



## FORTNIGHTLY NOTIFICATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

**TERM 2 WEEK 9 to 10****DATE: 11 May 2018****Content**

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### The Weeks Ahead

Term / Week	Date	Day	Event Description
Term 2 Week 9	14, 15 May	Mon, Tue	Mid-Year Examinations
	16 May	Wed	Marking Day
	17 May	Thur	CCA Resumes
	17, 18 May	Thur, Fri	Checking of Examination Scripts
Term 2 Week 10	21 – 25 May	Mon – Fri	Parents Engagement Sessions
	21 - 23 May	Mon - Wed	4E/5N MTL Intensive (AM)
	21 Mon	Mon	2E/NA/NT Aesthetics Programme
			3E Leadership Workshop
			3NA/NT Escape Room Experience
			1NA/NT Sport Climbing (SEP)
			Sec 1E1 SLI Experience
	22 May	Tue	2 Express Eco Learning Journey
			2 NA/NT History Investigation
			JY Soiree Musicale Combined Rehearsal
			Sec 1N2 SLI Experience
			Sec 3E/NA/NT ALP / Aesthetics
	23 May	Wed	2 Express History Investigation
2 NA Eco Learning Journey			
Sec 1T1 SLI Experience			

			Sec 3E Escape room experience
			Sec 3NA/NT Leadership Workshop
	24 May	Thur	JY Soiree Musicale Combined Rehearsal
			Sec 1Ex/NA/NT Masterchef Competition
			2E/NA/NT Aesthetics
	25 May	Fri	Parents Workshops/Briefing

### **Short Briefs of Events**

**B.1** The Mid - year Examinations are currently on-going and will end on 15 May '18 (Tue) for all students. All information pertaining to the exams are available on our school website: <http://junyuansec.moe.edu.sg/other-information/examination-timetable>. Students are reminded to report punctually for the examinations. Exemption from examinations will only be validated with a medical certificate from a registered General Practitioner.

### **B2. Marking Day**

Students are not required to report to school on 16 May '18 (Wed) as it is a Marking Day.

### **B3. CCA Resumes**

CCA will resume on 17 May '18. Parents are reminded to check the CCA calendar for the schedule of the CCAs during the Parents Engagement Week.

### **B4. Checking of Examination Scripts**

Students will be involved in checking their mid-year examination scripts on 17 and 18 May '18. Students are advised to be present in school to ensure the accuracy of the scores to be verified.

### **B5. Parents Engagement Week / Parents Workshop and Briefings**

Parents have been informed to book sessions with Form Teachers to discuss the holistic development of their child during the week of 21 – 25 May '18.

On 25 May, parents are also invited to attend the following sessions:

- Briefing for Sec 2s on the Sec 3 Subject Combinations in 2019
- The Sec 3 OBS Experience
- Free workshops on supporting their children – (1) Strategies for Academic Excellence and (2) Building positive relationships between parents and child.

These are conducted by external speakers and teachers from the JYSS Student Development Team. Parents may refer to the letters issued on 30 April and 17 May '18 for more information and details.

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### **B6. Sec 4E/5N MTL Intensive Programme (21 – 23 May '18)**

The GCE 'O' Level MTL & MTL B Written Examinations are scheduled on 28 and 30 May '18. To support the learning of our Sec 4E/5N students for this examination, all Sec 4E/5N students, as well as 4N students who take Chinese Language (B) and Higher Chinese Language, will have intensive MTL lessons from 0730h – 1300h during the dates 21 – 23 May '18. Attendance is compulsory for the students.

