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Dear Parents/Guardian

With the easing of community Safe Management Measures (SMMs) which took effect in schools from 29 March 2022, we seized the opportunity to resume our mass assembly on that very same day. It was heartening to note that the students had a wonderful experience, either as participants or audience of the Humanities Challenge! To ensure the well-being of everyone in the school, students and staff are reminded to continue their good habits of observing strict hygiene habits and practise social responsibility. As such, please be reminded not to allow your child/ ward to come to school if he/she is unwell and to follow MOH's current protocol regime (<https://www.covid.gov.sg/>) if tested positive for COVID19.

Apart from mass assembly, I am pleased to inform you that other school activities have also resumed. They include the Sec 1 Camp at MOE Changi Coast Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre, English and Humanities Learning Journeys, and the National School Games.

In Term 2, we are piloting the use of Personal Learning Devices (PLDs) for morning reading with the Sec 2 students. This would provide them with access to multimodal texts like news clips and podcasts, thus enabling them to have a more interactive reading and viewing experience.

As you might be aware, a new merged school, Chua Chu Kang Secondary School (merger of Chua Chu Kang Secondary School and Teck Whye Secondary School), will start in January 2023. The Ministry of Education has appointed me as the Principal-Designate of the new merged school with effect from 7 April 2022. I will concurrently serve as the Principal of Bukit Merah Secondary School and thereafter be appointed as Principal of the new merged school, with effect from 15 December 2022. This information is to be embargoed until 6 April, 2pm. Please rest assured that I will continue to give my best to lead Bukit Merah Secondary School and ensure that staff and students continue to have the best teaching and learning experience.

To help you and your child/ward to plan ahead, please refer to the attached annex for the list of Term 2 events. Some of these events would greatly benefit from your participation and attendance.

We hope to work hand in hand with you to develop your child/ward to his/her fullest potential.

Yours sincerely

Timothy Cheng
Principal



Annex A

2022 BMSS TERM 2 EVENTS

DATE	LEVEL	EVENT	REMARKS
MARCH			
21 & 22 Mar	All	EL Week Part 1	
21 – 23 Mar	Sec 1	Sec 1 Camp	
21 – 24 Mar	Sec 4NT	Category A Elective Modules and Applied Learning Modules @ ITE	8.30 am to 5.00 pm
24 – 25 Mar	Sec 2	Virtual Parent-Teacher Meeting (PM)	
25 Mar	Sec 4/5	Personal Excellence Workshop (PM)	Details will be shared with the classes.
28 & 29 Mar	Sec 4/5	4NA/4NT EL Oral Exam 4E/5N MTL Oral Exam	
30 – 31 Mar	Sec 4/5	4NA/4NT MTL Oral Exam 4E/5N EL Oral Exam	
APRIL			
1 Apr	All	Blended Learning (6)	Students do not need to report to school.
4 Apr – 6 Apr	All	EL Week Part 2	
13 Apr	Sec 3	NRIC Registration	
15 Apr	All	Good Friday Public Holiday	
19 Apr	All	International Friendship Day Celebration	
20 Apr	Sec 4/5	Mid-Year Examination Listening Comprehension (PM)	
22 Apr	Sec 4/5	EL Oral Exam (Makeup)	
25 – 27 Apr	Sec 4/5	Science Practical (PM)	
28 – 29 Apr	Sec 4/5	Mid-Year Examination (Part I)	
29 Apr	Sec 4/5* Sec 1 – 3	MTL Oral Exam (Makeup) Blended Learning (7)	*Students do not need to report to school except for those involved in MTL Oral Exam (Makeup)
MAY			
1 May	All	Labour Day Public Holiday	
2 May	All	Labour Day School Holiday	
3 May	All	Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday	
5 May	Sec 1 – 3	School will follow the odd week Monday timetable	
5 – 13 May	Sec 4 & 5	Mid-Year Examination (Part II)	
10 – 11 May	Sec 1 & 2	HPV (Girls) Vaccination	
13 May	Sec 1 – 3	Blended Learning (8)	Students do not need to report to school.
15 May	All	Vesak Day Public Holiday	
16 May	All	Vesak Day School Holiday	
17 May	Sec 4/5	Interview Skills Workshop (PM)	Details will be shared with the classes.
17 – 18 May	Sec 4 & 5	Script Checking	
17 – 19 May	Sec 1 - 3	Health Screening	
18 – 19 May	Sec 4/5	MTL Intensive Programme (PM)	
19 May	Sec 3	Sec 3 Workshop (PM)	
20 May	All	X-Country @ Sports Hub	To be confirmed
23 May	Sec 3N2	Experience ITE Programme	
24 May	Sec 3N1	Experience ITE Programme	
23 – 24 May	Sec 1 Sec 3E	Science Learning Journey (PM) Humanities Trail @ Marina Bay (PM)	Details will be shared with the classes.
23 – 25 May	Sec 1 – 3	Health Screening	
23 – 26 May	Sec 4/5	MTL Intensive Programme	

25 May	Sec 3NA	Humanities Trail @ Marina Bay (PM)	Details will be shared with the classes.
26 – 27 May	Sec 1 & 3 Sec 2*	Virtual Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM)	*Selected Sec 2 students
30 May	Sec 3s*	Virtual Global Merahan Programme with Jiang Nan Middle School (JNMS), China Wuxi	*Selected Sec 3 students
30 – 31 May	Sec 4/5*	GCE O Level MTL / MTLB Written Exam	*For those taking O Level MTL / MTLB
31 May – 2 Jun (AM)	Sec 4NT/NA	Craft & Technology Coursework	Details will be shared with the classes.
31 May – 2 Jun (AM)	Sec 4E/5N	Study Programme	Details will be shared with the classes.
31 May – 2 Jun (PM)	Sec 4E/5N	Craft & Technology Coursework	Details will be shared with the classes.
JUNE			
20 – 23 Jun (AM)	Sec 4NT/NA	Craft & Technology Coursework	Details will be shared with the classes.
20 – 23 Jun (AM)	Sec 4E/5N	Study Programme	Details will be shared with the classes.
20 – 23 Jun (PM)	Sec 4E/5N	Craft & Technology Coursework	Details will be shared with the classes.
21 – 22 Jun (PM)	Sec 4NA	EL Study Programme	Details will be shared with the classes.