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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.

Accolades

2 In line with our school's effort to nurture within Deyians a disposition to always give of their very best in the Pursuit of Excellence, we are extremely pleased to highlight that our Uniformed Groups and Sports Groups CCAs have continued to shine and have done the Deyi family proud through their achievements, which are as follows:

| Name of CCA | Award | Explanation of Award |
|---|-------------------------------|--|
| National Cadet Corps (NCC) | DISTINCTION | Unit Recognition Award. This is an annual award conferred to NCC school units assessed to have excellent overall performance in an academic year. |
| National Police Cadet Corps (NPCC) | DISTINCTION | Unit Overall Proficiency Award. This is an annual award conferred to NPCC school units assessed to have excellent overall performance in an academic year. |
| Badminton Boys | Top 8 Placing | Badminton B Division Boys : National School Games South Zone Inter-school Competition. |
| Basketball Girls | 2nd | South Zone B Division Basketball Competition |
| Football Girls | FAIR PLAY AWARD | National School Games B Division Football Girls Competition, for demonstrating great fair play and sportsmanship. |
| Table Tennis Girls | 4th Placing | B Division Girls National School Games South Zone Inter-school Competition |
| Table Tennis Girls | 3rd Placing | C Division Girls National School Games South Zone Inter-school Competition |

For all the other CCAs, we are heartened by all the hard work and effort to always represent Deyi well! Kudos to all, and keep up the good work!

Deyi Celebrates National Day 2023

3 We are proud to announce that Deyi Secondary School has been invited to participate in the official National Day celebrations this year. The School Band including the Colour Guards, the Movement & Dance CCA and Wushu Boys will all be featured as part of the school's 150-strong contingent that will inject energy and vibrancy into the 30-min pre-parade component. We look forward to continued support from all parents/guardians to enthuse our students to be a memorable part of Singapore's 58th Birthday bash.

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Ground Deployment Exercise (GDX) - 30 March (Thu)

4 As part of emergency preparedness, the school will be conducting the GDX on Thursday 30 Mar 2023. This exercise will be supported by MOE HQ's School Safety & Emergency Branch as well as the Police. A separate info sheet will be sent out to all parents via PG with more details closer to the date.

International Friendship Day (IFD) –6 April (Thu)

5 This term, Deyi will be celebrating International Friendship Day on Thursday 6 April 2023. With its theme of '**Singapore in Asia**', the commemoration of International Friendship Day in April provides Deyians with the platform to share and reflect on the different backgrounds of our students that is representative of the region's diversity. International Friendship Day is an occasion for Deyians to celebrate this diversity and culture, while recognizing the importance of the various ties that Singapore has forged with our neighbouring countries, and the part that our students can play to continue to build these connections.

Hari Raya Aidil Fitri Celebration – 21 April (Fri)

6 The school will be celebrating Hari Raya Aidil Fitri on **21 April 2023 (Friday)** and Muslim students will be dismissed at **10.30 a.m.** on that day.

Mother Tongue Languages Fortnight (Term 2 Week 5 – Mon – Fri)

7 The Mother Tongue Languages Fortnight activities will take place from **17 April (Monday) to 21 April (Friday)**. The Mother Tongue Languages Department aims to deepen students' understanding and appreciation for their Mother Tongue cultures through various fun and engaging activities. In conjunction with the Hari Raya Celebration, the students will learn about the significance and traditions of this festival and also get to experience some Malay cultural activities.

Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) – 26 May (Fri)

8 Our Parent-Teacher Meeting will be held on **Friday, 26 May, 10.00 am to 6.00 pm**. PTM provides an opportunity for you to meet (face-to-face) your child/ward's Form Teacher and discuss his/her academic performance and overall well-being. The Form Teachers will be sharing a Parent Gateway message for you to indicate your preferred time-slot nearer the date.

Direct School Admission (DSA) Exercise

9 For the DSA Exercise (for the **2023 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.

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

| Visual and Performing Arts | Language and Humanities | Leadership and Uniformed Groups | Sports and Games |
|--|-------------------------|---|--|
| Visual Arts Band -Display/Marching Choir Dance – International Drama – English | Media/ Journalism | Leadership NCC – Land (Boys) NPCC St. John Brigade | Basketball (Girls) Volleyball (Boys) Table Tennis (Girls & Boys) |

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For more information, please visit <https://deyisec.moe.edu.sg/useful-links/direct-school-admission-dsa>

Term 2 Inter-class Games for Sec 2s – 3 May (Wed)

11 The Inter-Class Games series continues with the Floorball Tournament for Sec 2. This initiative aims to build class spirit, encourage healthy-living and engender a vibrant intra-school sports competition climate. Classes will vie for the title of “Best Sports Class”. All students are strongly encouraged to participate in the tournament or to cheer for their classmates! Students are to report to the School Hall on Wednesday, 3 May, 2.50 pm – 5.30 pm

Sec 2 Streaming Briefing – 14 April (Fri)

12 This year's Sec 2 Streaming Briefing will be conducted online on **Friday 14 April 2023 from 6.30 to 7.30 pm. Attendance is compulsory for all students.** All parents are strongly encouraged to attend the briefing. During the session, we will inform parents and students about the tentative Sec 3 subject combinations for 2024, our streaming process and post-secondary education pathways. Details about the briefing will be given closer to the event through Parents Gateway.

Sec 2 CCE Cohort Learning Journey to the National Museum -Artefactually Speaking

13 In this artefact-centric programme, co-developed with MOE, students will explore the museum galleries in independent groups, guided by a Passport activity booklet. Students will also get the opportunity to discover fascinating stories about specific artefacts throughout Singapore's 700 years of history as they interact with the Museum Educators. 2-way transport will be provided and students will be dismissed from school. Details of the event are as follows:

| Class | Date | Time |
|--|--------------------|-------|
| 2 Care, 2 Dedication | Mon, 20 Mar 2023 | 3-5pm |
| 2 Diligence, 2 Discipline, 2 Determination | Wed, 29 Mar 2023 | 3-5pm |
| 2 Graciousness, 2 Integrity, 2 Resilience | Mon, 17 April 2023 | 3-5pm |

Travel Declaration

14 Parents/Guardians are to kindly declare June Holiday travel plans via PG in the month of May before the mid-year holidays begin.

15 We look forward to your continued support and partnership.

With Warm Regards,

Mdm April Chen
Year Head (Lower Sec)

Mr Apollos Induchoodan
Vice-Principal (Lower Secondary)

Mrs Lim Ai Poo
Principal

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