



22 March 2021

Dear Parents/Guardian,

## **TERM 2 LETTER TO PARENTS**

### **WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2**

1. Welcome back to Term 2. As the local infection numbers remain low and the vaccination programme continues to be steadily rolled out, there is much for us all to be thankful for. Let us continue the good work of safe management measures to keep everyone safe and healthy.

### **SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES**

2. Students are expected to continue to bring their own personal thermometer for daily temperature taking. Staggered recesses and staggered dismissals will still be in place to minimise overcrowding, and students and staff will continue to practise wipe-down measures for their classroom and any special rooms that they need to utilise during the course of the day in school.
3. Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell or have flu-like symptoms. Do continue to speak to your child on the importance of social responsibility and adhering to the various Safe Management Measures.

### **TRACETOGETHER TOKENS COLLECTION**

4. Thank you for your responses on the TraceTogether tokens in Term 1. Based on your last submission, your child will receive his/her TraceTogether token by Fri, 26 Mar 2021.

### **51<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE-GIVING DAY**

5. The school will be celebrating its 51<sup>st</sup> Prize-Giving Day, with the theme “**Innovating Today, Transforming Tomorrow**” on Thursday 1 April 2021.
6. Our notable alumni, **Mr Inderjit Singh** and **Chef Amri Azim**, will be gracing this occasion as our Guests of Honour as Broadricians past and present come together to celebrate our achievements and bear witness to how our school has progressed. Mr Inderjit Singh currently chairs the NTU Board of Trustees’ Enterprise Committee and is Co-President of the World Entrepreneurship Forum, while Chef Amri Azim is owner and chef of popular Jalan Kayu Steakhouse, Steak Me restaurant.

7. In view of SMM measures, all segments of this celebratory event will be recorded and shared via video with all students in their respective classroom on 1 April 2021.

## **CCA MATTERS**

### **2021 Singapore Youth Festive (SYF)**

8. The Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) is an event organised by the Ministry of Education (MOE) to celebrate the diverse artistic talents of our youths. The school's Modern Dance, Concert Band, Drama, and Show Choir groups will be participating in the event.
9. Below are the presentation dates for the different groups. To ensure the safety of all students and staff, no public audience will be admitted to the SYF Arts Presentation this year. You are invited to view the school's performances and to show your support via LIVE streaming at the attached link.

<https://www.syf.gov.sg/arts-presentation/syf-2021-ap-performance-n-live-stream-schedule>

<b>CCA</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>
Concert Band (Team 1)	31 March (5.30pm)
Concert Band (Team 2)	6 April (12.50pm)
Drama (Team 1)	7 April (12.45pm)
Drama (Team 2)	28 April (12.05pm)
Modern Dance (Team 1)	19 April (2.00pm)
Modern Dance (Team 2)	19 April (2.20pm)
Show Choir	Online Submission

## **NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES (NSG)**

10. The National School Games will resume in Term 2 with 12 non-contact sports. The 12 sports that will resume are: badminton, bowling, golf, gymnastics, rope skipping, sepak takraw, shooting, table tennis, taekwondo (poomsae), tennis, three-on-three volleyball and wushu. As we offer shooting and taekwondo as CCAs in Broadrick, students involved in these CCAs will be participating in the interschool competitions. The dates of the competition will be sent once they are confirmed.

## **WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2 (WA2) & MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS (MYE)**

11. The start and end dates of WA2 and MYE are listed in the table below. The exact dates and time of each paper will be sent out later this week.

<b>Level / Assessment</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
Sec 1 WA2	Wednesday, 05 May	Wednesday, 12 May
Sec 2 MYE	Thursday, 06 May	Wednesday, 12 May
Sec 3 WA2	Wednesday, 05 May	Wednesday, 12 May
Sec 4/5 MYE	Friday, 30 April	Wednesday, 12 May

## **NATIONAL DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAMME (NDLP) UPDATES**

12. Due to the review and refinement made to the Device Management Application (DMA) policies, the learning devices will not be able to be deployed as soon as previously planned. The current estimated date to distribute batch 1 procured is in late **May**. We will continue to keep parents updated when we get further confirmation.

13. In line with NPLD, we are also pleased to inform you that, all Sec 1 - 3 students will be receiving their own student iCON account and email address.

### **Sponsorship and Provision of Lockers**

14. Additionally under the kind sponsorship by Broadrick School Advisory Committee (SAC), every Broadrician will be provided with a locker space to store his/her personal learning device when he/she has after school programme and activities.

## **UPDATES ON SECONDARY 1 & 3 OUTDOOR CAMPS**

### **Sec 1 Outdoor Adventure Camp (Non-Residential)**

15. The school will be organising an Inaugural Annual Outdoor Adventure Camp for all Secondary 1 students at MOE Dairy Farm Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre from 20 May to 22 May 2021. The objective of this camp is to offer our students a variety of unique outdoor experiences that will inculcate the school values and achieve Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) 2021 Learning Outcomes.

16. The camp will be **non-residential**, hence students will go home at the end of each day. Our students will experience a sense of adventure and independence while building teamwork and a stronger rapport with their peers and teachers. Do note that all 'High-element' related activities have been suspended and are therefore excluded from our camp programme.

