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4 July 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We ended semester 1 on a high note with the Annual Cross-Country, Sec 1 learning festival, Sec 3 camp and aesthetics programme for all. It was an enriching and eventful semester made possible only through the support of our key partners like PTA, SAC and GESSOSA. Thank you for making time to attend the Parent-Teacher Conference in May and your attendance shows your commitment to your child's/ward's education in the school. We truly value your strong partnership as we grow our students to be Gessians of Excellence, Standing and Significance.

Proud Moments

We are proud of your child's/ward's performance in CCAs:

CCA (Uniformed Groups)	Event	Results
NCC (Land)	NCC Unit Recognition Award	Distinction
Boys' Brigade	J M Fraser Award Excellence Honour Roll Award	Gold
NPCC	Unit Overall Proficiency Award	Gold
Girls' Brigade	The Girls' Brigade Company Award	Gold
CCA (Performing Arts)	Event	Results
Band	SYF Arts Presentation	Certificate of Accomplishment
Choir	SYF Arts Presentation	Certificate of Accomplishment
Dance	SYF Arts Presentation	Certificate of Accomplishment
Drama	SYF Arts Presentation	Certificate of Accomplishment



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CCA (Sports)	Event	Category	Results
Football	National Inter-school Football Championship (Boys)	B Division	League 2 qualifiers
		C Division	League 3 qualifiers
Cross Country	National Inter-school Cross Country Championship (Girls)	B Division	16th
		C Division	19th
	National Inter-school Cross Country Championship (Boys)	B Division	8th
		C Division	2nd
Canoeing	National Inter-school Canoeing Championship (Girls)	B Division	3rd
		C Division	6th
	National Inter-school Canoeing Championship (Boys)	B Division	6th
		C Division	9th

Seven senior Boys' Brigade boys also received the Founder's Award and they are: SSG Cyrus Tan, SSG Ethan Coong Wen-Yi, SSG Kaung Sett Myint San, SSG Loh Deron, SSG Mohamed Sirajudeen Bin Mohamed Rabik, SSG Mohamed Suhail and SSG Yap Jia Ying Jordan. The Founder's Award is the highest and most honourable award a Boys' Brigade (BB) boy can attain in the Seniors Programme. In addition, we are very happy to share that GESS Alumnus, Ganesh S, will be receiving the President's Award.

You may follow us on our Instagram page <https://www.instagram.com/theofficialgess/> or facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SG.GESS/> for updates on our achievements and activities.

Staff Updates

This term, please join me in warmly welcoming the following members to the Gessian family:

Mrs Clara Chua (HOD/Aesthetics)
Ms Umamageswari d/o Sathiaseelan (Art teacher)
Ms Ding Ruohan (Chinese Language Teacher)
Ms Jamie Ong (Chinese Language Teacher)

We are also happy to announce that Dr Wong Keng Mun, Managing Director of T32 Dental Centre Pte Ltd and an old boy of the school, has joined the School Advisory Committee.



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Student Health and Safety

We are expecting warmer and drier weather conditions in Singapore this term. To beat the warm weather, students are allowed to come to school in half uniform (school-based t-shirt with shorts/pants/skirt) on all days except Mondays where they are required to be in full-uniform and in tie. On Mondays, students may change into half uniform after the morning assembly..

GESS will be conducting its temperature taking exercise on 5 July 2023. SEC 1-3 students will be taking their temperature at home as it is HBL day for them. Sec 4 & 5 students will do it in school. Kindly ensure that your child/ward has a working Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) and that they take personal responsibility for their own health and the health of the others.

Important Dates for Term 3, 2023

Please refer to pages 4 and 5 for information on some of the key events/ activities for term 3.

We look forward to your continued partnership in your child's/ward's educational journey in the school.

ONWARD!

Yours sincerely,

Ms Tan Hwee Pin
Principal



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ANNEX A

Term 3 Key Events (Term 3, 2023)

Dates	Event	Remark (if anv)
11 Jul (Tue) -3 Aug (Thu)	National Exams: GCE 'N' Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 Jul- 17 Jul: EL Oral Exam • 11 Jul: GCE N(A)-Level D&T (Syll 7055/02) • 25 Jul-27 Jul: CL/ML/TUBCL/BML/BTL oral exam GCE 'O' Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Jul- Syllabus B Mother Tongue Oral exam • 7 Jul - 17 Jul: MT Oral Exam • 25 Jul- 3 Aug: EL Oral Exam • 25 Jul- GCE O-Level D&T (Syll 7059/02) • 28 Jul -3 Aug: HCL, HML & HTL Oral Exam 	
19 July 2023	Code For Fun for Sec 2 8.10 am to 12.40 pm	
21 July (Fri)	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration	
24 Jul (Mon)	Education and Career Guidance Fair for selected 80 Sec 3 students (PM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Worldskills ASEAN - Time: 2pm to 5pm 	2-way transport provided
4 Aug (Fri), 7 Aug (Mon)	4NA/4NT Prelim Examination	
11Aug (Fri) to 18 Aug (Fri)		



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7 Aug (Mon) to 11 Sept (Mon)	4Exp/5NA Prelim Examination 7 Aug (Mon)- Chemistry Practical (PM) 14 Aug (Mon)- Physics Practical (PM) 16 Aug (Wed)- Science (Phy/Chem) and Science (Bio/Chem) Practical (PM) 18 Aug (Fri) -Biology Practical (PM) 21 Aug (Mon) – 11 Sept: Written and Listening Comprehension papers	
8 Aug (Tue)	National Day School Celebrations	School will end at 10.30 am
9 Aug (Wed)- 10 Aug (Thu)	National Day holidays	
16 Aug (Wed)	Sec 1 MTL Oral (Online) Sec 3 Exp EL Oral	
17 Aug (Thu)	Sec 3NA/NT EL Oral	
22 Aug (Tue) 23 Aug (Wed) 30 Aug (Wed)	Sec 3 Oral MTL Oral Exam	
25 Aug (Fri)	South Area Cub Scout Day (PM)	No CCA in the afternoon
31 Aug (Thu)	Teachers' and Support Staff Day Celebrations	School will be dismissed at 11am
1 Sept (Fri)	Teachers' Day - School Holiday	
2 Sept (Sat) to 10 Sept (Sun)	September Holidays	
4 Sept (Mon)- 5 Sept (Tue)	MTL Intensive programme for 4NA	
11 Sept (Mon)	Start of Term 4 Students are to report to school at 8.30 am	