



25 Oct 2018

# Principal's Letter to Parents

## Thanksgiving for Term 4, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At the close of the 2018 academic year, we want to thank all parents for your love and support for our staff and the girls. The year has been so filled with blessings. We end the academic year on a joyful and thankful note. We have watched the girls grow up a little more this year. As parents, I hope we will be able to say that we have grown a little wiser and stronger as we seek to build up our daughters. This year end, please choose intentionally to celebrate areas of growth with our daughters. Do tell her how proud you are to see her overcoming/ trying to overcome challenges that she has faced.

### 1. Sec 3 Self-Paced E-Learning (29 Oct – 9 Nov 2018) and Cyber Wellness Education

Sec 3.1- 3.8 girls have been given schedules for self-paced E-Learning in the upcoming holidays. Completing this learning responsibly will provide our girls with a stronger foundation for their Sec 4 curriculum next year. Girls who do not have access to a home-based internet connection via a computer, can access the free-to-loan computers at the school library. The school Library will be open every Mondays - Fridays, 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

As our girls seek to navigate and understand the online environment, they have to also take note of the risks and dangers surrounding each application. Please see this [link](#) for some tips on what parents can do to help our children protect their personal data online.

### 2. 2019 MOE FAS application

The 2019 MOE FAS application forms are available from the School's General Office or downloadable at <http://www.pimgss.moe.edu.sg/articles/announcements/2019-moe-financial-assistance-scheme-fas>. A Singaporean student is eligible for MOE FAS if he or she meets either of the following criteria:

- Gross Household Income not exceeding \$2,750 per month **OR**
- Per Capita Income not exceeding \$690 per month

Please submit the filled 2019 MOE FAS application forms and submit it to the school's General Office if you wish to apply for the financial assistance by 31 Oct 2018.



### 3. Travel Declaration & Monitoring of Health after Year-end holidays

If you are travelling during the year-end holidays, please remind your daughters/wards to submit an indication of the country of travel on PLMGS(Sec) School Portal ('Ask n Learn') for our records. Do remind her to continue to monitor her health and to seek medical advice if she is unwell upon returning to school after the holidays.

### 4. 2019 School Terms and Holidays

Please refer to the following URL for 2019 School terms and holidays:

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/education/school-terms-and-holidays>

Our school's protected holiday periods for staff and students in 2019 are:

- March hols – 20-22 Mar 2019 (*Girls involved in the 2019 SYF presentations and the 2019 National School Games may be required to come to school for additional practices.*)
- June hols – 10-21 Jun 2019
- Sept hols – 11-13 Sep 2019
- Nov/Dec hols – 18 Nov 2019 onwards (tentative)

### 5. Highlights of Key School Events in the Nov-Dec 2018 and in 2019, Term 1

The following are highlights of our school's key programmes in Term , 2018:

Date	Key Events
10 Nov 2018 (Sat)	PSSG Year Community Event at Society of Aged Sick PSSG Christmas Celebration <a href="https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/articles/announcements/pssg-year-end-dinner-n-community-work-event-registration">https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/articles/announcements/pssg-year-end-dinner-n-community-work-event-registration</a>
12-15 Nov 2018	Mega Camp for student leaders
Tentatively between 22 and 26 November 2018 (both dates inclusive)	Release of PSLE results
24 Nov 2018 (Sat)	PLMGS(Sec) Open House for P6 students
26 Nov 2018 (Mon)	Choir and Harp Ensemble's Performance in Limelight Series by Esplanade . Tickets at \$13. Buy your tickets at <a href="https://www.esplanade.com/festivals-and-series/limelight/2018/paya-lebar-methodist-girls-school-choir">https://www.esplanade.com/festivals-and-series/limelight/2018/paya-lebar-methodist-girls-school-choir</a>
Tentatively between 17 and 19 Dec 2018 (both dates inclusive)	Release of 2018 GCE N-Level results (Please refer to <a href="http://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/programme/useful-resources">http://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/programme/useful-resources</a> for the <b>Joint Intake Exercise 'N' (JIE 'N') 2018 for N-Level students booklet</b> )
Tentatively between 19 and 21 December 2018 (both dates inclusive)	Release of S1 Posting Results for P6 students
Next working day after release of posting results	Sec 1 Registration Day for P6 students
2 Jan 2019 (Wed)	2019 New Academic Year begins (2019 Term 1, Week 0) Welcome Assembly on the First Day of school

Date	Key Events
2- 4 Jan 2019	Sec 1 iDiscover Camp Sec 2-3 Special Time-table for Term 1 Week 0
Tentatively between 14 January 2019 and 16 January 2019 (both dates inclusive)	Release of 2018 GCE O-Level results (Please refer to <a href="http://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/programme/useful-resources">http://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/programme/useful-resources</a> for the <b>Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE) 2019</b> booklet)

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 Youtube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYt7DqDzhirCcpQI7hcxo9g>) and 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,

*Mrs Quek*

Principal, PLMGS (Sec)