17. There will be a briefing conducted for the students and parents at a later date. Details for the briefing will be sent in a separate letter.

### Sec 3 MOE-OBS Challenge Programme (Non-Residential)

18. Our Secondary 3 students will be participating in the MOE-OBS Challenge Programme from Monday, 31 May to Tuesday, 1 June 2021. This is part of the National Outdoor Adventure Education Master Plan which the Ministry of Education (MOE) has put in place to strengthen the holistic development of all our students. The programme seeks to develop ruggedness, resilience, and build cohesion amongst our youths.
19. The camp will be non-residential, hence students will go home at the end of each day. Our students will experience a sense of adventure and independence while building teamwork and a stronger rapport with their peers and teachers. Do note that all 'High-element' related activities have been suspended and are therefore excluded from the camp programme.
20. There will be a briefing conducted for the students and parents at a later date. Do note that registration for the MOE OBS programme will be done online via FormSG. Details for the registration and the programme will be sent in a separate letter.

### Key Events

21. The key events for Term 2 have been listed in Annex A as attached. Do access the school website at <http://broadricksec.moe.edu.sg/> for further announcements and updates.
22. As always, many thanks for your strong support and cooperation with the school. We look forward to working together with you to help our students through these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Tan Lay Hong  
Principal



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**Annex A****Broadrick Secondary School – Key Events for Term 2, 2021**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Participants/Remarks</b>
Mon, 22 Mar	Interview Skills Workshop	All Sec 4 students
Mon, 29 Mar	Student Leaders' Investiture	All CCA Leaders & Class Chairpersons
Thu, 01 Apr	BRD 51 <sup>st</sup> Prize-Giving Day	
<b>Fri, 02 Apr</b>	<b>Good Friday (Public Holiday)</b>	<b>All students</b>
Tue, 06 Apr	Sec 2 NAPFA Test (pm)	All Sec 2 students
Thu, 08 Apr	Sec 4 & 5 NAPFA Test (pm)	All Sec 4 & 5 students
Fri, 09 Apr	International Friendship Day	All students
Wed, 14 Apr & Thu, 22 Apr	Sec 4 & 5 EL Internal Oral Exam (pm)	All Sec 4 & 5 students
Thu, 15 Apr & Fri, 16 Apr	Sec 4 & 5 MTL Internal Oral Exam (pm) - ML & TL (both days) - CL (only 16 Apr)	All Sec 4 & 5 students
Thu, 22 Apr & Fri, 23 Apr	Sec 2 MTL Internal Oral Exam (pm) - ML & TL (both days) - CL (only 23 Apr)	All Sec 2 students
Mon, 26 Apr	CCA Stand-Down	All students
Fri, 30 Apr	MYE Sec 4Exp, 4NA, 5NA	Sec 4Exp, 4NA and 5NA students Sec 4NT MTL SBB students
Fri, 30 Apr	MYE Sec 4NT	Sec 4NT students after recess
<b>Mon, 03 May</b>	<b>Day Off for Labour Day (School Holiday)</b>	<b>All students</b>
Tue, 04 May	MYE Sec 4Exp, 4NA, 5NA (after recess)	Sec 4Exp, 4NA and 5NA students after recess Sec 4NT MTL SBB students after recess
Wed, 05 May to Wed, 12 May	MYE Sec 4 & 5	All Sec 4 & 5 students
Wed, 05 May to Wed, 12 May	WA2 (for Sec 1 & Sec 3)	All Sec 1 & 3 students
Thu, 06 May to Wed, 12 May	MYE Sec 2	All Sec 2 students
<b>Thu, 13 May</b>	<b>Hari Raya Puasa (Public Holiday)</b>	<b>All students</b>
<b>Fri, 14 May</b>	<b>School Admin Day (School Holiday)</b>	<b>All students</b>
Mon, 17 May to Wed, 19 May	Sec 4Exp F&N O Level Practical Exam	Sec 4Exp students
Thu, 20 May	Sec 4NT FS NT Level Practical Exam	Sec 4NT students
Thu, 20 May to Sat, 22 May	Sec 1 Outdoor Adventure Camp (Non-Residential)	All Sec 1 students

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Participants/Remarks</b>
Thu, 20 May to Thu, 27 May	ELE Week	All Sec 1 – 3 students
Thu, 20 May to Thu, 27 May	MTL Intensive Programme	Sec 4 & 5 students
Mon, 24 May Tue, 25 May & Thu, 27 May	Sec 4NA F&N NA Level Practical Exam	Sec 4NA students
<b>Wed, 26 May</b>	<b>Vesak Day (Public Holiday)</b>	<b>All students</b>
Fri, 28 May	Last Day of Term 2	All students
Mon, 31 May	GCE O Level MTL Written Exam	Sec 4E/5N students
Mon, 31 May & Tue, 01 Jun	Sec 3 MOE OBS Challenge (Non-Residential)	All Sec 3 students
Mon, 31 May to Fri, 11 Jun	Coursework Intensive Programme	Sec 4 Coursework students
Tue, 01 Jun	GCE O Level MTL B Written Exam	Selected Sec 4NA/4E/5N students
Wed, 02 Jun to Fri, 04 Jun	Upper Sec Holiday Academic Programme & Lower Sec Bridging for SBB students	Selected students



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