



31 Aug 2021

Principal's Letter to Parents

Thanksgiving for Term 3, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are thankful that Term 3 has come to an end. We have been safely kept through a very hectic and eventful term. This week, being our last week of the Term, we have launched our Staff Appreciation Week 2021.

1. Appreciation for Teachers | Non-teaching Staff | Coaches and Instructors

We shared with our girls that they can make use of the week to thank staff in school or their CCA Coaches/Instructors who have made a difference in their lives. They can pass notes of thanks to the Staff or use the following social media platforms to express their appreciation:

- a) *The online Gratitude Portal* will be a symbolic gift to appreciate and affirm all staff in education. It is hosted at <https://thankyoucher.edu.sg/>



**TEACHERS' DAY
CELEBRATIONS
2021**

Submit notes of appreciation as students, parents, former students and fellow educators to all educators in all schools. Posts are tagged by school, and submissions can be filtered to show posts thanking teachers, and staff of individual schools. Messages can also be accompanied by a photo or image.

- b) Share and nominate an inspiring coach for *SportSG to feature* on their social media platforms, please include a 100-word write-up together with a picture of the coach in action and email it to sport_coaching@sport.gov.sg
- c) Recognise the good work of coaches and instructors in our school, MOE, Sport Singapore (SportSG) and National Arts Council (NAC), have come together to start an online movement for students and parents to show appreciation for coaches and instructors, through *MCCY's digital appreciation board*. The link to post appreciation messages can be found on <https://www.appreciate.gov.sg/message/coaches-instructors/>
- d) PL-Lites and parents are encouraged to show their appreciation to our coaches by posting thank you messages on their social media platforms. Please include the *hashtag #sgthankyoucoach #coachsg* and *tag @CoachSGOfficial* (Instagram) and *@CoachSG1* (Facebook).



2. Sec 1-3 Term 3 WA / Sec 4N Prelim Assessment Papers and Results Slips

The Sec 1-3 girls have verified their Term 3 WA results. The teachers will be returning the **assessment papers** to the girls before they go for their Sept holiday break. Similarly, the Sec 4N students have verified their Prelim results last week. The prelim papers will be returned to the girls to allow them to close the learning gaps and review the papers together with parents.

Please be informed that the girls will be receiving their Term 3 WA **results slips** after the September break, as the IT system is currently not available for us to generate the results slips before the term break.

3. Updated Arrangements for the 2021 National Year-End Written Examinations

Please read <https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/20210828-updated-arrangements-for-the-2021-national-year-end-written-examinations>

2021 Sec 4 N-Level National Examinations

- Part 1: Term 4 W 1&2: 13 Sept 2021 (Mon) - 23 Sept 2021 (Thur)
- Part 2: Term 4 W 4&5: 4 Oct 2021 (Mon) - 14 Oct 2021 (Thur)

2021 N-Level National Examination schedule can be accessed here:

- Sec 4NA: [https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/gce-n\(a\)-level](https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/gce-n(a)-level)
- Sec 4NT: [https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/gce-n\(t\)-level](https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/gce-n(t)-level)

Additional Activities for Sec 4 N-Level courses	Dates
Sec 4NA additional lessons during Sept Holiday	6 Sept 2021 (Mon) & 7 Sept 2021 (Tue)
Sec 4NA and Sec 4NT last formal day of reporting in school. On 24 Sept 2021, the girls will be sent off on their study break with a time of encouragement at the 2021 Bacalaureate Service.	24 Sept 2021 (Fri)
Small Group Consultation session will be made available to the Sec 4N girls. The girls will need to book the slots through Teachers' individual url links	27 Sept 2021 (Mon) - 30 Sept 2021 (Thur)

2021 Sec 4/5 O-Level National Examinations

- Science Practical Examinations:
 - Physics – 4 Oct 2021 (Mon)
 - Combined Science – 7 Oct 2021 (Thurs)
 - Biology – 12 Oct 2021 (Tues)
 - Chemistry – 14 Oct 2021 (Thurs)
- EL LC: 15 Oct 2021 (Fri)
- Written Examinations: 18 Oct 2021 (Mon) – 15 Nov 2021 (Mon)

2021 O-Level National Examination Schedule can be accessed here:

- Sec 4E/5NA: <https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/gce-o-level>

Additional Activities for Sec 4/5 O-Level course	Dates
Sec 4E and 5N last formal day of reporting in school	29 Sept 2021 (Wed)
Small Group Consultation session will be made available to the Sec 4E/5N girls. The girls will need to book the slots through Teachers' individual url links	30 Sept 2021 (Thur) - 12 Oct 2021 (Tue)

4. Highlights of Key School Events in 2021, Term 4

The following are highlights of our school's key programmes in Term 4, 2021. The plans are premised on an improvement in the national COVID-19 situation.

