



Dear Parents / Guardians,

UPDATES OF SCHOOL MATTERS FOR TERM 4 AND 2019

Major School Events/Programmes and Exam Schedule in Term 4

10 – 20 Sep	GCE N-Level Listening Comprehension and Written Exam (Please refer to your child's entry proof for details)
10 – 12 Sep	Sec 4E/5NA Prelim Exam
13 & 18 Sep	GCE N-Level CPA Practical Exam
10 Sep	Sec 1 & 2 CLB Exam (Paper 1 & 2)
15 Sep	International Coastal Clean-up Singapore 2018 (Sec 1 & 3 student volunteers from various CCA)
21 – 28 Sep	Home Study* for Sec 4NT
18, 19, 25, 26 Sep	Lower Sec EL Oral Exam
19 Sep	Sec 3 CLB Exam (Paper 1 & 2)
24 Sep	GCE O-Level Mother Tongue (B) Oral Examination
24 – 28 Sep	Home Study for Sec 4NA (time-tabled lessons for selected students only)
1 – 12 Oct	GCE N-Level Written Exam (Please refer to your child's entry proof for details)
3 – 15 Oct	Sec 1-3 Year-end exam
4, 9, 11 and 17 Oct	GCE O-Level Science Practical Exam (Please refer to your child's entry proof for details)
8 Oct onwards	Home Study* for Sec 4E/5NA till start of O-level Exams
16 & 23 Oct	Marking Day & Promotion Day (Students need not report to school on these 2 days)
22 and 24 – 26 Oct	School Dismissal at 1220hrs due to GCE O Level Exams in the afternoon
22 Oct – 19 Nov	GCE O-Level Written Exam (Please refer to your child's entry proof for details)
26 Oct	Last day of school term / Meet-the-Form Teachers sessions for selected students/parents
31 Oct – 5 Nov	Boys Brigade Leadership Development, Unit/School Exchange, Cultural Immersion Learning Journey to Thailand
18 – 24 Nov	Sports/UG CCA Student Leaders Character/Leadership Development/Cultural Immersion Learning Journey to Hong Kong
20 Nov	Graduation Night
21 – 29 Nov	School Exchange/Cultural Immersion Learning Journey to China (Suzhou/Hangzhou/Wuxi/Nanjing/Shanghai)
23 Nov (Tentative)	Release of PSLE Results
24 Nov	Open House for Primary 6 Students/Parents
28 Nov – 7 Dec	Aeronautics Applied Learning Programme/Cultural Immersion Learning Journey to Japan (Tokyo/Mount Fuji/Matsumoto/Kyoto/Osaka)
21 Dec (Tentative)	Sec 1 Reporting Day

*Home Study allow students to prepare for exams at their own pace and they need not attend school. Selected students may be required to attend revision lessons arranged by individual departments. All students are also encouraged to arrange with their teachers for consultations in school.

