



**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:

<b>EVENT/COMPETITION</b>	<b>ACHIEVEMENT</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>
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 2018 (Gold)	National
National Police Cadet Corp	UOPA (Silver)	National
North West CDC Outstanding Schools Partners Award	Silver	National

## **2. PERFORMING ARTS IMMERSION & CULTURAL TRIP TO BANGKOK (17 – 20 MARCH)**

25 selected students from secondary 2 to 5, and four teachers will be participating in an overseas learning journey under our school's Learning for Life Programme: Values through Dance. The school immersion programme and performing arts cultural tour will take place in Jogjakarta, Indonesia. This trip aims to widen our students' horizon and expose them to other cultures in Southeast Asia. It also aims to enrich and develop our students' talents and love for the performing arts, by enabling them to learn how to play the traditional gamelan, as well as perform an authentic Javanese dance routine. We truly hope to enhance our students' appreciation and gratitude towards the school and our homeland in this 4D3N trip.

## **3. SINGAPORE YOUTH FESTIVAL (SYF) 2019 - (2 Apr – 23 Apr)**

Once every 2 years, Fuchun participates in the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Arts Presentation. Our performing arts group CCAs had performed well in previous years, clinching a total of 7 distinction and accomplishment awards. This year, we aim to do our school proud

once again. We would like to thank you for your continuous support for your child. We hope you can join us at the various SYF performances in April.

Below is the overall SYF 2019 schedule:

CCA	SYF ARTS PRESENTATION 2019			
	Venue	Date of Presentation	Reporting Time	Actual Performance
Malay Dance	NUS, University Cultural Centre	2 Apr (Tue)	14:00	14:30
Guitar Ensemble	SOTA, Concert Hall	3 Apr (Wed)	13:45	14:30
Modern Dance	NUS, University Cultural Centre	12 Apr (Fri)	10:30	11:00
Concert Band	Singapore Conference Hall	15 Apr (Mon)	15:20	16:05
Chinese Dance	NUS, University Cultural Centre	17 Apr (Wed)	14:30	15:00
Guzheng Ensemble	Singapore Conference Hall	22 Apr (Mon)	14:15	15:00
Indian Dance	NUS, University Cultural Centre	23 Apr (Tue)	14:00	14:30

#### 4. MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS

All students (except Sec 1) will sit for their Mid-Year Examination from **6<sup>th</sup> May to 17<sup>th</sup> May**. Please refer to pages 15 and 16 of the Student Handbook on Examination Rules.

CCAs will be temporarily suspended from 29<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. **21<sup>st</sup> May** will be a Marking Day so student need not report to school on that day and lessons will resume on **22<sup>nd</sup> May**.

#### 5. GCE 'O' LEVEL MOTHER TONGUE EXAMINATION ON 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 2019

The GCE 'O' Level Mother Tongue (Chinese, Malay and Tamil) Examinations for Sec 4E/5N students will be held on **3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 2019 (Mon)**. 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
3/6/2019 (Mon) 0800 hr to 1000 hr	1160	Chinese Paper 1	2 hrs
	1148	Malay Paper 1	
	1157	Tamil Paper 1	
3/6/2019 (Mon)	1160	Chinese Paper 2	

1100 hr to 1230 hr	1148	Malay Paper 2	1 hr 30 mins
	1157	Tamil Paper 2	
3/6/2019 (Mon) 1300 hr to 1400 hr	1153	CL B Syllabus Paper 2	1 hr
	1151	ML B Syllabus Paper 2	
	1152	TL B Syllabus Paper 2	
3/6/2019 (Mon) 1400 hr to 1450 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 **9<sup>th</sup> Jul 2019 (Tue) to 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 2019 (Fri)**. **Listening Comprehension** will be conducted on **23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 2019 (Tue)**. 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.

## 6. Parents Gateway

Parents Gateway is a mobile application that allows the school to update parents on the school's programmes and activities. It was launched this year by our Minister for Education, Mr Ong Ye Kung and our school will be on board this platform by the end of Term 2. As such, please refer to the letter on Parents Gateway dated 14 March 2019 for instructions on how to download the application to your mobile phone. Alternatively you may visit <https://pg.moe.edu.sg> for more information. Please do so by 17 May 2019 as we will be sending notices via Parents Gateway before Term 2 ends.

## 7. LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR SEMESTER 1 (31<sup>st</sup> MAY)

The last day of school for Semester 1 will be on **31<sup>st</sup> May**. Our school will be having our Meet Parents' Session for Secondary 1 to 5 on **31<sup>st</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.

## 8. SEMESTER BREAK FOR SEMESTER 1 (3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE – 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE)

The school vacation will begin on **3<sup>rd</sup> June** and end on **28<sup>th</sup> June**. The school will be conducting classes and enrichment programmes from **24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</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.

## 9. SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SCREENING

School-based health screening will take place on **22<sup>nd</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May**. 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.

## 10. TEMPERATURE-TAKING EXERCISE

Temperature-taking exercise will be held on **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July**. Please remind your child to have a working Oral Digital thermometer.

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

Dates	Events	Level / Stream
<b>Term 2</b>		
25 Mar	Visual Poetry	Sec 1Exp
26 Mar	Visual Poetry	Sec 1NA
28 Mar	Applied Learning Experience at RP	All Sec 3
28 Mar	Mother Tongue Oral (Internal)	All Sec 4E/5N
29Mar	Meet-Parents-Session & Streaming Talk	All Sec 2
02 Apr	Malay Dance SYF Performance	-
02 Apr	Geography Investigation Field Trip	Sec 2Leo, 2Goe
03 Apr	Guitar SYF Performance	-
04 Apr	Geography Investigation Field Trip	Sec 2Lin, 2Ein
04 Apr	Mother Tongue Oral (Internal)	All Sec 3
05 Apr	Field Events	-
08 Apr	Mother Tongue Oral (Internal)	All Sec 2
11 Apr	Mother Tongue Oral (Internal)	All Sec 4NT
12 Apr	Field Events	-
12 Apr	Modern Dance SYF Performance	-
15 Apr	Concert Band SYF Performance	-
17 Apr	Chinese Dance SYF Performance	-
19 Apr	<b>Public Holiday (Good Friday)</b>	All
22 Apr	Guzheng SYF Performance	-
22 Apr	Lit Students Literary Photojournalism	Sec 3E/NA Lit students
23 Apr	Indian Dance SYF Performance	
23 Apr	Lit Students Literary Photojournalism	Sec 4E/NA/5NA Lit students
30 Apr	Sports Day	All
01 May	<b>Public Holiday (Labour Day)</b>	All
06 May – 17 May	Mid-Year Examinations	All except Sec 1s
08 May	Geography Investigation Field Trip	Sec 1E/1N
14 May – 17 May	Science Learning Journey	Sec 1s
17 May	Geography Investigation Field Trip	Sec 5N
21 May	<b>Marking Day (Students need not report to school)</b>	All
22 - 24 May	Review of Exam Papers	All
27 May – 30 May	Usual Lessons	Sec 1 to 3, 4NA/4NT
27 May – 30 May	Mother Tongue Intensive Programme	Sec 4E / 5NA
31 May	Meet Parents' Session	All
<b>Term 3 Week 1</b>		
02 July	MT Oral Exam (Internal)	Sec 1s
03 & 04 July	Temperature-taking exercise	All
05 July	Cross-Country	All

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

Thank you.

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Principal  
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