



# DEYI SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Sec 1 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.

## Temperature-Taking Exercise

2 We will be conducting our regular temperature-taking exercise on Friday 30 June. This is an important part of our continued effort to maintain preparedness in health-related matters and to safeguard the well-being of Deyians. All students are expected to have their Oral Digital Thermometer for the exercise.

## Indoor Sports Hall

3 In support of the holistic development of Deyians, we are pleased to inform you that an Indoor Sports Hall (ISH) will be built within the school's premises. The ISH will increase the school's ability to conduct PE lessons and CCAs which are integral to the well-rounded education that we seek to provide. Construction of the ISH has commenced and is expected to be completed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2018.

During the construction period, we will work with the contractor to accord top priority to the safety and well-being of our school community.

## Racial Harmony Day

4 Racial Harmony Day will be celebrated on Thursday 20 July 2017. To deepen the understanding and appreciation of racial and religious harmony, a Special Edition of the ST IN will be distributed and the CCE Department will be conducting activities to enrich our students' learning experience.

## Speech Day

5 Our Speech Day will be held on Friday 28 July, from 6 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. We will be celebrating the success of our Deyians and the theme for this year is "Striving for Excellence". The Guest of Honour gracing the event is our School Advisory Committee Chairman, Mr Steven Chen.

## National Day Celebration

6 The National Day Celebration will be held on Tuesday, 8 August. All students are to report to school by 7.30 am, and will be dismissed at 12pm.

The theme for this year's celebration is 'One Nation Together', a call-to-action for all Singaporeans to take pride in our achievements, and to be confident in our collective future as we overcome all odds together. Likewise in Deyi Secondary School, we celebrate by uniting our performing arts and uniformed groups in display of our school pride, striving together to reach higher standards of excellence.



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

7 ACES Day, Lower Sec Dance Challenge & Teachers' Day Celebration will take place on Wednesday, 30 Aug 2017. All students will report to school in full PE Attire by 7.30 am and will be dismissed at 11.50am.

The celebration will start off with ACES Day, followed 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 to honour teachers.

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

## Dance-in-Curriculum

8 In Term 3, all Sec 1 students will attend dance lessons as part of the school's continuing effort to promote love for the Arts among our students. The dance programme is also geared towards improving motor skills, stamina, flexibility, musicality, rhythm and overall physical strength. The programme is fully subsidised by the school and a certificate of attendance will be issued to all students who fulfil at least 90% of the overall attendance.

## Code for Fun

9 Code for Fun is an enrichment programme initiated by IMDA and MOE. The programme exposes students to coding and computational thinking which helps to develop their problem-solving skills as well as creative thought processes. All Sec 1 students will participate in this 20-hour programme starting in Semester 2. They will be exposed to the block-based Scratch programming software as well as the syntax-based Python programming software.

## Term 3 Inter-Class Games - Sec 1

10 The Inter-Class Games series continues with the Frisbee Tournament for Sec 1. This initiative aims to build class spirit, encourage healthy-living and create a vibrant intra-school sports competition climate. Classes will vie for the title of "Best Sports Class". All Sec 1 students are strongly encouraged to participate in the tournament or to cheer for their classmates. Details of the events are as follows:

Event: Frisbee Tournament (Sec 1)  
Date & Time: 26 July 2017 (Wednesday), 2.45 pm – 5.30 pm  
Venue: School Field

## Successful Concluding of SERVE Day 2017

11 Deyi's SERVE Day 2017 which consisted of the Youth Social Entrepreneurship Programme (YSEP) Carnival and a food donation drive was held on 3 June 2017. 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 \$12,560. These proceeds will go towards beneficiaries adopted by the classes, which are National Kidney Foundation (NKF), TOUCH Home Care, Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association (SANA) and HCA Hospice Care. All the food items collected are donated to Food From the Heart for distribution to the needy in the community.



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## Accolades

12 The Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation is an opportunity for students to showcase their talents and is a culmination of months of hard work. We are pleased to share the following achievements of our Performing Arts groups in the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation 2017:

Choir - Certificate of Accomplishment

Drama - Certificate of Accomplishment

Movement & Dance - Certificate of Accomplishment

13 The school would also like to congratulate the following Uniformed groups on their outstanding achievements in the UNIT OVERALL PROFICIENCY AWARD for Year of Assessment 2016:

National Cadet Corps (Land) - Gold

National Police Cadet Corps - Gold

Saint John Brigade - Gold

In addition, our NCC boys were champions for both the District as well as National Precision Drill Squad Competition. Our Saint John Brigade (SJB) cadets also did the school proud by being the Overall Champions for both the Ambulance Cadet Team as well as the Nursing Cadet Team categories in the Zonal 1st Aid & Home Nursing Competition. The SJB cadets went on to compete in the National 1st Aid & Home Nursing Competition; coming in 3rd in the Nursing Cadet Team category and 4th in the Ambulance Cadet Team category.

## Direct School Admission for Primary 6 Students

14 We are pleased to alert that application for direct admission to Deyi Secondary School is now open to Primary 6 students who have an interest in our Deyi's Distinctive Programmes which are as follows:

- Learning for Life Programme (LLP) - Performing Arts
- Applied Learning Programme (ALP) - Broadcast Journalism.

We would like to invite all Deyi stakeholders to direct any interested parties to refer to the school's website at [www.deyisec.moe.edu.sg](http://www.deyisec.moe.edu.sg) for more details. The deadline for submission is 7 July 2017.

## Common Test

15 Common Tests will be conducted in Week 8 of Term 3. Details will be provided through your child.

16 We look forward to your continued support and partnership for the development and well-being of your child.

With Warm Regards

Mr Jay Loh

Year Head (Lower Secondary)

Mrs Lim Ai Poo

Principal



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