



DEYI SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Sec 4 and Sec 5 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, eg 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.

Careers Day

6 The school will be having a Careers Day Seminar for our Secondary 4 & 5 students on 22 March 2018, Thursday. The students will have the opportunity to have authentic conversations with speakers from post-secondary institutions and various industries such as healthcare, engineering, hospitality, etc. There are also informative booths set up by JCs, Polytechnics and ITEs on the numerous possible pathways in the current educational landscape.

International Friendship Day

7 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

8 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, 4 and 5 will be taking their NAPFA test in the month of April. Details are as follows:

NAPFA Test - 5 Static Stations for All Sec 4/5 students

Date / Reporting Venue: **Monday, 16 Apr**, Deyi Secondary School MPR

Session A: 2.45 pm - 4.15 pm (Classes: 401, 402, 403, 404 and 405))

Session B: 4.15 pm - 5.45 pm (Classes: 406, 407, 408 and 501)

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

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



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- 9 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

10 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

11 The Mid-Year Examination will begin in Term 2 Week 7 for Secondary 1 – 3 students. Students in Secondary 4 Express & 5 Normal (Academic) will sit for their Mother Tongue Language Examination on 30 April. 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.

MTL Intensive Revision Programme

12 An intensive revision programme will commence from **Monday 21 May to Friday 25 May 2018** in preparation for the GCE O-Levels Mother Tongue Language Examination that will take place on **Monday 28 May 2018**. Non-MTL students will be involved in a special EL Programme conducted in the Cybrary.

13 Students will also have a consultation session with their MTL teacher on **Tuesday 19 June** in preparation for the GCE O-Levels Oral Examination that will take place beginning Term 3 Week 1. Students will be informed of the reporting time for the consultation session by their MTL teachers.

June Academic Support Programme

14 Please note that your child/ward may be selected to attend the June Academic Support Programme which will be held in the first week of the June school holidays to help him/her prepare for the national examinations. Compulsory coursework lessons are also arranged for Secondary 4 Express and 5 Normal Academic students taking Design and Technology, Arts, as well as Food and Nutrition. The schedule will be given to students and uploaded on the school's website.

SERVE Day, Saturday 2 June 2018 – Food from the Heart & SERVE Carnival

15 This programme engages our Secondary Four/Five students in a meaningful Values-In-Action activity where they are involved in a food donation collection drive around the Ang Mo Kio neighbourhood. This activity is done in collaboration with a non-profit organisation **Food From The Heart** to collect and distribute food to needy families.

16 The annual Deyi SERVE Carnival organised and run by the Sec 2 and 3 students will be from **8.30 am to 1.30 pm** on the same day in school. 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

17 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.

18 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.

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



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Travel Declaration

20 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.

21 Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

With Warm Regards,

Mrs Cheam Lian Tee
Year Head (Sec 4 and 5)

Mrs Lim Ai Poo
Principal

