

25 June 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians of Sec 4, and 5 Normal Academic Students

1 We warmly welcome our students back for the new semester and are happy to share with you an update of our activities in Term 3.

### **Accolades**

2 Our Deyi Military Band shone with brilliance at the 2018 Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation with their 'Trial of Fire' musical piece, held on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at Singapore Indoor Stadium, winning both the Certificate of Distinction as well as the Best Drum Major Award. Congratulations to all staff and students who worked so hard to bring pride to Deyi!

3 The show started off with a rousing opening from Game of Thrones, arranged by Jay Bocook followed by 'The Tribal Affect,' composed by Ian Grom and John Mapes. 'Trial of Fire' aptly encapsulates the Band's journey as every members learnt to work together and strived for a common purpose towards excellence. The 'Trial of Fire' also symbolises the challenges, failures and obstacles that our students have to face in their future. Just like steel after being tempered in extremely hot fire, they achieve greater resilience and emerge victorious in their respective areas in life. This spirit is very much in line with Deyi's persevering spirit of 4Ds that is reflected in our school crest, ie, Dedication, Determination, Diligence and Discipline.

### **Successful Concluding of SERVE Day 2018**

4 Deyi's SERVE Day 2018 which consisted of the Youth Social Entrepreneurship Programme (YSEP) Carnival and a food donation drive was held on 2 June 2018. SERVE Day is a platform where Deyians can demonstrate the school values of determination, dedication and their care for the community.

Thanks to the generous support and active participation of our students, parents, alumni as well as residents of the community, we successfully raised \$14,220. These proceeds will go towards beneficiaries adopted by the classes, which are National Kidney Foundation (NKF), TOUCH Home Care and HCA Hospice Care. All food items collected are donated to Food From the Heart for distribution to the needy in the community.

### **Temperature Taking Exercise**

5 The temperature taking exercise aims to maintain our preparedness in health-related matters and is part of our continued efforts in safeguarding the well-being of Deyians. The exercise will be conducted on Thursday, 28 June. Students are expected to have their Oral Digital Thermometer for the exercise.

### **No CCA on 17 July**

6 There will be no CCA on Tuesday 17 July due to the GCE O Levels MTL Listening Comprehension. All students are to leave school immediately after the last period.

### **Racial Harmony Day**

7 Racial Harmony Day will be celebrated on Thursday 19 July 2018 to deepen our students' appreciation of racial and religious harmony in Singapore. We hope to imbue a more matured and well-rounded global outlook in all our students with the activities planned during the CCE lesson prior to the celebration.

### **National Day Celebration**

9 The National Day Celebration will be held on Wednesday, 8 August. All students are to report to school by 7.30 am and will be dismissed at 10.30 am.

10 The theme for this year's celebration will be in line with the National Day Parade which is 'We Are Singapore'. We are called to celebrate our people, our nation and our home and it is also a pledge of unity and togetherness among our diverse cultures. "We" in this year's theme emphasises the collective, where regardless of our origins and wherever we are, Singapore is our way of life and will always be our home.

### **ACES Day, Lower Sec Dance Challenge & Teachers' Day Celebration**

11 ACES (All Children Exercising Simultaneously) Day, Lower Sec Dance Challenge & Teachers' Day Celebration will take place on Thursday, 30 August. All students will report to school in full PE Attire by 7.25 am and they will be dismissed at 10.30am.

12 The celebration will start off with ACES Day, follow by the Dance Showcase by the Sec 1s and Dance Challenge by the Sec 2s. Next all Students and Staff will be treated to a concert led by our Student Leaders, culminating with the Staff Award Presentation to honour teachers for their hard work and *heart* work.

### **Sec 4 & 5 Preliminary Examination**

13 The Preliminary Examination will take place in Term 3 Weeks 3 to 5. The examination timetable has been given to your child and it is also available on the school website.

### **Academic Support Programme**

14 To support our 4E / 5NA students in their preparation for the GCE O-Level Examinations, we will continue with the Academic Support Programme from Term 3 Week 6 to Week 10, after the Preliminary Examinations. The timetable for the programme is shown below:

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Mon	3.00 – 4.30	Biology / Art / D&T *
Tue	3.00 – 4.30	Mathematics (includes 404)
Wed	3.00 – 4.30	Science (includes 404)**
Thu	3.00 – 4.30	Humanities POA (Odd Weeks – 407, 408 & 501)
Fri	2.00 – 3.30	Humanities

The programme is designed to help students take personal responsibility in their preparation for the exams. Attendance is compulsory.

### **GCE 'O' and 'N' Level Oral/ Listening Comprehension Examinations**

15 The dates for the examinations are provided below. Candidates are reminded to refer to their individual examination schedule, and to report punctually for their exams, ensuring that they are neat in their attire and appearance.

- 3 July :GCE 'O' Level MTL 'B' Oral Examination
- 4 July to 16 July :GCE 'O' Level MTL Oral Examination
- 5 July to 12 July :GCE 'N' Level EL Oral Examination
- 17 July :GCE 'O' Level MTL/MTL'B' Listening Comprehension
- 23 July to 27 July :GCE 'O' Level HMTL Oral Examination
- 31 July to 3 Aug :GCE 'N' Level MTL Oral Examination
- 13 Aug to 28 Aug :GCE 'O' Level EL Oral Examination

### **2018 Direct School Admission (DSA) Exercise**

16 Starting from the 2018 DSA Exercise (for the 2018 P6 cohort), secondary schools will be able to take in up to 20% of their intake through the DSA. This expansion allows more students to be admitted directly into schools that can better nurture their strengths and interests through specific programmes.

The following are the various specific talent areas offered by Deyi for the DSA exercise.

<b>Visual and Performing Arts</b>	<b>Broadcast Journalism</b>	<b>Leadership</b>	<b>Sports and Games</b>
Visual Arts Dance Drama Music (Band) Music (Choir)	Broadcast Journalism	Student Leaders Uniformed Groups	Basketball (Girls) Volleyball (Boys)

We invite all stakeholders to partner us in our publicity effort and alert friends and neighbours with P6 children to apply to Deyi through this DSA exercise. For more information, please visit <http://deyisec.moe.edu.sg/dsa>.

17 Please note that Friday, 31 August is a scheduled school holiday for Teachers' Day.

18 We look forward to your continued support and partnership.

With Warm Regards

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