### **B7. Sec 2E/NA/NT Aesthetics Programme**

The Sec 2E/NA/NT level-wide Aesthetics appreciation includes two concurrent programmes:

a. Art Museum Exposure programme is an in-house programme designed by our Junyuan Art teachers to provide opportunities for all the Sec 2 students to appreciate the visual arts in a museum context. This learning journey is part of the lower secondary art curriculum. Students will visit the ArtScience Museum where they will appreciate two highlights featured, namely 'Art from the Streets', presenting art pieces from the world's most iconic street artists and 'Treasures of the Natural World', showcasing artefacts from the Natural History Museum London.

b. The music and dance appreciation programme seeks to promote opportunities for students to participate in a performing art form of their choice as part of the school's efforts to provide values-based holistic education in developing *Champions for the Community*. This seeks to nurture interest and develop passion, inculcating the school values of innovation, excellence, respect, responsibility and resilience through showmanship, teamwork and creativity in performing arts.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Music &amp; Dance (In school)</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Science Museum (out of school)</b>
21 May 2018 (Mon)	2E1, 2E4, 2N1, 2N2	2E2, 2E3, 2N3, 2T1
24 May 2018 (Thurs)	2E2, 2E3, 2N3, 2T1	2E1, 2E4, 2N1, 2N2

### **B8. Sec 3 Leadership Workshop**

The Sec 3 students will be undergoing a 1-day Leadership Workshop using the '*Student Leadership Challenge*' model. Students will be oriented to the *Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership*, with in-depth focus on the three practices: *Model the Way*, *Inspire a Shared Vision* and *Challenge the Process*. The workshop for Sec 3E and 3N/NT will be conducted on 21 May'18 (Mon) and 23 May'18 (Wed) respectively.

### **B9. Escape Room Experience @ JYSS**

The Sec 3 (NA and NT) students will be participating in the Math Escape Room @ JYSS programme on 21 May '18 (Mon) in JYSS. Through this programme, the school aims to increase the students' level of interest and engagement in Mathematics through intellectual game-play, as well as deepen students' understanding of Mathematics concepts through problem solving.

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### B10. Sport Climbing Experience (SEP)

As part of JYSS holistic development, Sports Climbing has been arranged to develop resilience and a sense of focus in our students. The objectives of the activity are:

- i. To give participants an enjoyable, safe and informative introduction to sports climbing.
- ii. To inculcate a sense of responsibility, particularly safety to self and safety to others.

Date	Classes	Time
21 May (Mon)	1NA and 1NT	0730h-1500h
22 May (Tue)	1E	

### B11. Service Learning and Innovation (SLI) Experience

As part of the Learning for Life Programme (LLP) in Junyuan to cultivate Community Youth Leaders, our JYSS Champions will be engaged in the Service Learning & Innovation (SLI) Experience for Lower Secondary students. This provides an opportunity for students to be engaged in a Values-in-Action (VIA) activity at 'Willing Hearts'. Students will help to prepare food for disadvantaged families and individuals in a soup kitchen. The objectives of the VIA activity are:

- To develop our students into socially responsible citizens who contribute meaningfully to the community, through the learning and application of values, knowledge and skills
- To foster our students' ownership over how they can contribute meaningfully to the community.

A two-way transport will be provided. The Sec 1 classes will be scheduled for the programme as follows

Date	Classes	Reporting Time	Dismissal Time
21 May (Mon)	1E1	As per normal school reporting time & venue	1240h
22 May (Tue)	1N2		1240h
23 May (Wed)	1T1		1240h
28 May (Mon)	1N1	0745h @Foyer	1240h
30 May (Wed)	1E2	0745h @Foyer	1240h
31 May (Thurs)	1E3	0745h @Foyer	1240h
01 June (Fri)	1E4	0745h @Foyer	1240h

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## B12. Sec 2 Eco Learning Journey

The Science Department will be organising a Science Learning Journey to Pasir Ris Park for the Sec 2s as part of their learning of the Ecosystem lesson. The objectives of the Learning Journey are:

- i. To show an understanding of an ecosystem as the interactions between a community and its physical environment, in particular the mangrove environment,
- ii. To recognise how adaptive traits (structural or behavioural) and changes in environmental conditions can affect the survival of an organism,
- iii. To encourage students to collaborate their learning through online platforms.

The details are as follows:

Date	Classes	Time
22 May	2E1, 2E2, 2E3, 2E4	0830h–1130h
23 May	2N1, 2N2, 2N3	0830h–1130h

Students are advised to bring along a water bottle and a cap. Transport will be provided to and from Pasir Ris Park.

