



FUCHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

# SCHOOL - HOME LINK

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## 1. SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS IN TERM 1

I am most pleased to share our following achievements:

EVENT/COMPETITION	ACHIEVEMENT	LEVEL
National Cadet Corps	Best Unit (Gold)	National
Girls' Brigade	Best Company Award (Gold)	National
Boys' Brigade	JM Fraser Award (Gold)	National
Girl Guides	Puan Noor Aishah 2017 (Gold)	National
National Police Cadet Corp	UOPA (Silver)	National
North West CDC Outstanding Schools Partners Award	Gold	National
North West Green Living Award	Bronze	National
People's Association Community Spirit Award	Merit	National

## 2. PERFORMING ARTS IMMERSION & CULTURAL TRIP TO BANGKOK (11 – 14 MARCH)

23 selected students from secondary 2 and 3, and four teachers have participated in an overseas learning journey under our school's Learning for Life Programme: Values through Dance. The students underwent an immersion programme as well as a cultural and arts exchange in Debsirinromklao School in Bangkok, Thailand. This trip aims to enrich and develop our students' talents and love for the performing arts. This 4D3N aesthetics programme also included a service learning activity to instil the values of gratitude and resilience in the participants.

### 3. FUCHUN FIESTA 2018: CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS (13 APRIL)

This year, we welcome Fuchun Fiesta on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April. The event will take place at **Kallang Theatre Auditorium, from 5.45pm to 8pm**. Every student will be involved in this school event; either as a performing arts or production member, or as part of the audience that evening. On this day, students will be engaged in Home-based Learning (HBL) and **need not report to school**. For students who are involved in the production, they will have to report to school as per normal and head to Kallang Theatre with their respective CCAs to prepare for the evening show. All meals (except breakfast) will be provided there.

Some details for parents to take note:

- (a) **Transportation:** A 2-way bus transport will be provided only upon request & payment (through GPs, deadline was 28 Mar). Otherwise, please ensure to make your own transport arrangements on that day. **All performers will be expected to return to school with their CCA teachers after the show.**
- (b) **Attire** is smart casual (including students).
- (c) Submission deadline for **HBL assignments** will be extended for all students involved in Fuchun Fiesta.

### 4. HOME-BASED LEARNING EXERCISE (13 APRIL)

Our Home-Based Learning Exercise is aimed at creating e-Learning opportunities for our students and building our e-Learning capacity and resources to enable our students to learn from homes. All students need not report to school on this day but are required to log onto their computers according to the schedule to access their work for the day. Special arrangement will be made for students without computers or internet access from home. All students will be briefed on the details. Please assist by supervising your child's e-learning at home.

Should you be interested in purchasing a Personal Computer but have financial difficulties, you may consider the NEU PC Plus Programme offered by IMDA. Please approach any of our office staff for an application form.

### 5. NRIC registration for 15-year old Singaporeans and SPR (24 APRIL)

The NRIC registration will be carried out in school. Students who are eligible for NRIC registration will have to bring along the following original items on 24 April:

- (a) ICA's notification letter.
- (b) One recent passport-sized colour photograph (with dimensions 35 x 45 mm) taken against a white background with a matt or semi-matt finish.
- (c) MOE student card cum ezlink card with top up value of minimum \$10/- for a Singapore Citizen and \$50/- for a Singapore Permanent Resident (SPR).
- (d) For payment by credit card, the parent to provide the card details on the notification letter.
- (e) Original and one photocopy of deed poll executed by both parents for change of name (including ethnic characters). If the deed poll was executed by only one of the parents, the other parent is required to come to ICA building to complete a declaration that he/she consents to the name change.

- (f) Original and one photocopy of Baptism or Religious Certificate for insertion of religious name.
- (g) Foreign passport, Certificate of identity (if any) with valid Re-entry Permit. (This item is for SPR only)

## 6. MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS

All students will sit for their Mid-Year Examination from **4<sup>th</sup> May to 15<sup>th</sup> May**. Secondary 4Lincoln will have their Science Practical Exam on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Please refer to pages 15 and 16 of the Student Handbook on Examination Rules.

CCAs will be temporarily suspended from 30<sup>th</sup> April till the end of the examination so that students can concentrate on their studies. Please assist to monitor your child's preparation for this examination. **16<sup>th</sup> May** will be a Marking Day so student need not report to school on that day and lessons will resume on **17<sup>th</sup> May**.

## 7. GCE 'O' LEVEL MOTHER TONGUE EXAMINATION ON 28<sup>th</sup> May

The GCE 'O' Level Mother Tongue (Chinese, Malay and Tamil) Examinations for Sec 4E/5N students will be held on **28<sup>th</sup> May (Monday)**. This will be the first written national examination that your child will be taking this year.

The schedule for the examination is shown below. Please remind your child to report early, at least 30 minutes before the start of the paper.

