



PASIR RIS CREST SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

School updates 2023/04 (Secondary 4N)

1. Homework and Revision

It is imperative that students cultivate the habit of completing their homework on time in order to reinforce their learning in class and succeed in their studies. It is through homework that teachers are able to identify their students' learning gaps and address them as soon as possible. Please continue to work with us to cultivate in your child the habit of completing homework on time and revising his/her work regularly as he/she prepares for his assessments in Term 2.

2. Academic Consultation with Teachers

Students are encouraged to clarify their doubts with their subject teachers during lessons. In the event that they remain unclear after the lesson, they could arrange to meet with their teachers after school for consultation. Clarifications should be sought early so that misconceptions do not adversely affect learning in the future.

3. Secondary 4N Experiential Learning Programme

From 22 to 24 May 2023, the school will conduct an Experiential Learning Programme (ELP) for all Sec 4N students. The objective of this programme is to allow for learning in a differentiated and extended context beyond the physical space of the classroom.

Students will participate in different learning activities and the attire for students during ELP days will be PE T-shirt with skirt/pants. Students will report to school as per normal, by 7.20 am for the flag raising ceremony. All ELP programmes will end at 1.50 pm.

The schedule for the Sec 4N Experiential Learning Programme is as follows:

Date	Event	Class	Venue
22 May	ACT Coursework Programme	4/1	School
	CCE NE Programme	4/2	Singapore Discovery Centre
	ICT Drones Workshop	4/3	School
23 May	CCE NE Programme	4/1	Singapore Discovery Centre
	ICT Drones Workshop	4/2	School
	ACT Coursework Programme	4/3	School
24 May	ICT Drones Workshop	4/1	School
	ACT Coursework Programme	4/2	School
	CCE NE Programme	4/3	Singapore Discovery Centre

Students are to bring the following items for all the ELP days

1. Umbrella/ poncho
2. Writing materials
3. Water bottle (minimum capacity of 500 ml)
4. Day bag (with a story book and their personal belongings)
5. Personal medication (e.g. inhaler)

We seek your understanding that on the day when students visit CCE NE Programme, traffic conditions beyond our control may push back students' dismissal time accordingly. Parents may call the General Office when necessary.

4. Secondary 1 to 5 Crestian Learning Day (CLD) and Sec 1 to 3 Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM)

Sec 1 to 5 Crestian Learning Day (CLD), home-based learning, and Sec 1 to 3 Parent-Teacher Meeting fall on **Friday, 26 May**. Students will **not** be required to report to school on **Friday, 26 May**.

Your child/ward will receive his/her Semestral 1 report on 25 May. We request that your child's/ward's report book be signed by you and returned to the Home Tutor on **the first day of Term 3, 26 June**.

5. Webinar for parents: Parental well-being and building mental resilience

A webinar on parental well-being and building mental resilience will take place on 26 May 2023 (Friday). Using the lens of building parental well-being and managing parental burnout, this webinar provides useful strategies to help parents discuss and manage their child(ren)'s mental well-being too.

The details on the webinar are provided below. Please sign up using the link below if you are interested in this webinar. The zoom meeting link will only be sent to parents who have successfully registered for the workshop.

Date: 26 May 2023, Friday (Sec 1 – 3 PTM day)

Time: 12pm – 1pm

Mode: Virtually via Zoom

Capacity: First 80 signups

Topic: Parental well-being and building mental resilience

Speaker: Mr Gavin Seah, Soil of Humility

Objectives:

1. Discuss the modern stressors and possible negative effects of modern society trends on parent's mental well-being
2. Learn strategies to build positive mental well-being
3. Learn practical tools to manage burnout, stress, and anxiety
4. Re-discover one's purpose with positivity

Webinar signup form: <https://forms.moe.edu.sg/forms/vRbjQv>

6. Secondary 4 and 5 Oral Communication Feedback Session

1. The Secondary 4 and 5 cohort would be having their internal oral assessment and feedback on **30 May (Tue)** and **31 May (Wed)** during the June Programme. Refer to information sent on 20 April, reference number PRCS/026.
2. The details of the assessment are as follows:

Date/Day	Time	Class	Components of assessment
30 May (Tue)	8 am to 12 pm	Class 41 to Class 43	<u>Sec 4NT</u>
30 May (Tue)	12.30 to 3.30 pm	Class 43 (O Level English), 44 to Class 45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Spoken Interaction
31 May (Wed)	12.30 to 4.30 pm	Class 46 to Class 5N	<u>Sec 4NA</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned Response • Spoken Interaction <u>Sec 4E</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned Response • Spoken Interaction <u>Sec 5N</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Spoken Interaction

3. Students should report 15 minutes before their stipulated session and resume other activities after their session.

7. Consent for photography and video-taking

Please note that photographs and video recordings of parents/ guardians and/ or your child/ ward may be taken during lessons, CCA, school camps and events. These photographs and/ or video recordings may be used to celebrate your child's achievements and showcase his/her experiences.

Parents are deemed to have given consent for the school and our partner organisations to use and publish such photographs and/or video recordings in school publications, school website, social media channels and other communication channels.

All personal data received by our school is managed according to the MOE Data Management Policy and Guidelines. Should you have enquiries, please write in to prcss@moe.edu.sg.

8. Parent Kit on 'Supporting Our Teens in Exploring Post-Secondary Pathways'

To support our parents with teens in Secondary 3, 4 and 5 who would be choosing their post-secondary pathways, MOE has prepared a Parent Kit on 'Supporting Our Teens in Exploring Post-Secondary Pathways'.

In this Parent Kit issue, we provide parents with useful guidelines on how they can shortlist suitable pathways together with their teen. We are sharing a list of resources for further reading, which includes resources on the various admissions exercises available for students and links to the key enhancements made to post-secondary pathways.

Parent Kit on 'Supporting Our Teens in Choosing Post-Secondary Pathways'

link: <https://go.gov.sg/moe-post-secondary-pathway-2023>

9. General Office Operating Hours

During the June school holidays (29 May 2023 to 23 June 2023), the opening hours of the General Office are 8am to 5pm (Monday to Friday). The school's General Office will be closed on 08 June 2023 (Thursday) as the school office staff will be out of school for staff professional development.

Please contact the following personnel should you have any clarifications on the related matters:

Area	Personnel	Contact
Experiential Learning Programme	Mr Tan Wee Meng (HOD/ ACT)	Tel: 65811655 (ext 118) Email address: tan_wee_meng@schools.gov.sg
Webinar for parents	Ms Koh Lin Lin (SH/ Chem)	Tel: 65811655 (ext 125) Email address: koh_lin_lin@schools.gov.sg
Secondary 4 and 5 Oral	Ms Sharon Lam (HOD/ EL)	Tel: 65811655 (ext 139) Email address: sharon_lam_pui_shan@schools.gov.sg
Matters pertaining to Sec 4 and 5 level	Mrs Mimi Ang (Year Head/ Sec 4 and 5)	Tel: 65811655 (ext 113) Email address: lam_kwai_lin_mimi@schools.gov.sg

We look forward to your continued support in helping your child/ward achieve success in his/her academic and co-curriculum development.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully



Principal
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