



21 March 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

TERM 2 LETTER TO PARENTS

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

- 1. Welcome back to Term 2. As we move forward, let us continue to play our part in keeping Singapore safe and on track to beating COVID-19 together.
- 2. I also like to warmly welcome 2 new teachers to Broadrick and they are:
 - Mr Denzel Low Hao Jie, History and English Language
 - Miss Elizabeth Chan Wei Yi, English Language and English Literature

SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES

- 3. 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.
- Please do <u>not</u> 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.

52ND PRIZE-GIVING DAY

- 5. The school will be celebrating its 52nd Prize-Giving Day, with the theme "Affirming Our Strengths, Celebrating Our Learning" on Thursday 14 April 2022.
- 6. Our notable alumni, Ms Natalie Hennedige and Major Muhammad Iskandar, 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. Ms Natalie Hennedige is the Festival Director of Singapore International Festival of Arts (2022 2024) and the Artistic Director of Cake, a contemporary performance company presenting progressive works at the intersection of theatre and a range of disciplines. Major Muhammad Iskandar is a fighter pilot with SAF with a



Master's Degree in Public Policy from the University of Oxford, as a recipient of the SAF Overseas Masters Sponsorship and the University of Oxford Scholarship.

7. In view of SMM measures, all segments of this celebratory event will be recorded and shared via video with all students at their respective classrooms on 14 April 2022.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS GAMES (NSG)

8. With the announcement by The Multi-Ministry Task Force (MTF) on 11 March to allow 30 fully vaccinated persons to play together, The National School Games 2022 (NSG 2022) will resume in Term 2. All sports (with the exception of Rugby) will be played in their standard format. As we offer Basketball, Shooting, Taekwondo and Tchouckball as CCAs in Broadrick, students involved in these CCAs will be participating in the inter-school competitions following the required Safe Management Measures. The dates of the competitions will be sent out once they are confirmed.

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

9. 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.

Level / Assessment	Start Date	End Date	Remarks
Sec 1 WA2	05 May	12 May	Papers are administered during 1 st and 2 nd period
Sec 2 MYE	06 May	12 May	-
Sec 3 WA2	05 May	12 May	Papers are administered during 1 st and 2 nd period and after recess
Sec 4E/5N MYE	05 May	12 May	EL P1 will be on <u>28 Apr</u> , after recess. (Lessons as usual before recess.) EL P2 and MTL P1 will be on <u>29 Apr</u> .
Sec 4NA/4NT MYE	06 May	12 May	EL P1 and MTL P1 will be on <u>29 Apr</u> .

NATIONAL DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAMME (NDLP) UPDATES

- 10. Your child/ward will be expected to bring their Personal Learning Device (PLD) daily for lessons. In order to have a seamless learning experience, please ensure that your child's/ward's <u>PLD is fully-charged before bringing it to school</u>.
- 11. PLD usage time will be set from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- 12. For more information, please refer to website (https://www.broadricksec.moe.edu.sg/pdlp-info).



Blended Learning (BL) Day

- 13. Secondary One students will commence their Blended Learning (BL) in Term 2. As a recap, BL aims to nurture self-directed and independent learners who are passionate and intrinsically motivated.
- 14. On BL days, students will be learning remotely from home. The allocated BL day is on Tuesdays of the even week timetable. For the Secondary Ones, they will report to school for the first BL lesson on 29 March 2022 to experience the flow of a simulated BL day. On this day, the IT department, Form Teachers and Subject Teachers will address issues students might face to ensure a smooth transition to subsequent BL days. The BL schedule for Term 2 is as follows:

BL Dates	Remarks
Session 1:	Sec 1 students to report to school.
Tue Mar 29	The rest of the levels to carry out remote learning at home.
Session 2:	Asynchronous Learning for all levels.
Tue Apr 12	
Session 3:	Asynchronous Learning for all levels.
Tue Apr 26	
T2 Wk 8	No BL Day due to Weighted Assessment 2 and Mid-year Exams.
Tue May 10	
Session 4:	Sec 4/5 students to report to school for Mother Tongue Intensive programme
Tue May 24	The rest of the levels to carry out remote learning at home.

UPDATES ON OUTDOOR CAMPS

Sec 1 Outdoor Adventure Camp (Non-Residential)

- 15. The school will be organising our <u>Annual Outdoor Adventure Camp</u> for all Secondary One students at MOE Dairy Farm Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre from Wed 18 May to Fri 20 May 2022 (Term 2 Week 9). 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) Learning Outcomes.
- 16. The camp will be <u>non-residential</u>, 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. The programme for the camp is planned by MOE Outdoor Adventure Educators following Safe Management Measures.
- 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 <u>MOE-OBS Challenge Programme</u> from Thursday 27 Oct to Friday 28 Oct 2022. 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 <u>non-residential</u>, 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 'Height-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 <u>Annex A</u> as attached. Do access the school website at <u>http://broadricksec.moe.edu.sg/</u> 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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Serve with Pride Honour with Integrity Aspire to Achieve Resilience in Adversity Empathy with Respect

KEY EVENTS FOR TERM 2 2022

Mon 28 MarInterview Skills WorkshopAll Sec 4 studentsMon 4 AprStudent Leaders' InvestitureAll Student Councillors Leaders, Class Chairp & Peer Support LeaderThu 7 Apr – Fri 8 AprSec 4 & 5 MTL Internal Oral Exam (pm)All Sec 4 & 5 MTL studentThu 14 AprBRD 52nd Prize-Giving DayAll studentsFri 15 AprGood Friday (Public Holiday)All studentsTue 19 Apr & Thu 21 AprSec 4 & 5 EL Internal Oral Exam (pm)All Sec 4 & 5 studentsThu 21 Apr – Fri 22 AprSec 2 MTL Internal Oral Exam (pm)All Sec 2 MTL studentsMon 25 AprCCA Stand-DownAll studentsThu, 28 AprMYE Sec 4Exp, 5NA (after recess)Sec 4Exp and 5NA studentsMon, 02 MayLabour Day (Public Holiday)All studentsTue, 03 MayHari Raya Puasa (Public Holiday)All studentsThu 5 May – Thu 12 MaySec 1 & 3 Weighted Assessment 2Sec 1 & 3 studentsThu 5 May – Thu 12 MayMYE Sec 4Exp, 5NASec 4Exp and 5NA students	Participants/Remarks	
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Mon 16 May Vesak Day (Public Holiday) All students		
Tue 17 May – Wed 19 May Sec 4Exp F&N O Level Practical Exam Sec 4Exp students		
Wed 18 May – Fri 20 MaySec 1 Outdoor Adventure Camp (Non-Residential)All Sec 1 students		
Mon 23 May, Wed 25 May & Thu 26 MayELE WeekAll Sec 1 – 3 students		
Mon 23 May - Fri 27 May MTL Intensive Programme Sec 4 & 5 students		
Fri 20 May - Thu 26 May Sec 4NA F&N NA Level Practical Exam Sec 4NA students		
Fri 27 May Sec 4NT FS NT Practical Exam Sec 4NT students		
Fri 27 May Last Day of Term 2 All students		
Mon 30 May GCE O Level MTL Written Exam Sec 4E/5N students		
Mon 31 May GCE O Level MTL B Written Exam Selected Sec 4E/5N st	udents	
Wed 1 Jun - Fri 3 Jun Upper Sec Holiday Academic Programme Selected Upper Sec str	udents	
Wed 1 Jun – Fri 10 Jun Coursework Intensive Programme Sec 4/5 Coursework st	udanta	

