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Dear Parents/Guardians of Sec 2 Students

1 Greetings from Deyi Secondary School. We trust that the week-long holidays in March was a restful break, and we welcome all back to Term 2 of the school year.

Results of GCE 'O' Level 2017

2 For the GCE O-Levels Examinations 2017, our Sec 4E and 5NA students have done well, especially the Sec 5s with their value-added performance in many subjects, including English, Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, Science and Principles of Accounts. The percentage of students who qualified for progression to the polytechnics remained high at 95.5% for the Sec 4s, and was exceptionally high for Sec 5s compared nationally. This bears testament to the hard work of students to take ownership of their own learning and develop the attitudes and attributes, e.g. resilience and perseverance, necessary for life-long learning. We wish the graduating cohort of 2017 continued success in all of their future endeavours!

Accolades

3 We are pleased to share that the school's Girl Guides has been awarded a Silver for the Puan Noor Aishah Excellence Award 2017. This is an annual award conferred to Girl Guide school units assessed to have excellent overall performance in an academic year.

4 We are also pleased to share that the school's National Police Cadet Corps (NPCC) Unit has been awarded a Gold for Unit Overall Proficiency Award 2017. This is an annual award conferred to NPCC school units assessed to have excellent overall performance in an academic year. This is their 10th consecutive Gold award!

5 Our NCC Boys have done the school proud by coming in as 1st Runner Up for the 2018 Central District 9th Precision Drill Squad Competition.

International Friendship Day

6 Deyi will be celebrating International Friendship Day on Tuesday 10th of April 2018. Maintaining strong relationships with our neighbouring countries and harnessing the strengths of diversity are key to Singapore's success in the future. It is thus crucial for Deyians to develop a deeper appreciation for the different nationalities, cultures and religions in school and within the community. During this celebration, students will visit information booths set up to increase awareness about the culture and traditions of friends who come from different countries.

NAPFA Test

7 The National Physical Fitness Award/Assessment (NAPFA) Scheme is a test of physical fitness for Secondary School students as part of Singapore's Sports for Life programme. NAPFA serves as a standardised assessment of overall fitness as well as to stimulate interest in physical fitness. This year, students from Secondary 2 will be taking their NAPFA test in the month of April. Details are as follows:

NAPFA Test - 5 Static Stations for All Sec 2 students

Date / Reporting Venue: **Wednesday, 18 Apr**, Deyi Secondary School MPR

Session A: 3.00 pm - 4.15 pm (Classes: 201, 202, 203, 204)

Session B: 4.15 pm - 5.45 pm (Classes: 205, 206, 207)

Attire: PE Attire & Shoes (Sport shoes are allowed)

Equipment Required: Water-bottle and Asthma Inhaler (if applicable).



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- 8 All students are reminded of the following:
- not to take the test if they are unwell or are sick the day before their test date,
 - to have adequate meals before reporting for the event,
 - to bring along their water bottle (and asthma inhaler if applicable).

CCA Stand-down for Sec 1 to 5

9 To allow students time to prepare for Mid-Year Examinations, all students will stand down from CCAs from Friday 13 April onwards. CCA Training for **Sec 1 - 3** will resume after the Mid-Year Examinations on Thursday 17 May.

Mid-Year Examination

10 The Mid-Year Examination will begin in Term 2 Week 7 for Secondary 1 – 3 students. Details will be provided through your child. An SMS will also be sent to you when the Mid-Year Examination timetable is available on the school website.

Parents-Teachers Meeting (PTM) – Sec 1/ 2 / 3

11 PTM provides an opportunity for you to meet your child/ward's Form Teacher and discuss his/her academic performance and overall well-being. The PTM for Sec 1/2/3 will be held on Thursday 24 May 2018. More information will be sent to you through the SMS Broadcast System at a later date.

Sec 2 Streaming Briefing

12 There will be a Sec 2 Streaming Briefing for all Sec 2 parents and students on Thursday 24 May during the Sec 2 Parents-Teacher Meeting. During the briefing, we will be sharing with you the Sec 3 subject combinations that may be offered in 2019, the criteria for promotion and streaming, and the pathways that are available after the GCE 'N' or 'O' Level Examinations. We strongly encourage you to attend this briefing so that you can advise your child/ward to choose the most suitable Sec 3 subject combination.

13 Attendance is compulsory for all Sec 2 students. Students must report in school uniform for the briefing. More information will be disseminated to you through SMS closer the date.

SERVE Day, Saturday 2 June 2018 – Values-In-Action Carnival

14 The VIA Carnival, from **8.30 am to 1.30 pm** on 2 June, engages the Sec 2s in organising and running a game booth and an experience booth for each class. The students will be responsible for conceptualising the booths and creating the items and equipment needed. Proceeds from the carnival will go towards our 3 charity organisations, namely Touch Community Fund, NKF and HCA Hospice. Please support our students' effort for this worthy cause and do your bit for charity by purchasing the carnival coupons priced at \$10 denominations through your child/ ward.

SINGAPORE STUDENT LEARNING SPACE

15 As part of its commitment to nurturing future-ready learners, the Ministry of Education had announced that all students in Singapore schools will be supported in their learning by the Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS), an online learning platform that contains curriculum-aligned resources and learning tools.

16 With the SLS, students will be able to learn better through the use of technology. Students will be able to learn anytime, anywhere, and at their own pace, whether independently or with their peers. Teachers will also be able to use the SLS to complement their classroom teaching, further enriching students' learning experience.

17 SLS is being rolled out to all schools in phases. The students in our school will be given their accounts in April 2018. Our teachers will guide your child in activating the SLS account and using the learning platform.

18 We look forward to your support as we help our students strengthen their learning through the SLS.



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Travel Declaration

19 We seek your assistance to make an online travel declaration of your child/ward's travel plan for the June school holidays. A declaration is NOT required if there is no intention for your child/ward to travel overseas. Your child/ward will be briefed on how to declare travel plans online using their Google for Education account.

20 Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

With Warm Regards,

Miss Fong Mei Yi
Assistant Year Head (Sec 2)

Mrs Lim Ai Poo
Principal

