



# DEYI SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Sec 1 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Term 2 Inter-class Games for Sec 1s – 11 April (Wed) 2018

7 The Inter-Class Games series continues with the **Handball Tournament for Sec 1**. This initiative aims to build class spirit, encourage healthy-living and create a vibrant intra-school sports competition climate. Classes will vie for the title of "Best Sports Class". All Sec 1 students are strongly encouraged to participate in the tournament or to cheer for their classmates! Details of the events are as follows:

Event : Sec 1 Handball Tournament

Time and Venue : 2.45 pm – 5.30 pm, School Hall



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## CCA Stand-down for Sec 1 to 5

8 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

9 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.

## APPLIED LEARNING PROGRAMME (ALP)

10. The ALP-ICT Workshop for Sec 1 will be conducted from 16 May (Wed) to 18 May (Fri). Basic ICT skills will be taught to the Sec 1 cohort during this ICT workshop. Drawing on interview and other journalistic skills, students will then create video artefacts on various topics.

11. The Lower Secondary Mikemθn Carnival will be held on 21 May (Mon), where games and engaging quizzes related to Deyi's Mikemθn programme will be conducted to ensure students pen-it-down and mike-it-up and improve knowledge and articulation on a wide range of topics.

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

12 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.

## SERVE Day, Saturday 2 June 2018 – Community Values-In-Action Project & SERVE Carnival

13 Our Sec 1s will be engaged in a VIA project where they will be impacting the community of Ang Mo Kio positively. The school is currently working with our community partners to finalise the details and will inform all stakeholders in due course.

14 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

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,

Mr Jay Loh  
Year Head (Sec 1)

Mrs Lim Ai Poo  
Principal