Highlights of School Events/Programmes in Term 3

- **OSLP Vietnam** - 36 student leaders accompanied by 5 teachers went on our annual Overseas Service Learning Programme (OSLP) to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam from 2 to 8 June, as part of our Learning for Life Programme in community and youth leadership. Over 3 full days, our students conducted art & craft, English and Mathematics lessons for the pupils in Tran Van On Primary School, played simple sports and games with them, and taught them to sing our favourite national day song – Home, in English, Chinese and Malay Languages. Our students also gave the school a fresh coat of paint, and decorated the exterior walls with colourful murals. The rest of the trip included an eco-tourism tour to a coconut candy factory, bee farm and agricultural farms (including planting curry leaves and harvesting tapioca under the hot sun with bare hands), visits to the Cu Chi Tunnel in the Vietnam War and an orphanage in the Cu Chi Village for abandoned children, water puppet show and live performance of Vietnamese songs played with traditional Vietnamese musical instruments, and trying their hands on lacquer making and Vietnamese glutinous rice wrapping.
- **Hosting of China Twinning Schools** – Our school hosted 34 students and 4 teachers from SIP Xinggang School on 19 Jul, and 41 students and 5 teachers from Changshu Foreign Language Middle School on 3 & 6 Aug. The Xinggang students attended a special Design & Technology (D&T) lesson conducted by our Senior Teacher for D&T where they tried polishing acrylic using sand paper and were introduced to 3D printer. They also attended a special art-music lesson conducted by our Subject Head for Aesthetics and art teachers where they were introduced to synaesthesia art which requires them to visualise and create their favourite songs in terms of lines and colours using ice cream sticks. In addition, they joined in our Racial Harmony Day Carnival and learnt about various cultures and traditions of our local ethnic groups. The Changshu students attended a special Food & Consumer Education (FCE) lesson conducted by our Senior Teacher for Food and Nutrition where they tried their hands on baking crispy honey flakes cookies. The students also attended a special Music class conducted by our Subject Head for Aesthetics and music teacher where they were introduced to the concept of a common pop chord progression and learnt basic improvisation skills. The hosting was a memorable experience for our Sec 2 and 3 student buddies who got to speak and use the Chinese Language more and make new friends. We will be visiting both schools at the year-end school exchange and cultural immersion trip to Suzhou/Hangzhou/Shanghai.
- **Annual Race** – The school organised our annual race at Punggol Waterway Park for the first time on 21 Jul. Students and staff had a good run and the competitive runners gave their best. A few parents joined in the run as well.
- **National Day celebration** – Besides our own celebrations, our uniformed group members formed the parade contingent in the annual Sengkang Central PAYM Loves Red National Day Observance Ceremony held at Sengkang CC on 6 Aug.
- **Teachers' Day celebration** – The school celebrated Teachers' Day this year, organised by the Student Council, with the theme "AvenCHERS Infinite Power" which highlights the 6 Infinity Gems of a good teacher - Passion, Role Model, Support, Rapport, Motivator and a good Leader. Students showed their appreciation for teachers as well as the non-teaching staff through songs, dances, video montages and a handmade Infinity Gauntlet Appreciation Card. Students and teachers also had friendly competitions in carnival games. The PSG and Alumni also showed their appreciation to the teachers during the celebrations.
- **CVSS Alumni Homecoming Day** – Our second alumni homecoming day was successfully held on 30 Jun with the theme, "Reminiscing the Good Old Days!" Alumni cross 17 batches participated in various activities planned by the Alumni EXCO. The Captains' Ball championship was the highlight and attracted a total of 8 teams. Ms Fara Lisa (Class of 2010), who is an Art teacher in CVSS now, conducted a watercolour painting workshop. Our musically talented alumni also put up live performances.
- **Bizlink Flag Day 2018** – 66 Sec 3 students raised a total of \$2645.37 to support Bizlink's mission of empowering their disadvantaged beneficiaries to lead a better life through soft skills training and active employment.
- **Upcycling Advocacy & Outreach Programme** – 13 Sec 2 students engaged the children at Joy Connection (an after-school student care centre) and taught them upcycling skills, raising awareness on key environmental issues within our community.

- **In Conversation with Prominent Figure** – As part of social studies enrichment, all Sec 3 E3 students were engaged in a lively dialogue session with a guest speaker, Dr Norshahril Saat from the Iseas Yusof Ishak Institute. Students learnt to appreciate the importance of engaging the community to instil a sense of belonging to Singapore and rationale of national policies vital to the development and security of Singapore.

