



NEWSFLASH

PASIR RIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Welcome back to school! We are pleased to share with you the highlights of Term 3 and key events in Term 4.



Hosting of Delegates from Suzhou, China

On 26 & 27 July 2018, our school hosted a group of 16 students and 2 teachers from our new twinning school in Suzhou. 22 of our Sec 3 students and 7 staff members played host to them. There was good learning for both our students and guests, laying a strong foundation to the start of a long-term friendship and exchange programme between our 2 schools.



Racial Harmony Day

Racial harmony day this year saw staff and students donning on their ethnic costumes. A bazaar was organised after curriculum time where students displayed the 'kampung spirit' through games and sale of ethnic handicraft and food. We would like to thank the Parent Support Group (PSG) for setting up a booth selling traditional snacks. Apart from appreciating and celebrating diversity in Singapore, students also contributed meaningfully to the community by donating the amount raised from the bazaar to the President's Challenge.



National Day Celebrations

For the first time, PRSS celebrated National Day with a class breakfast where students had the opportunity to spend quality time bonding with their home teachers. This was followed by in-class reflections on strengthening the sense of belonging to the nation and having greater optimism to the nation's future.



Post Preliminary Examinations Programme (PPP)

The 4E/5N PPP is scheduled on 19 Sep – 1 Oct. This revision programme aims to support our students in their final lap of preparation for the national examinations. Attendance is compulsory. The details of the schedule will be made available to students after the preliminary examinations.

From 2 Oct – 9 Oct, Sec 4E5N students may stay at home for self-study if they are not required by their subject teachers to come to school for any consultation. Students may also make appointment with their subject teachers for consultation where necessary.

The 4NA/NT PPP for all Sec 4NA/NT students will be conducted from 19 – 27 Sep after the end of the first wave of the GCE N Level examinations on 18 September. The schedule will be made available to students on 17 September.



Graduation Ceremony

The graduation ceremony for all Sec 4 and 5 students will be held on **18 October 2018, 12.00 pm to 1 pm** in the school hall. This year, all graduands will have the opportunity to don the graduation gown. Lunch will be provided after the ceremony. All parents of graduating students are invited to attend the ceremony. Parents who are keen to attend may indicate their attendance to Year Head Mr Mohd Ashiq by email to mohamed_ashiq_mohamed_elia@moe.edu.sg by 4 October 2018.

Sec 1-3 students will be dismissed at 11.50 am on 18 October.



Secondary 3 Bridging Programme

The Sec 3 Bridging Programme will be conducted from 29 Oct – 2 Nov for Sec 3 students. This programme aims to allow teachers to complete the syllabus so that there is sufficient time for students to revise for the national examinations in 2019. Attendance is compulsory. The schedule will be issued after the end of year examinations.



Cross Country

There will be a make-up cross country on 26 Oct at the Bedok Reservoir Park. All Sec 1 -3 students are expected to attend. Students are to report to the area beside Carpark A in their PE attire at 8.00 am. The event is expected to end by 10.30 am and students will be dismissed directly from Bedok Reservoir.



Secondary 2 Streaming Online Option Exercise

The Sec 2 Streaming online option exercise will be conducted from 29 Oct – 30 Oct.

Students are to indicate their preferred Sec 3 subject combinations via the MOnline portal during this period. All students are familiar with the interface of the portal. Parents / guardians of Sec 2 students are strongly encouraged to complete the exercise with their child / ward.



Staff News – National Day Awards

Our heartiest congratulations to Mdm Sarifah Binte Tamsir (Lead Teacher/ Geography) and Mdm Sumrah Binte Chuni (Maths and CPA teacher) on being conferred the Commendation Award and the Long Service Award respectively.

Important Dates in Term 4

Date	Event
14 Sep	CCA Standdown
10 – 18 Sep	GCE N Level Written Examinations (Wave 1)
17 – 21 Sep	Sec 3 OBS
19 Sep – 1 Oct	4E/5N Post-Preliminary Examinations Programme
19 – 27 Sep	4NA/NT Post-Preliminary Examinations Programme
28 Sep – 12 Oct	Secondary 1 – 3 End-of-Year Examinations
1 – 12 Oct	GCE N Level Written Examinations (Wave 2)
12 and 15 Oct	Marking Days Students need not attend school
18 Oct	Graduation Ceremony <i>Sec 1 – 3 students are dismissed at 11.50 am.</i>
22 Oct – 19 Nov	GCE O Level Written Examinations
23 – 25 Oct	Post-Examination Activities
26 Oct	Last day of school cum X-Country 2018 <i>All students are dismissed at 10.30 am.</i>
29 – 30 Oct	Sec 2 Online Streaming Exercise
29 Oct – 2 Nov	Secondary 3 Bridging Programme
24 Nov	Open House