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Dear Parents/Guardian

## **Letter to Parents/Guardians – End of Term 2**

Greetings to all parents and guardians!

We are fast approaching the end of Term 2 and I would like to thank everyone for working closely with the school. Before the start of the end of term break which will take place from 31 May to 29 Jun 2025, with lessons resuming on Mon, 30 Jun 2025, I would like to share some important information with you.

### **Travel Declaration**

All parents/guardian are required to make a travel declaration if your child/ward intends to travel during the June holidays.

Please declare your child/ward's travel plans on Parents Gateway by Fri, 30 May 2025 only if your child/ward intends to travel during the holidays on Parents Gateway.

If there is a change of travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration for the updated travel destination via PG or inform the school for cancellation of travel plan(s).

### **Student Matters**

#### **Home-based Learning (HBL) in Term 3 and National Oral Examinations for English Language (EL) and Mother Tongue Languages (MTL).**

Since 2024, all EL and MTL oral examinations have been streamlined and held during a specified number of full-days and half-days in Term 3. The dates for the EL and MTL oral examinations are as follows:

- Mon, 14 Jul (PM)
- Tue to Thu, 15 to 17 Jul (AM and PM)
- Fri, 18 Jul (PM)

Specific dates for your child/ward's EL and MTL Oral Examination can be found on the examination entry proof. Please refer to the entry proof to ensure that your child/ward is aware of the dates and times of the respective examinations.

Candidates will be briefed on the reporting times and other administrative information by the Supervising Oral Examiner in Term 3.

To facilitate the smooth running of the streamlined oral examination, HBL in Term 3 will take place from 15 to 17 Jul 2025. Your child/ward will be informed on the details by their subject teachers accordingly.

**WE SEEK, WE STRIVE, WE SOAR**

## **CCA Training during the June Holidays**

Some CCAs will continue to have training during the June holidays. We have compiled a list of the CCAs and the training schedule for your reference. Please refer to the following link for more details:  
<https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/CCA-Schedule/>

## **YSS Work Exposure and Experience Programme**

The YSS Work Exposure and Experience Programme allows our Secondary 3 and selected Secondary 4 students to gain valuable insights into the working world and, perhaps, discover a passion in an industry that they are interested in.

This year 44 students from YSS will be attached to organisations from 3 June 2025 to 13 Jun 2025 as part of the Work Exposure and Experience Programme. Organisations that have kindly agreed to host our students include:

- Superpets
- Agency for Integrated Care (AIC)
- Yishun Health (Khoo Teck Puat Hospital)
- Vision Law LLC
- Lloyd & Andrew Builders Pte Ltd
- Geo Lab(S) Pte Ltd
- MGH Hospitality Pte Ltd
- Happy Fish Swim School
- Methodist Welfare Services
- Nee Soon Essentials
- Dr Wu & Associates

Students involved in the programme have been provided with the necessary details. A briefing to parents was carried out on 27 May 2025.

## **Academic Matters**

### **Support for our Graduating Cohort**

#### **Lessons for Sec 4E5N students during the June Holiday**

As part of the preparation for the GCE O-Level Science Examinations, the Science Department will be conducting science practical practice for all students in school during the June Holiday. Students involved have been informed. Details of the lessons can be found via this link:  
<https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/announcements/>

#### **Coursework and Deadlines**

Secondary Four and Five students taking subjects with a coursework component (Art, D&T, NFS, ESS, Music) have been scheduled to attend lessons on different dates and times during the first week of the June holiday (2-6 June 2025). Students have been informed by the respective teachers of the specific dates, times and venues to report for that week.

## Coursework Deadlines

The following are the respective deadlines for the different coursework that our students are doing:

Subject	Stream	Subject Code	Deadline (Date/Time)
Design and Technology	Normal (Academic)	7055	18 Jul 2025, 5:00 pm
Design and Technology	Express	7059	31 Jul 2025, 5:00 pm
Nutrition and Food Science	Normal (Academic)	6073	14 Jul 2025, 5:00 pm
Nutrition and Food Science	Express	6097	4 Aug 2025, 5:00 pm
Art	Normal (Academic)	6125	1 Aug 2025, 5:00 pm
Art	Express	6123	22 Sep 2025, 5:00 pm
Music	Normal (Technical)	6129	4 Aug 2025, 5:00 pm
Exercise and Sports Science	Express	6081	25 Jul 2025, 5:00 pm

Coursework is an important component of the paper, please support your child/ward by ensuring that they report to school on the specified dates and times and, that they complete their coursework requirements before the national coursework examination deadline.

## Consultation

Some students may be requested to return to school for consultation with their subject teachers during the June holidays. Their subject teachers will inform them of the details.

## Attire for Students Reporting to School during the Holidays

All students are required to be properly attired when they come to school during the holidays. They should be in half-uniform (school-approved t-shirts with pants/shorts and skirt and, covered shoes).

## Holiday Homework

Holiday homework has been assigned for the students. Information regarding holiday homework can be found via this link: <https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/announcements/>

Do ensure that your child/ward keeps in touch with his/her schoolwork and at the same time enjoys some rest during the school holidays.

