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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.

School Safety Matters: Drop-off and Pick-up from School

2 If you drop off or pick up your child from school, we request your cooperation so as to show consideration to other motorists and pedestrians along Ang Mo Kio St 42. **Kindly do not drop off or pick up your child at/near the school's main gate**, which is close to the signalised pedestrian crossing. Stopping/waiting near the school's main gate holds up traffic at the junction of Street 41 and 42. This also obstructs the view and poses risks to pedestrians (including students) and motorists turning into and out of the school. Do consider dropping your child off at Gate C (along AMK St 42, near the school canteen), or at a place where your child gets to walk a little to reach school.

Accolades

Results of Uniformed Groups – Annual Unit Proficiency Awards & Competition Results

3 National Police Cadet Corps (NPCC)

Our National Police Cadet Corps (NPCC) Unit has maintained their good track record by attaining the **DISTINCTION** award for Unit Overall Proficiency Award. This is an annual award conferred on NPCC school units assessed to have excellent overall performance in an academic year.

4 National Cadet Corps (NCC)

We are also pleased to share that our National Cadet Corps (NCC) Unit has been awarded **DISTINCTION** for Unit Recognition Award. This is an annual award accorded to NCC school units assessed to have excellent overall performance in an academic year.

5 Central District Precision Drill Squad Competition

Our NCC Boys have continued their good track record, doing the school proud by coming in **3rd** for the Central District Precision Drill Squad Competition.

Results of Sports Group Performance in the National School Games (NSG)

6 Table Tennis Girls

We are pleased to share that the school's Table Tennis 'B' Division Girls have achieved **4th** Placing in their NSG South Zone Inter-school Competition.

Direct School Admission (DSA) Exercise

7 For the DSA Exercise (for the **2024 P6 cohort**), secondary schools will be able to take in up to 20% of their intake through the DSA. This allows students to be admitted directly into schools that can better nurture their strengths and interests through specific programmes.

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The following are the various specific talent areas offered by Deyi for the DSA exercise. Do share this information should you know of anyone with a P6 child. Thank you!

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>

Blended Learning (BL) Days

8 To nurture self-directed and independent learners, a typical Blended Learning day in Deyi Secondary School has its asynchronous Curriculum Coverage coupled with flexibly structured Student Initiated Learning (SIL).

The Blended Learning Day happens generally once every fortnight on Fridays.

2024 Term 2 Blended Learning Day (Sec 1-3)	
BL Day 4	Term 2 Week 4
	12 April 2024, Friday
BL Day 5	Term 2 Week 6
	26 April 2024, Friday
BL Day 6	Term 2 Week 8
	10 May 2024, Friday

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[Sec 2NT only] Applied Learning Module at Institute of Technical Education (ApLM@ITE) - 18 – 20 March, Monday - Wednesday

9 In light of the changing educational landscape, including the move towards Full Subject-Based Banding (Full SBB), our students from Secondary 2NT will be attending an Applied Learning Module at Institute of Technical Education (ApLM@ITE) from **18 - 20 March** to broaden their learning experiences and to provide for their varied learning needs through applied learning.

The design of ApLM@ITE is meant to meet one or more of the following objectives:

- a. To extend and build on the learning objectives of existing Normal course subjects through Applied Learning;
- b. To introduce students to possible course of study in post-secondary education institutes (PSEIs); and
- c. To expose students to possible career paths.

Sec 2 Streaming Briefing for Parents and Students - 22 March Friday 6.00 pm – 7.15 pm

10 This year's Sec 2 Streaming Briefing will be conducted online on Friday 22 March 2024 from 6.00 pm to 7.15 pm. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend the briefing with their child/ward. During the session, we will inform parents and students about the tentative Sec 3 subject combinations for 2025, our streaming process and post-secondary education pathways. Details about the briefing will be given closer to the event through Parents Gateway. Attendance is **compulsory** for all students.