Highlights of Student Achievements in Term 3

- Singapore Youth Science Fair organised by Science Teachers Association and Science Centre – 2 Team Distinction Awards [Team 1: Eldon Chng, Eugene Koh, Brian Davison, Shannen Lim; Team 2: Meghna Sajeev, Rahana Banu, Sharmayne Qairiah]
- Victoria JC East Zone A*Star Science Fair – Team Merit Award [Marianne Nadine, Hebe Tan, Ong Jia Yi, Melody Wuang]
- Anderson Sec 17th Elementz Science Research Competition – Bronze Award [Chan Pei Qing, Cheryl Lee, Selena Dai, Eng Jie Xuan, Shermaine Tan]
- NUS Singapore Math Olympiad Junior Competition – Chan Jun Yang [Bronze], Ezzanne Quek [Honorable Mention]
- Institute of Physics Singapore Junior Physics Olympiad – Maung Soe Htaik Aung [Honorable Mention]
- Singapore Centre for Chinese Language National Chinese Mobile App Development by Students for Students Competition – 2 groups among top 20 teams out of 92 participating teams including secondary schools and higher educational institutions [all the apps from the top 20 teams will be fully developed for download at Google Store by early Aug] Team 1: Celine Chua, Tan Hong Ming, Darren Yeo, Shawn Ee; Team 2: Eng Jie Xuan, Leow Lu Yu, Shermaine Tan
- 7th SPH National Create Your Own Newspaper Competition – 1st (Lower Sec) and 2nd (Upper Sec). Lower Sec Team: Eng Jie Xuan, Leow Lu Yu, Shermaine Tan; Upper Sec Team: Cindy Ghee, Hebe Tan, Vallerie Tan, Foo Han Ya
- 12th Dunman High School Inter-School Theatresports Championship 2018 – Most Creative Award [Seetoh Tong En, Anastasia Teo, Sean Teo, Shermaine Tan, Esther Teow, Hebe Tan, Valerie Lee, Lee Yong Sheng]
- National Schools Literature Festival (NSLF) organised by a committee of Literature teachers with support from NIE/CPDD/NAC with 103 participating schools – Book Trailer Team 1st [Yuki Justin Goh, Vishal Chaudhari, Beatrice Wong, Koh Yi Quan, Lim Wei Suen, Shermaine Tan, Tan Jin Ying, Esther Teow, Markus Lim. Choral Speaking Joint Team 2nd [Syeda Aliza Nadir, Seetoh Tong En, Zeenshah Qaiser, Lutfil Hadi, Sneha Menon, Azza Zafrin, Kirsten Alessandra Romero Munoz, Kristine Eriel Peren Velasco, Kenrich Ng, Intan Insyira, Rini Syaqlah]
- Malay Language Council ML Month Rakan Bahasa (Friend of the Language) - Nadhirah Bte Tawfiq, Nur Qistina Bte Soherdy
- Nan Hua High School National Environment Quiz (Non-IP Sec Schs category) - Team 5th out of 29 schools [Vikas Chaudhari, Ezzanne Quek, Eugene Koh] and individual 5th [Vikas Chaudhari]
- Singapore Philatelic Museum National Stamp Collecting Competition – Gold Award with Special Prize (Emelda Lo, Samantha Seak, Clarisse Ng, Ooi Le You), Silver Award (Nur Adlina, Nicole Teo, Brian Davidson Fok, Tee Hong Xun), Bronze Award (Andrea Chong, Natasha Koh, Meghna Saieev, Nur Insyiah) [77 participating teams from 13 schools]
- ITE IgnITE Skills Challenge 2018 – 3 teams (1 Sec 2 and 2 Sec 3 teams) among top 10 finalists in respective categories [Nicole Ang, Nur Humaira, Muhd Qayyum, Nurul' Ain, Qiara Chua, Nur Insyiah, Nur Batrisyia, Celeste Koh]
- ITE College East Laser Show Competition – Chua Qiara [Individual Champion], Nurul 'Ain [Consolation]
- NCC – HQ NCC 2nd Road Relay Second Runner-Up (Girls category)
- Band – 1 student selected for SYF 2018 Celebrations Festival Concert [Low Kai Shing]
- Dance – 2 students selected for MOE Youth Dance Camp 2018 [Lim Xin Hui, Koh Jia Ying]
- Drama CCA – Participation in SYF Celebrations in the Community @ Jurong Regional Library
- Choir – public performance at Treble Voices Festival at School of the Arts
- Girl Guides – North Division Amazing Race – Team 4th [Lim Wei Suen, Wong Shi Hui, Anabel Fan]
- National Silat Federation National Pencak Silat Kembangan Competition – Silver Medal (45-48 Kg category) [Putera Dhary]