## New Timetable for Term 3

There will be a new timetable in Term 3. The new timetable for Term 3 will be available on the school website at this link <https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/timetable/> from Fri, 27 Jun 2025 for the first day of Term 3. Kindly ensure that your child/ward has the necessary books and materials for lessons.

## Weighted Assessment for Term 3

The schedule for Weighted Assessment (WA) has been uploaded on the school website. You can access the information via this link: <https://www.yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/exam/>

Sec 4E5N students will no longer have WA in term 3. However, to better prepare them for the coming national examination, timed practice for Sec 4E5N cohort will be conducted during curriculum time. The schedule has been uploaded on the school website for your reference. You can access the information via the link above.

## **GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Language Examination**

The GCE O-Level Mid-Year Mother Tongue Language Examination and the Mother Tongue (B Syllabus) Examination will be held on Mon, 2 June 2025. All students taking the examination have been briefed regarding the necessary procedures.

## **GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension**

The above-mentioned examination would be held on Tue, 8 Jul 2025. Students who are not taking the examination will be dismissed at 12:30 pm. They are expected to leave the school premises immediately after dismissal.

There will be no CCA and after-school programmes on that day as well

## **Night Study Programme for Graduating Students**

Night Study will commence in Term 3 from 30 Jun 2025 to 28 Aug 2025. It will take place on Mondays to Thursdays each week from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the school canteen. Night study will not be carried out from 14 – 17 July 2025 due to the national Oral Examinations.

The aim of this programme is to support our graduating students by providing them with a venue for revision and self-study.

Students coming for Night Study are expected to be dressed in school attire (School T-Shirt and pants/skirt). As the canteen will be closed, students are expected to have their own dinner before coming for Night Study.

## **Celebrating our Successes!**

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the results of the various competitions held in Semester 1.

## **Academic Competitions**

### **STEM Playground 2025 Challenge #1**

Our lower secondary students took part in the STEM Playground 2025 Challenge #1. The competition was jointly organised by the Science Centre Singapore, the James Dyson Foundation, and MOE Curriculum Planning and Development Division.

Demonstrating creativity, scientific understanding, and teamwork, our students engineered an innovative and functional boat that impressed the judges. Competing against 121 primary and secondary schools across the nation, our students' hard work and ingenuity paid off as they secured the 3rd place in the secondary school category.

This achievement highlights our students' growing passion for STEM and their potential to excel in future scientific endeavours.

## SASMO 2025

Our students took part in the Singapore and Asian School Mathematics Olympiad (SASMO) 2025, a Mathematics competition with a high focus on non-routine problem sums which develops students' interest in mathematical problem solving which involves reasoning, logical, creative and critical thinking.

We are proud to announce that our students achieved 1 Silver, 3 Bronze and 6 Honorable Mention at the competition.

## CCA Achievements

### Uniformed Groups

The Girl Guides did the school proud by clinching the Puan Noor Aishah Gold Award. In addition, we are proud that our uniformed group cadets were also recognised for their individual achievements:

CCA	Cadet	Achievement
National Cadet Corps	Ethan Wong Wai Hin (S4-CARE)	Outstanding Cadet Award
	Ng Jun Yi (S4-INTEGRITY)	Outstanding Cadet Award
National Civil Defence Cadet Corps	Nur Nabila Binte Mohamed Hanif (S4-SOAR)	SCDF-NCDCC Award
	Divakaran Pavatharini (S4-SEEK)	SCDF-NCDCC Award

### Performing Arts CCAs

Our Performing Arts CCAs achieved the following in the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation:

Performing Arts CCA	Achievement
Choir	Certificate of Accomplishment
Concert Band	Certificate of Accomplishment
D'Lite	Certificate of Accomplishment
Guzheng Ensemble	Certificate of Accomplishment
Indian Dance	Certificate of Distinction
Malay Dance	Certificate of Accomplishment
Modern Dance	Certificate of Distinction

### Sports CCAs

Our students achieved the following at the sports competitions:

CCA	Competition	Achievement
Football	NSG Football B Div Boys League 3 Championship	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Basketball	NSG Basketball North Zone B Div Girls Championship 2025	4 <sup>th</sup> Place

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the students and teachers who have worked hard to attain these achievements and, parents and guardians for their unfailing support.

### School Celebrations in Term 3

We will celebrate the following in Term 3:

Event	Day/Date	Remarks
Youth Day	Fri, 4 Jul 2025	Mon, 7 Jul is a school holiday
Racial Harmony Day	Thu, 24 Jul 2025	
National Day	Fri, 8 Aug 2025 (school celebration)	Sat, 9 Aug is a public holiday Mon, 11 Aug 2025 is a school holiday school resumes on Tue 12 Aug 2025
Teachers' Day	Thu, 4 Sep 2025	Fri, 5 Sep 2025 is a school holiday

The end of term break will commence on 6 Sep 2025. The first day of Term 4 is 15 Sep 2025.

Once again, let's continue working in partnership to provide meaningful learning experiences for our students.

Thank you and wishing you and your child/ward a restful end of semester break.



Mrs Regina Lee  
Principal