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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The past months have witnessed exciting learning opportunities as our students engaged in diverse programmes including the National School Games, MOE-OBS Challenge Programme, Secondary 1 Outdoor Adventure Camp, and the 'GRACE' Performing Arts concerts.

Our students' dedication and resilience in enduring countless hours of practice, while navigating obstacles and balancing their academic responsibilities, exemplifies their remarkable character. These experiences have truly showcased our students' ability to embrace challenges with determination and pursue excellence in all their endeavours.

The Student Council Commendation Ceremony was held at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday, 29 April. We express our sincere appreciation to the outgoing 2025/2026 Student Councillors for their unwavering commitment and meaningful contributions to our school community. We extend a warm welcome to our newly appointed Student Councillors and have confidence that they will demonstrate courage and compassion as they embark on their leadership journey.

We would like to share that our school will gather on Friday, 22 May, for our 184th Speech and Prize-Giving Day. This distinguished annual celebration, themed '*Purpose, Passion, Possibility...A Celebration of Becoming*', recognises the outstanding achievements of our current students, the graduands of 2025, and our dedicated staff members. This significant event celebrates academic excellence and exemplary character development our students have demonstrated throughout their educational journey. Their experiences have cultivated them into confident, compassionate individuals who are well-prepared to contribute meaningfully to society.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all parents and guardians for your unwavering support and commitment. Your invaluable partnership has been instrumental in creating the nurturing environment in which our students continue to thrive. We deeply appreciate this collaborative relationship and look forward to working together as we continue to support their development and aspirations.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my warm wishes to those observing Vesak Day for a meaningful and blessed celebration.

For All Students

1. 184th Speech and Prize-Giving Day

Our school will be celebrating our 184th Speech and Prize-Giving Day on Friday, 22 May from 3.00pm to 7.30pm. All students as well as the 2025 batch of graduands who are prize winners will receive their awards on this day. Parents of prize winners have also been invited to the event.

All Secondary 4 students will be required to attend the Speech and Prize-Giving Day from 2.45pm to 6.30pm.

Secondary 1, 2, 3 and 5 students will be dismissed at 10.55am.

2. Student Engagement Day

At this mid-year juncture, it is necessary for our students to review their progress and goals holistically while refining plans for improvement. The school will be organising a Student Engagement Day on Thursday, 21 May.

Students will report to school by 7.30am as usual. Secondary 2, 4 & 5 students will be dismissed at 1.50pm. Secondary 1 and 3 students will be dismissed at 2.25pm.

3. Mid-Year Parent-Teacher Meetings

The Mid-Year Parent-Teacher meetings for all students will be conducted online on Friday, 29 May from 8.30am to 4.30pm. The booking of time slots to meet the teachers of your child/ward will be made available on Parents Gateway from Monday, 4 May to Sunday, 17 May.

The Term 2 progress reports will be distributed to the students on Thursday, 28 May.

Please note that students need not report to school on Friday, 29 May.

4. Protected Vacation Time During the June Holidays and Travel Declaration

The MOE-scheduled protected vacation time for students and staff during the June holidays is from Saturday, 6 June to Sunday, 21 June. Students and staff are not required to report to school during this period.

To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, parents/guardians are required to make a travel declaration for your child/ward if she intends to travel for the holidays. Please submit the declaration by Friday, 29 May via Parents Gateway. Only one parent/guardian needs to make the declaration. No action is required if your child/ward is not travelling.

For Secondary 2 Students

Familiarisation Trial for Secondary 2 Subject Combination Exercise

As shared during the Secondary Two Parent Engagement Session (PES) on Friday, 10 April, an online familiarisation trial for the Secondary 2 Subject Combination Exercise will be conducted for all Secondary 2 students in Term 3 Week 1, from Friday, 3 July to Tuesday, 7 July.

The trial will allow students to familiarise themselves with the Subject Combination Exercise that will be held in October. More details will be provided nearer to the commencement date.

For Graduating Students

June Week 4 Programme for Graduating Students

To prepare for the national examinations, Secondary 4 and 5 students will be required to report to school from Monday, 22 June to Friday, 26 June for the following activities.

Dates	Classes	Time	Activity
Monday, 22 June to Friday, 26 June	All Secondary 4 and 5 classes	8.00am – 1.15pm	Timed practices and timetabled lessons
	Selected students	1.50pm onwards	Coursework

The timetable for the programme in June Week 4 will be released to students by Friday, 5 June. Do take the opportunity to spend time with your child/ward and encourage her to use her time meaningfully during the forthcoming holidays.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Linda Lim
Principal