International Friendship Day (IFD) - 4 April Thursday

11 This term, Deyi Secondary School will be celebrating International Friendship Day (IFD) on Thursday 4 April 2024. The theme for this year's IFD is ***Singapore in Asia***. International cooperation remains key in our complex world. Asia is the world's fastest-growing region, and Singapore continues to facilitate closer economic, political, social, and cultural cooperation within ASEAN and in Asia. By recognising the importance of connectedness between our neighbouring countries, our youth can play an active role in fostering people-to-people ties, and thus celebrate the region's diversity and vibrancy and promote the spirit of friendship and collaboration. In addition, our students can deepen their understanding of Singapore's realities as a small state, the ways we are able to contribute to efforts at international cooperation, as well as how we can safeguard our national interest.

Hari Raya Aidil Fitri Celebration - 9 April Tuesday

12 The school will be celebrating Hari Raya Aidil Fitri on 9 April Tuesday and Muslim students will be dismissed at **10.30 am**. on that day.

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Mother Tongue Languages Fortnight - 8 April Monday to 12 April Friday

13 The Mother Tongue Languages Fortnight activities will take place from 8 April Monday to 12 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.

Speech Day 2024 – 19 April Friday, 4.45 pm to 7.30 pm

14 Our Speech Day 2024 will be on 19 April Friday, 4.45 pm to 7.30 pm. The theme for Speech Day 2024 is "Charting Growth, Celebrating Excellence". Our Speech Day is one of the many platforms we have in Deyi to recognise the effort and growth of Deyians in their education. We will also be giving out Sec 1 to 3 level and subject prizes on Monday 15 April, during the morning assembly.

Learning Festival 2024 – 17, 20, 21 23 May

15 To nurture the Joy of Learning in Deyians, students will participate in a variety of specially planned programmes on 17, 20, 21 and 23 May 2024. Through these learning experiences, students will be exposed to different sports activities, gain new knowledge and acquire life skills beyond their textbooks. The programme outline and dismissal times are attached below.

Friday 17 May	Monday 20 May	Tuesday 21 May	Thursday 23 May
<p>Integrated Project Work (IPW) (refer to pt 15)</p> <p>Dismissal 12.30 pm</p>	<p>Code for Fun (Part 1)</p> <p>Dismissal 1.30 pm</p>	<p>Code for Fun (Part 2)</p> <p>PABL Arts LJ (refer to Pt 16)</p> <p>Dismissal 5.00 pm</p>	<p>Interclass games (Tag Rugby) + Learning for Life Programme (Dance)</p> <p>Afternoon CCA</p>

Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW) - 17 May 2024

16 As part of Deyi's Applied Learning Programme (ALP) in Broadcast Journalism, and in tandem with D&T design thinking processes, all Sec 2 students will be participating in the Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW) during our Learning Fest in May 2024. The focus is on ecological and sustainability issues.

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Performing Arts-Based Learning (PABL) 2024 - 21 May 2.30 pm – 5.00 pm

17 The Secondary 2 students will be embarking on a learning journey organized in conjunction with the Arts Education Branch, Ministry of Education (AEB/MOE), and the National Arts Council (NAC). This initiative, known as the PABL - Pride in Arts through Band & Music Learning Programme, offers a unique cohort learning experience that aims to shape the students' collective identity and memory through music.

PABL provides students with the opportunity to attend live performances by established arts groups, enhancing their classroom music learning. The programme also aims to nurture pride in local music and musicians, while fostering familiarity with our vibrant arts scene. The tickets for the PABL programme are fully subsidized by the Ministry of Education.

Arts Group: Singapore Symphony Orchestra (SSO)

Venue: Victoria Concert Hall

Date and Time: 21 May 2024 (Tues): 2:30 pm

Transport to and from the performance venue will be provided. Your child/ward will be dismissed from school/performance venue after the performance at 5.00 pm.

Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) - 24 May Friday, 7.30 am to 3.00 pm

18 Our Parent-Teacher Meeting will be held on Friday 24 May, 7.30 am to 3.00 pm. This PTM provides an opportunity for you to meet with 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.

Travel Declaration

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

20 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 Sec)

Mr Chow Weisi
Principal

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