight: Voices of North Stars

Our MTL department proudly debuted the inaugural Voices of North Stars (康柏之声 / Suara Utara) on 14 August during recess, as part of our Mother Tongue Fortnight. Our talented North Stars and staff enthralled the crowd with a selection of beautiful Chinese and Malay pop songs. This musical showcase was more than just entertainment—it was an opportunity for students to experience the beauty and expressiveness of their Mother Tongue in a fun and engaging way. By connecting with popular songs that resonate with them, we aim to make the language more relatable and enjoyable, helping students see it as a vibrant, living part of their daily lives.





### Teachers' Day Celebrations

On Teachers' Day, we not only took time to honour our remarkable educators who light the way for our North Stars, but also enjoyed a day filled with fun and appreciation. Our Student Leaders organised a vibrant carnival, bringing together the school community through activities like balloon sculpting, origami folding, tote bag customisation, and exciting carnival games. It was heartwarming to see students actively participating in these activities with their teachers.

The day culminated in a lively concert in the hall, where students showcased their talents through performances that left the audience entertained and filled with joy. It was a special celebration of the tireless efforts, passion, and dedication that our teachers and school staff bring to their roles every day.

The impact of our teachers extends far beyond the classroom, shaping futures and inspiring minds. We are deeply grateful for their commitment to nurturing curiosity and growth in our North Stars.

Thank you, teachers, for making a significant difference in the lives of our students. Happy Teachers' Day!



### ECG Day: Unlocking Futures!

On 22 August, our school held the Post-Secondary Education Institutions (PSEI) Showcase, collaborating with all five Polytechnics, Nanyang Junior College, and Arts Institutions. Students had the chance to engage with representatives, exploring diverse post-secondary pathways.

Alongside this, our Upper Secondary students attended concurrent talks by guest speakers and our ECG counsellor, who provided insights on various admission exercises. This was followed by our alumni sharing their personal journeys and offering valuable guidance.

To spark curiosity about the world of work, our Secondary 1 students participated in a Human Library where alumni discussed their career experiences. The day concluded with an alumni and Parent Support Group dialogue, rounding off an inspiring day of learning.



### Empowering Student Voices: Student Leaders Engagement

The excitement and enthusiasm during our inaugural student engagement session were truly remarkable! Led by our dedicated Student Councillors, the entire student body had the opportunity to share their innovative ideas on how to improve the school environment.

Before this, the Student Councillors held a focused dialogue with the School Leaders, discussing issues that matter most to their peers. These conversations highlighted the importance of balancing needs, wants, and available resources within the school community.

As a result of these meaningful discussions, several changes have already been implemented. A new ice cream vending machine has been installed, providing a fun treat for students. Updates to the PE T-shirts are underway, reflecting student preferences, and improvements are being made to school spaces like study areas and toilets to create a more comfortable and conducive environment.



### Purple Parade

CVSS hosted the Purple Parade Mini Carnival, for the second year running, with the theme 'A Day in your Shoes' to celebrate inclusivity and uniqueness of every individual in our midst.

Through the games and structured experiences carried out by our Purple Parade Ambassadors, they spread messages of inclusivity by raising awareness on the lives of persons with disabilities. Not only was it a fun-filled day, the school community also learnt to empathise and embrace one another's differences.





## **Singapore School Sports Council Colours Awards 2024**

### Individual Awards

Rachmadi Cheryl Fernandez 4E4 (Floorball - Best Sportsgirl)

Quek Wei Lok 5N2 (Taekwondo)

### Team Award

Floorball B Div Girls

## **National Digital Explorer (Local Round)**

Yu Yanting 3E4 (Silver)

Vinson Paul Morales Tamoria 3E4 (Bronze)

## **7th National Text Recital Competition (第七届全国课文朗诵比赛)**

Aw Yu Xuan, Ivy (2-7) Second Place and Gold Award (Lower Secondary CSP/CLB/BCL category)

Kayden, Toh Zhun Hao (4T1), Silver Award (Upper Secondary CSP/CLB/BCL category)

## **Temasek Engineering Olympiad**

Jayden Ter (4E3) - Silver

Novelonio Nixie Chloe Calimbias (4E3) - Bronze

Syed Adil Bukhari (4E3)

Dennis Ho (4E3)

Chew Kai Cheong (4E3) - Commendation Award

## **IgnITE Skills Challenge**

3rd Place in Logistics Challenge -

Clemente Alijah Jovan (3T1)

Lim Jinn Wei (3T1)

Muhamad Shamir Zaeem (3T1)

## **National Robotics Competition**

Presentation Category - 3rd Place

Chin Yun Yu 2-3

Ching Kay Nick 2-5

Chow Zhi Ying 2-8

## **President's Award for Teachers (PAT 2024)**

Mrs Lee Sing Yee (Finalist)

## **Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA 2024)**

Mr Andrea Ang (Finalist)

## **National Day Awards**

Mdm Winnie Chia (Commendation Medal)

Mr Kulandayan Thirunavukarasu (Long Service Medal)

Mr Mohamad Shalleh B Suja'ee (Long Service Medal)

Mr Patrick Chong Khiam Kiat (Long Service Medal)



Week	Date	Day	Major School Programmes, Events and HBL Days
1-2	9-19 Sep		GCE N Level Examinations
1	10 Sep	Tue	HBL Day (Sec 1-3 only)
3-5	26 Sep- 8 Oct		Sec 1-3 End-of-Year Examinations
4	30 Sep – 8 Oct		GCE N Level Examinations
5-10	10, 15 Oct – 11 Nov		GCE O Level Examinations
5	9 Oct	Wed	Marking Day (Students need not report to school)
6	18 Oct	Fri	Results Management Day (Students need not report to school)
6-7	16-17, 21-24 Oct	Wed- Thu, Mon-Thu	Sec 1-3 STAR 3 (Last Day of School on 24 Oct, Thu)
7	25 Oct	Fri	Sec 1-3 Parent Teacher Conference
7	26 Oct-2 Nov	Sat-Sat	Sec 3 Overseas Learning Experience (China)
10	15 Nov	Fri	Sec 4/5 Graduation Lunch
10	16 Nov	Sat	Open House for P6 pupils / parents

