

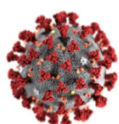


# NEWSFLASH

PASIR RIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

27 May 2022

We are pleased to update you on the achievements in Term 2 and upcoming events in Term 3. We look forward to seeing your child back in school in Term 3.



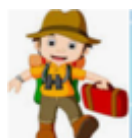
## Update on Safe Management Measures (SMMS) in school

In line with the further easing of community SMMS, from 26 April 2022 onwards, the school has removed the restrictions on group size and safe distancing requirements for school activities including all sports and performing arts CCAs. Weekly ART testing for unvaccinated students is also no longer needed.

However, mask-wearing will continue to be required indoors (eg classrooms) as a default.

As part of continued Covid-19 vigilance, students are strongly encouraged to keep the Trace-Together (TT) application on their phones and/or hold on to their TT tokens, so that we may rapidly step up contact tracing if required. At venues where vaccination checks are required, students can show the COVID Health green pass in TT App without doing a SafeEntry check-in.

We would like to urge all students to exercise social responsibility to keep the school safe for learning. They should continue their personal hygiene habits, eg hand washing, and keeping common areas clean by wiping down surfaces where necessary. Those who are unwell should stay home and see a doctor if necessary.



## Travel Declaration for June Holidays

For the June school holidays, parents/guardians are to make a travel declaration for your child/ward only if he/she intends to travel overseas. There is no need to submit the form if your child is not travelling. If there is

a change of travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration to update the travel plan via PG or inform the school of cancellation of travel plan(s).



## Joint Advisory from SPF, CNB, NCPC and NCADA for upcoming June school holidays

SPF, CNB, NCPC and NCADA have jointly provided an advisory for schools to remind students to stay away from crime and drug/inhalant abuse, be alert to dangers of common crimes such as online scams, underaged smoking/vaping and protect themselves from becoming victims of crime. Details on the joint advisory is attached.



## Updated School Reporting Time & Attire Guidelines for Term 3

In alignment with the national posture to move towards normalcy, we will be implementing a single reporting timing for all levels. The updated reporting timings will be as follows:

Day	Reporting Time
Mondays	8.25 am
All other days	7.30 am

All students are expected to be at their assembly venue punctually by the stated reporting time.

The attire guidelines for students are as follows:

	Reporting Attire
Days with PE lessons	Half uniform*
Days without PE lessons	Full uniform

\* half uniform consists of school approved t-shirts with school shorts/pants(boys) or skirt(girls).



## Blended Learning (BL)

Blended Learning will continue in Term 3 Week 2 for all levels and students will participate in at least 1 hour of Student Initiated Learning (SIL) activity to explore an area of interest beyond the curriculum. The updated BL days for Term 3 are reflected below.

HBL Session	Date (Day)	Level
9	6 Jul (Wed)	All levels
10	20 Jul (Wed)	All levels
11	3 Aug (Wed)	All levels
12	17 Aug (Wed)	All levels (except 4NA/NT)



## Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)

The National School Games for all sports commenced in Term 2. Our students gave their best efforts for the 'B' Division Zonal Championships across 6 sports and in the process won 9 matches. Our Basketball Girls and Football Boys did us proud by advancing to the final round of the competition and achieved Top 6 in the East Zone. Our 'C' Division boys in the meantime are preparing well for the 'C' Division Championships in Term 3.



## Sec 2 Streaming Briefing

The briefing on Sec 2 Streaming for parents will be conducted via Zoom on 15 July 2022, 5.30pm. Details on the timeline, subject combinations and a list of FAQs will be uploaded on the school website details on the school website by 19 July. The briefing for students will be conducted in class by teachers and the Year Heads. Students with queries on streaming may consult their Home Teachers. Parents with queries can write to [prss@moe.edu.sg](mailto:prss@moe.edu.sg).



## June Study Camp

The school will continue to provide academic support for students especially in the graduating year. The study camp is scheduled for Sec 4E/5NA students from 1-3 June 2022. Lessons for a small group of students doing coursework (Art or D&T) in 4E3 and 5A1 will also be conducted from 6-10 Jun 2022. The timetable has been shared with parents via parents' gateway.



## Outward Bound Singapore (OBS) Challenge Programme

To develop our Secondary 3 students to be confident person and concerned citizens, our Secondary 3 cohort will participate in the MOE-OBS Challenge Programme on the 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August. This is a 2-day 1 night residential camp conducted at various campsites under Outward Bound Singapore.



## Staff Matters

We are pleased to welcome the following staff to PRSS.

Name	Designation
Mdm Siti Sarah Bte Mamat	Art Teacher

We thank the following officers for their contribution and service to the school and its students. We wish them all the best to their new postings/endeavours:

Name	Designation
Ms Li Yang	CL Teacher
Ms Leom Li Yan	Art Teacher
Ms Kline Mildred Michelle	EBS Teacher
Mdm Janice Lee	Administrative Executive

## Important Dates in Term 3

Date	Event
1 Jul	Sec 1 - 5 Parents Engagement Session
5 Jul	GCE O Level Mother Tongue Languages and Mother Tongue Languages B Listening Comprehension Examination
6 Jul	GCE O Level Mother Tongue Languages B Oral Examinations
7 - 18 Jul	GCE O Level Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examinations
12 - 18 Jul	GCE N Level English Language Oral Examinations
15 Jul	Sec 2 Streaming Briefing
21 Jul	Racial Harmony Celebration
21 Jul - 1 Aug	GCE O Level English Language Oral Examinations
26 July	Student Initiated Learning (SIL) Showcase

3 - 5 Aug	GCE N Level Mother Tongue Languages and Basic Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examinations
4 – 5 Aug	4NA/4NT Preliminary Examinations (Wave 1)
5 Aug	National Day Celebration
15 – 19 Aug	GCE O Level Higher Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examinations
11 – 18 Aug	4NA/4NT Preliminary Examinations (Wave 2)
17 – 18 Aug	MOE-OBS Challenge Programme (Sec 3)
22 – 31 Aug	4E5NA Preliminary Examinations
1 Sep	Teachers' Day Celebration