## B13. JY Soiree Combined Rehearsal

The JYSS Soiree Musicale 2018 is Junyuan Secondary School's first theatrical production, 'A Journey Through Time.' This theatrical extravaganza which is a part of the PassionArts Festival Tampines 2018, is the culmination of a joint effort by our young talents from the Performing Arts CCAs which comprise the Chinese Dance Group, Choir, Crescendo Drama Club, Guitar Club, Junyuan Symphonic Band and the Modern Dance Group. The combined rehearsals scheduled during this period serves to prepare all participants for their debut performance on 29 June 2018. For more information on the JY Soiree rehearsal schedule, please refer to the letter sent out to the parents, dated 4 May 2018.

## B14. Sec 2 Historical Investigation (HI) Learning Journey (LJ) @ Singapore Discovery Centre

The Humanities Department will be organising a Historical Investigation Learning Journey to the Singapore Discovery Centre. The learning journey will enhance student's understanding of authentic historical sources about life in Singapore after 1965.

The schedule for each class is as follows:

Date	Classes	Time
22 May (Tue)	Sec 2N1, 2N2, 2N3, 2T1	0800h–1300h
23 May (Wed)	Sec 2E1, 2E2, 2E3, 2E4	

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## B15. Sec 3 Applied Learning Programme (ALP) / Aesthetics Programme

### Introduction to Molecular Gastronomy

This programme seeks to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of the application of science in cooking. Students would learn to prepare various dishes, using cooking techniques that are practiced in restaurants. Students who are fasting would be packing their food back.

Date	Activity	Venue	Timing	Attire
22 May (Tue)	Molecular Gastronomy with Sunrice*	28 Tai Seng Street, Level 5	0730h-1330h	Apron, PE Top with School pants/ skirt
	Molecular Gastronomy with Mastereign	JYSS Cookery Room	0730h-1330h	

\*2-way transport would be chartered for students; students would be dismissed from School.

### Introduction to Science in Coffee Making (SCM)

Students participating in this programme would learn about the science behind coffee making. Students would have hands on experience in the various brewing techniques such as pour-overs, espresso extraction and milk texturing for latte art. Students who are fasting would be bringing back a bottle of coffee that they have prepared.

Details are as follows:

Date	Activity	Venue	Timing	Attire
22 May (Tue)	SCM with Highlander*	8A Admiralty Street, Food Xchange	0730h-1345h	PE Top with School pants/ skirt
	SCM with Dutch Colony*	127 Defu Lane 10	0730h-1330h	
	SCM with Mastereign	JYSS learning Hub 4	0730h-1300h	

\*2-way transport would be chartered for students; students would be dismissed from School.

## Sec 3E/NA/NT Aesthetics Programme

The Sec 3E/NA/NT aesthetic programme seeks to promote opportunities for students to appreciate music and dance through participation in a performing art form of their choice. This is part of the school's efforts to provide values-based holistic education in developing *Champions for the Community*. Students have selected their choice of aesthetics appreciation from the alternative programmes offered, to further explore opportunities of innovation and creativity through music and dance choreography.

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## B16. Sec 1 MasterChef Competition

The MasterChef Cook-off aims for students to apply the knowledge and skills learnt during their Food & Consumer Education lessons and Applied Learning Programme to whip up dishes and display various cooking methods and food pairing knowledge. The theme for this year's cook-off is 'Hawker Delights'. Students who are fasting would be packing their food back.

Date	Classes	Reporting venue	Reporting Time	Dismissal timing	Attire
24 May (Thur)	1E1, 1E2, 1E3 & 1E4	Respective Classrooms	0720h	1100h	Apron, PE Top with School shorts/ skirt. Food containers
	1N1, 1N2, 1T1	ISH Level 1	1100h	1410h	

## B.17 Holiday Reminders and Travel Declaration

Parents/guardians are required to declare the travel plans of their children if they are going overseas during the June holidays. Please continue to maintain personal hygiene and stay healthy while overseas. If your child/ward is unwell and is not able to report to school on 25 June '18 (Mon), please inform their respective Form Teachers accordingly. Parents are to submit their declaration online at the following address

<https://tinyurl.com/jysstraveldec>

With the long June school holidays approaching, the school management encourages all students to manage their June holidays fruitfully and observe personal hygiene and safety. Students are advised to set aside time for their family, do physical exercises, be involved in self-enrichment activities and revise their Semester 1 work. Students are required to bring home all necessary books for revision and to report to school for the new term on 25 Jun '18 (Mon).

