



20 March 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## TERM 2 LETTER TO PARENTS

### WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

1. Welcome back to Term 2. This will be an exciting term ahead as we celebrate our successes and soar ahead together!
2. First of all, I would like to warmly welcome 2 new teachers to Broadrick and they are:
  - Ms Pearlyn Low, History and Social Studies
  - Ms Charmaine Loh, English Language and Social Studies

### 53<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE-GIVING DAY

3. The school will be celebrating its 53<sup>rd</sup> Prize-Giving Day, with the theme “**Emerging Stronger, Soaring Together**” on Tuesday 28 March 2023.
4. Mrs Tan Lay Hong, former principal of Broadrick from 2017 to 2022, will be gracing this occasion as our Guest-of-Honour as Broadricians come together to celebrate our achievements and bear witness to how our school has emerged stronger from the Covid19 pandemic as we continue to soar together to greater heights.
5. The 53<sup>rd</sup> Prize-Giving Day will be held in a Blended Format, with a face-to-face celebration for our Prize-Winners with our Sec 4 & 5 students as student audience. Some selected students will also be involved as performers and participants for the celebrations. For all other students, they will continue with their Blended Learning Day where they will have access to a Prize-Giving Day learning package that has been specially created for them with a reflection that they will be required to complete.

### CCA ACHIEVEMENTS

6. Our heartiest congratulations for the following CCA and their achievements:

<b>Basketball Boys B Division</b>	Zonal Second round 2023
<b>National Cadet Corp (Land)</b>	Distinction: NCC Unit Recognition Award 2022
<b>National Police Cadet Corp</b>	Distinction: NPCC Unit Overall Proficiency Award 2022
<b>Red Cross Youth</b>	Gold Award: RCY Excellent Unit Award 2022
<b>Shooting (Air Rifle)</b>	NTU Invitational Shoot 2023: Girls Overall 2 <sup>nd</sup> and East Zone: Girls 2 <sup>nd</sup> place & Boys 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place



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**SPF-NPCC Badge Award Recipients 2023**

7. The SPF-NPCC Badge recognises and affirms NPCC cadets with outstanding leadership capabilities and achievements. The SPF-NPCC Badge is the **Pinnacle Award** that NPCC cadets can vie for. We are proud to have two of our Broadricians who have achieved the NPCC's pinnacle badge, and would like to congratulate them!
- Station Inspector (NPCC) Mohamad Hussain Bin Haja Maidin (4R1)
  - Station Inspector (NPCC) Koh Jansen (4R4)

**National Schools Games (NSG)**

8. The National School Games will resume in Term 2 for the following Sports CCA:

Shooting Boys & Girls	B Division	28 March [Boys] & 29 March [Girls] 31 March [Finals]
Taekwondo Boys & Girls	B & C Division	19 – 21 April [Poomsae/Pattern] & 26 – 28 April [Kyorugi/Sparring]
Basketball Boys	C Division	09 May 2023 onwards

**Singapore Youth Festival (SYF)**

9. The Singapore Youth Festival will resume in Term 2 for the following Performing Arts CCA:

Modern Dance	29 March
Drama Club	11 April [Team A] & 19 April [Team B]
Concert Band	14 April

**WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2 (WA2)**

10. WA2 will be conducted between 04 May (Thursday) and 11 May 2023 (Thursday). The exact dates for each subject will be sent out closer to the assessment dates.
11. In 2022, MOE has announced the removal of mid-year examinations for all schools. One of the reasons for this change is for schools to provide a variety of learning experiences for our students and to also move away from an over-emphasis in academic grades.
12. Taking our cue from the NSG and the SYF which continues even through the assessment period, do note that CCA Activities will continue even during the WA2 period. However, to help our students ease into this new understanding, there will be a reduction in the intensity and frequency of CCA training over this period.



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

13. Our Secondary 1 students have just received their Personal Learning Devices (PLD) at the end of Term 1. This is a reminder that all students will be expected to bring their PLDs daily for lessons. In order to have a seamless learning experience, please ensure that your child’s/ward’s PLD is fully charged before they bring it to school. For more information, please refer to <https://www.broadricksec.moe.edu.sg/pdlp-info>.

