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Dear Parents/Guardians of Sec 4 and 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.

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**. This 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)

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

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CCA Stand-down for Sec 4/5 Students – 17 April (Mon)

11 With the exception of students involved in National School Games competitions, SYFs and other official duties, all Sec 4 & 5 students will attend only 1 CCA training session (on Tuesday) per week in Term 2. The CCA stand-down date for all graduating students will be on **Monday 17 Apr.**

Please note that the above follows the school's practice in previous years. We trust that all graduating Deyians will make full use of the freed-up time to prepare well for their final lap towards their National Exams..

Parent Engagement Session for Sec 4/5 Parents – 31 Mar (Fri)

12 There will be an online dialogue session (via Zoom) for parents on Friday, 31st Mar 2023, 7.30 – 8.45 am. The objective of the session is to provide an opportunity for parents to touch base with school leaders and address any level-specific issues and concerns that you may have. During the session, there will also be a briefing by the schools' Education and Career Counsellor on Early Admission Exercise (EAE) to Poly and ITE. Details about the briefing will be given through Parents Gateway.

Academic Support Programme

13 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 2 Week 1 to Week 8.

14 The timetable for the programme is as follows:

Day / Time	Subject	
Monday 2.30 - 4.00 pm	Coursework / Pure Geog	
Wednesday 3.00-4.30 pm	Week 1: Humanities; Week 2	Week 2: Mathematics / POA
	Week 3: Science	Week 4: Humanities
	Week 5: Mathematics / POA	Week 6: Arts Fiesta prep
	Week 7: Science	Week 8: Humanities
Thursday 3.00-4.30 pm	Consultation	
Friday 1.00 - 3.00 pm	MTL	

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

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GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Languages Preliminary Examination

15 In preparation for the 2023 GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Languages and Mother Tongue B Examinations that will take place on **29 May (Monday)** and **30 May (Tuesday)** respectively, the Preliminary Examination for students taking the GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Languages and Chinese B will be held on **14 April (Friday)**. Students are to report to school at 7.30 a.m. for attendance taking. A copy of the exam timetable has been given to your child and there will also be a copy available on the school website.

MTL Intensive Revision Programme -19 – 25 May (Fri – Thu)

16 An intensive revision programme will commence from **19 May (Friday)** to **25 May (Thursday)** in preparation for the GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Languages and Mother Tongue B Examinations. Non-MTL students will be engaged in supervised self-study.

17 Students will also have a consultation session with their Mother Tongue teachers on **23 June (Friday)** in preparation for the GCE O-Level Oral Examination that will take place beginning Term 3 Week 2. Students will be informed of the reporting time for the consultation session by their respective Mother Tongue teachers.

Travel Declaration

18 Parents/Guardians are to kindly declare June Holiday travel plans via PG in the month of May before the mid-year holidays begin. Please note that graduating students may be required to return to school in the first and last week of the June Holidays for lessons.

19 We look forward to your continued support and partnership.

With Warm Regards,

Mrs Cheam Lian Tee
Year Head (Upper Sec)

Mdm Tan Shao May
Vice-Principal (Upper Secondary)

Mrs Lim Ai Poo
Principal

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