Parents/guardians are also reminded to update the school with the latest addresses and contact numbers so that they can be easily contacted in times of emergency during the June holidays.

A Summary Table of Events by Level and Stream is provided in **Annex A**

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## Annex A

Summary Table of Events According To Level

	Mon, 21 May	Tues, 22 May	Wed, 23 May	Thurs, 24 May	Fri, 25 May
Sec 1 Exp	1E1: SLI Experience Dismissal Time: 12.40pm Marksheet Checking: 7.30 – 8.00am	1E: Sport Climbing 7.30am - 3.00pm	1E1: Post Exam Activities Dismissal Time: 1.00pm	Masterchef (ISH Level 1) 2 Shifts  Shift 1: 1E1, 1E2, 1E3, 1E4 7.30am - 10.40am Normal reporting time Dismissal Time: 11.00am	Parents Engagement Session
	1E2/1E3/1E4: Marksheet Checking: 7.30 – 8.00am Dismissal Time: 1.00pm		1E2/1E3/1E4: Normal Lessons  Dismissal Time: 1.00pm		
Sec 1 NA	1NA/1NT: Sport Climbing 7.30am - 3.00pm	1N1: Marksheet Checking: 7.30 – 8.00am Dismissal Time: 1.00pm	1N1: Normal Lessons  Dismissal Time: 1.00pm	Shift 2: 1N1, 1N2, 1T1 11.15am - 2.10pm Reporting Time @ ISH: 11.00am Dismissal Time: 2.10pm	
		1N2: SLI Experience Dismissal Time: 12.40pm Marksheet Checking: 7.30 – 8.00am	1N2: Post Exam Activities Dismissal Time: 1.00pm		



Sec 1 NT		1T1: Post Exam Activities Dismissal Time: 1.00pm Marksheet Checking: 7.30 – 8.00am	1T1: SLI Experience Dismissal Time: 12.40pm		
Sec 2 Exp	Aesthetics Programme	Marksheet Checking: 7.30 – 8.00am Eco Learning Journey Subject Allocation Briefing	History Investigation@SDC 8.00am - 1.00pm	Aesthetics Programme	
Sec 2 NA		Marksheet Checking: 7.30 – 8.00am History Investigation@SDC 8.00am - 1.00pm	Eco Learning Journey 8.00am - 12.00pm Subject Allocation Briefing		
Sec 2 NT			Class Free Day Activity		
Sec 3 Exp	Marksheet Checking – 7.30 – 8.00am Leadership Workshop 8.00am to 1.00pm	Molecular Gastro, Coffee Barista 07.30am - 12.30pm Dismissal Time: 12.30pm Molecular Gastro @ <u>Sunrice</u> , Coffee Barista @ <u>Food Xchange</u> 07.30am - 1.45pm Dismissal Time: 1.45pm Coffee Barista @ <u>Dutch Colony</u> - 07.30am - 1.30pm Dismissal Time: 1.30pm	OBS Briefing Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	

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Sec 3 NA	3NA: Marksheet Checking Math Escape Rm	<u>or</u>  Aesthetics Programme	Leadership Workshop 8.00am to 1.00pm	Study Skills Workshop 7.30am to 1.00pm	
Sec 3 NT	3T1: Marksheet Checking Math Escape Rm Class Free Day (After Escape Rm)				
Sec 4 Exp	MTL Intensive	Marksheet Checking: 7.30 – 8.00am MTL Intensive	MTL Intensive	Normal Lessons	
Sec 4 NA	EL Oral Normal Lessons	Marksheet Checking: 7.30 – 8.00am Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons		
Sec 4 NT					
Sec 5 NA	MTL Intensive	Marksheet Checking: 7.30 – 8.00am MTL Intensive	MTL Intensive	Normal Lessons	