**Provision of Lockers for Students**

14. In order to ease the physical load on our students, lockers have been provided, Free-of-Charge, for any Broadrician to store his/her PLD or other items in school.

15. For accountability purposes, students will need to indicate their interest and sign up to be assigned a locker. Information on how they can do this has been placed at the back of every classroom since Term 1. If they have not yet done so, they can access the form at the following link: <https://form.gov.sg/63d1cf66d4e11c00129cb629>

**BLENDED LEARNING (BL)**

16. Our Secondary 1 students will commence their Blended Learning – Home Based Learning (BL-HBL) in Term 2. As a recap, BL aims to nurture self-directed and independent learners who are passionate and intrinsically motivated.

17. On BL days, students will be learning remotely from home. The allocated BL day is on Tuesdays of the Even Week timetable. The BL schedule for Term 2 is as follows:

<b>BL Dates</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Session 1: March 28 2023	Asynchronous Learning for all levels *BRD 53rd Prize-Giving Day
Session 2: April 11 2023	Asynchronous Learning for all levels
Session 3: April 25 2023	
Session 4: May 9 2023	

**UPDATES ON OUTDOOR CAMPS**

**Sec 3 MOE-OBS Challenge Programme (Residential)**

18. Our Secondary 3 students will be participating in the MOE-OBS Challenge Residential Programme from Tuesday 14 to Saturday 18 November 2023. 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.



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19. As this is a National Programme being run for ALL Secondary 3 students in Singapore, Outward Bound Singapore (OBS) has planned for an early registration 6 months ahead of the date of the programme. Do note that e-registration for the MOE OBS programme will be done online via FormSG. The 3 week e-registration will commence from 22 May 2023.
20. The school will be conducting a briefing for the students and parents at a later date. Details for the briefing and registration will be sent in a separate letter prior to the above date.

**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 learn and grow.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ng Tiong Nam  
Principal



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**Annex A**

**KEY EVENTS FOR TERM 2 2023**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Participants/Remarks</b>
Mon 27 Mar	Interview Skills Workshop	All Sec 4 students
Tue 28 Mar	BRD 53 <sup>rd</sup> Prize-Giving Day	
Fri 07 Apr	Good Friday (Public Holiday)	All students
Tue 11 Apr	Sec 2 MTL Internal Oral Exam (am)	All Sec 2 MTL students
Tue 18 Apr, & Thu 20 Apr	Sec 4 & 5 MTL Internal Oral Exam (pm)	All Sec 4 & 5 MTL students
Mon 17 Apr	Student Leaders' Investiture	Student Councillors, CCA Leaders, Class Chairpersons & Peer Support Leaders
Tue 18 Apr, & Thu 20 Apr	Sec 4 & 5 EL Internal Oral Exam (pm)	All Sec 4 & 5 students
Mon, 24 Apr	Hari Raya Puasa (School Holiday)	All students
Mon, 01 May	Labour Day (Public Holiday)	All students
Thu 04 May – Thu 11 May	Weighted Assessment 2	All students
Thu 11 May	Sec 4 & 5 NAPFA Test (pm)	All Sec 4 & 5 students
Thu 18 May	Sec 2 NAPFA Test (pm)	All Sec 2 students
Mon 22 May – Thu 25 May	ELE Week	All Sec 1 – 3 students
Fri 19 May (pm), Mon 22 May – Fri 26 May	MTL Intensive Programme	Sec 4E/5N and 4NA(SBB) MTL students
Fri 26 May	Last Day of Term 2	All students
Mon 29 May	GCE O Level MTL Written Exam	Sec 4E/5N and 4NA(SBB) MTL students
Tue 30 May	GCE O Level MTL B Written Exam	4E/5N MTL B students
Wed 31 May & Thu 01 Jun	Upper Sec Holiday Academic Programme	Selected Upper Sec students
Wed 31 May – Fri 09 Jun	Coursework Intensive Programme	Selected Sec 4/5 Coursework students
Thu 22 Jun & Fri 23 Jun	Student Leaders' Camp	Student Councillors, CCA Leaders, Class Chairpersons & Peer Support Leaders



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