TIME	SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT & PAPER NUMBER	DURATION OF PAPER
28/5/2018 (Mon) 0800 hr to 1000 hr	1160	Chinese Paper 1	2 hrs
	1148	Malay Paper 1	
	1157	Tamil Paper 1	
28/5/2018 (Mon) 1100 hr to 1230 hr	1160	Chinese Paper 2	1 hr 30 mins
	1148	Malay Paper 2	
	1157	Tamil Paper 2	
30/5/2018 (Wed) 0800 hr to 0900 hr	1153	CL B Syllabus Paper 2	1 hr
	1151	ML B Syllabus Paper 2	
	1152	TL B Syllabus Paper 2	
30/5/2018 (Wed) 1000 hr to 1050 hr	1153	CL B Syllabus Paper 1	50 mins
	1151	ML B Syllabus Paper 1	
	1152	TL B Syllabus Paper 1	

Please note that your child will need to sit for **all papers** in the Mid-Year MTL Exam, including the Oral Examination. A student who is absent for any one paper will not receive a grade for the entire subject. The **GCE 'O' Level MTL Oral Examination** will be conducted from **4<sup>th</sup> July to 16<sup>th</sup> July**. **Listening Comprehension** will be conducted on **17<sup>th</sup> July**. Your child will be informed of his/her date for the Oral Examination and he/she would have to abide by the stipulated time & date as well as the examination rules that we have shared with you at the start.

## 8. LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR SEMESTER 1 (25<sup>th</sup> MAY)

The last day of school for Semester 1 will be on **25<sup>th</sup> May**. Our school will be having our Meet Parents' Session for Secondary 1 to 5 on **25<sup>th</sup> May**. The exact date and time for meeting your child's Group Parent will be arranged at a later date. Group Parents and/or School Management team will meet with you to give you feedback on your child. You will receive your child's report book on that day. At this session, your child will accompany you to school for the meeting.

## 9. SEMESTER BREAK FOR SEMESTER 1 (28<sup>th</sup> MAY – 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE)

The school vacation will begin on **28<sup>th</sup> May** and end on **24<sup>th</sup> June**. The school will be conducting classes and enrichment programmes from **28<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June** and **18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June**, especially for the graduating levels and selected groups of students. These classes & programmes aim to bridge the gaps that surfaced from the Mid-Year academic results. You will be kept informed of these classes and programmes through your child.

## 10. SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SCREENING

School-based health screening will take place on **25<sup>th</sup> Jun – 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. During this visit, the health team from Health Promotion Board will need all relevant past and current medical information about your child, and if required, your consent to give the immunisation. More information will be provided through your child at a later date.

## 11. TEMPERATURE-TAKING EXERCISE

Temperature-taking exercise will be held on **27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Jun**. Please remind your child to have a working Oral Digital thermometer.

## 12. MAIN SCHOOL EVENTS (TERM 2 AND TERM 3 WEEK 1)

Dates	Events	Level / Stream
<b>Term 2</b>		
19 Mar	Physics Workshop	Sec 3Exp, 3Leo, 3Asi
20 Mar	Physics Workshop	Sec 3Ein, 3Goe
21 Mar	Photo-taking (CCAs & UGs)	All
22 Mar	Applied Learning Experience at RP	All Sec 3
23 Mar	Meet-Parents-Session & Streaming Talk	All Sec 2
23 Mar	Visit to ISD	Sec 5
26 Mar	Mother Tongue Oral (Internal)	All Sec 4E/5N
26 Mar	Science Workshop	Sec 2Ein, 2 Goe
27 Mar	Science Workshop	Sec 2Lin, 2Eisen, 2Leo
30 Mar	<b>Public Holiday (Good Friday)</b>	All
02 Apr	Mother Tongue Oral (Internal)	All Sec 1
03 Apr	Geography Investigation Field Trip	Sec 1E/1N
05 Apr	Mother Tongue Oral (Internal)	All Sec 3
05 Apr	Geography Investigation Field Trip	Sec 2E, 2Ein
10 Apr	Geography Investigation Field Trip	Sec 2Leo, 2Goe
13 Apr	Fuchun Fiesta@Kallang Theatre	All
16 Apr	Mother Tongue Oral (Internal)	All Sec 2
20 Apr	English Language Oral (Internal)	All Sec 4 & 5
24 Apr	Literature Workshop	Sec 3E/4E Lit students only
24 Apr	NRIC registration exercise	15 year old Singaporeans / SPR (Mostly Sec 3)
26 Apr	Mother Tongue Oral (Internal)	All Sec 4NA
01 May	<b>Public Holiday (Labour Day)</b>	All

03 May	Science Practical Exam	Sec 4Lin
04 May – 15 May	Mid-Year Examinations	All
16 May	<b>Marking Day (Students need not report to school)</b>	All
17 & 18 May	Review of Exam Papers	All
21 May – 24 May	Usual Lessons	Sec 1 to 3, 4NA/4NT
21 May – 24 May	Mother Tongue Intensive Programme	Sec 4E / 5NA
25 May	Meet Parents' Session	All
<b>Term 3 Week 1</b>		
25 Jun – 3 July	Annual Health Screening	Sec 1 to 4
27 & 28 Jun	Temperature-taking exercise	All

**\* Dates above are accurate at time of printing**

Thank you.

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