Alumni Achievements

- Syed Jarina (2015 Sec 4G) and Ryan Tan Zhi Wen (2013 Sec 4I) – MOE Teaching Award 2018
- Poh Xiu Yi (2014 Sec 4D) – Nanyang Poly Diploma in Molecular Biotechnology, Award for Outstanding Project Work
- Peh Yong Sheng (2013 Sec 4C) – Singapore Poly Silver Medallist 2018, Diploma in Mechantronics and Robotics
- Tay Wen Hao (2014 Sec 4F) – Singapore Poly Silver Medallist 2018, Diploma in Computer Engineering
- Syafiq B Rahim (2014 Sec 5B) – Ngee Ann Poly Diploma with Merit, Product Design & Innovation, The Singapore Mint Prize
- Lee Jia Xian (2014 Sec 4G) – Ngee Ann Poly Diploma with Merit, Business Studies,
- Lim Pei Ling Joyce (2011 Sec 4G) – Ngee Ann Poly Diploma with Merit, Early Childhood Education
- Ang Hui Min Irene (2014 Sec 5C) – Ngee Ann Poly Diploma with Merit, Landscape Design & Horticulture
- Nur Fadhilah and Nur Faiqah (both 2015 Sec 4D) – Course Medal for Nitec in Visual Communication, ITE College Central
- Mohamed Redza B Ibrahim (2008 Sec 4B) – Course Medal for Nitec in Facility Technology, ITE College West

Staff Achievements

- 2018 National Day Awards - Mdm Ang Sing Yee, Year Head (Commendation Award), Mr Sukhdev Singh, VP (Long Service Medal), Mdm Noranika Murni, ML teacher (Long Service Medal)
- National Institute of Education Caring Teacher Award – Mr Emmanuel Chng (1 of only 3 National Level winners for Pri/Sec/JC categories with more than 2000 nominees and only winner in Sec category), Mdm Jasmine Phua, Mr Lim Chin Wee, Mdm Low E Soon, Mr Wong Jee Heng (school-based winners). The award is organised by NIE and supported by MOE, to recognise exemplary caring teachers.
- 2018 MOE Innergy Award – Bronze award for “Teacher-developed App to promote Normal Technical students reading competency in Malay Language” by our team of ML teachers comprising Mr Shalleh, Mdm Noorhidayah, Ms Nur Maizural and Mdm Noranika.
- 2017 MOE Service Excellence Award (Silver) – Mr Eugene Chan (Special Assistant/North Zone, Schools Division before joining CVSS in 2018)
- 2018 NCC Service Medal (5 years) – LTA(NCC) Arman Sujak [Overall teacher i/c of our NCC CCA unit]

Parent Engagement

- **PSG EXCO** – We are pleased to announce the formation of a new EXCO chaired by Mr Christopher Lian and comprising Ms Mayatharangani, Ms Kamalia, Ms Loyce Lee, Ms Tanti and Ms Pranali. We would like to thank the previous PSG chairperson, Ms Brenda Lin and EXCO members for their strong support for the school and services rendered to the PSG.
- **Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day**- PSG members helped out in our Racial Harmony Carnival by teaching students sari-tying, weaving Ketupat and manning traditional snack booths.
- **Teachers Day celebration** – PSG made a video montage tribute to all teachers and Mr Christopher Lian, PSG Chairman, delivered an appreciation message to all teachers. We deeply appreciate the presence of Mr Lian and other PSG members for their presence and support.
- **Parent-child bonding Activity**: All parents of students involved in our annual International Coastal Clean-up are invited to participate in the event on Sat 15 Sep from 7-11am. It is organised by our Environment Club and parents may sign up through th link: <https://tinyurl.com/ICCS2018PSG>
- **PSG Year-End Retreat cum Appreciation Lunch for parents (Sat, 11 Nov)**: An appreciation to all parents who have volunteered in one way or another in 2018. More details will be given later nearer the date.

Thank you.

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