Monthly Themes	Dates	Key Events
Called To Be An Example to All	6 Sept 2021 (Mon) & 7 Sept 2021 (Tue)	Sec 4NA additional lessons during Sept Holiday
	13 Sep 2021 (Mon)	2021 Term 4 commences Principal's Term 4 Welcome Assembly
	14 Sep 2021 (Tues)	Sec 1 - Sec 3 HBL Day (5/5)
	13, 15-17 Sept 2021 (Mon, Wed-Fri)	EOY 3E Science Pract Exam
	24 Sept 2021 (Fri)	Sec 4NA and Sec 4NT last formal day of reporting in school
	24 Sept 2021 (Fri)	2021 Baccalaureate Service
	27 Sept 2021 (Mon) - 30 Sept 2021 (Thur)	Small Group Consultation session will be made available to the Sec 4N girls
	29 Sept 2021 (Wed)	Sec 4E and 5N last formal day of reporting in school
	30 Sept 2021 (Thur) - 12 Oct 2021 (Tue)	Small Group Consultation session will be made available to the Sec 4E/5N girls
	30 Sept 2021 (Thur) - 12 Oct 2021 (Tue)	Sec 1 –3 End-of-year Examinations https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/articles/announcements/2021-end-of-year-eoy-examinations-schedule-format-and-topics-for-secondary-1-2-and-3-students
One PL Family United	13 Oct 2021 (Wed)	Marking Day 1
	14 Oct 2021 (Thurs)	105th PLMGS Founder's Day Celebrations
	15 Oct 2021 (Fri)	Marking Day 2
	18 -20 Oct 2021 (Mon - Wed)	Sec 1 Cohort Day camp
	21 Oct 2021 (Fri)	Leadership Training Day
	21 Oct 2021 (Fri)	Sec 3 Subject Combination online briefing for Sec 2 students
	29 Oct 2021 (Fri)	Term 4 Farewell Assembly Last Day of the 2021 Academic Year
	30 Oct 2021 (Sat)	Talk for P6 Parents on "Understanding the Sec and Post-Sec education Landscape" By Principal/PL(Sec)

Monthly Themes	Dates	Key Events
	1-12 Nov 2021	Sec 3 Online Learning
	16 or 17 Nov 2021 (Thurs or Fri)	Release of 2021 N-Level Results (TBC)
	21, 22,23 Nov 2021 (Wed or Thurs or Fri)	Release of 2022 S1 Posting Results (TBC) 2022 Sec 1 Registration Day (TBC)
	27-29 Nov 2021 (Mon – Wed)	Prefects Camp
	1 Jan 2022 (Sat) 3 Jan 2022 (Mon)	New Year's Day School Holiday in lieu of New Year's Day
	4 Jan 2022 (Tues)	2022 School Year starts Term 1 Welcome Assembly

<i>PrayingParents@PL</i> meets every Monday morning via ZOOM for a time of prayer and fellowship. If you are interested to join in, do drop an email to Mrs Irene Angullia at irene_angullia@moe.edu.sg	Every Mon morning, 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.
<i>Fathers@School</i> holds its monthly sharing sessions via ZOOM . Monthly email blasts will be sent out via Parents Gateway. Please do sign up for the sessions.	Every 3 rd Wed of the month 8.30 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.

Please check the school website (<http://plmgss.moe.edu.sg/>) for regular updates on the school programmes and other administrative matters. Do also follow us on our Facebook page for the happenings in and around the school (<https://www.facebook.com/PLMGSAumni/>).

Thank you for your support and for partnering us to care for your daughters.

Warmest Regards,



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