



PASIR RIS CREST SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

School Updates 2023/05 (Secondary 3)

1. Temperature Taking Exercise (TTEx)

To maintain the school's preparedness in the event of an outbreak of a pandemic, the school will be holding a TTEx on **Wednesday, 5 July 2023**. We seek your assistance to remind your child/ward to bring his/her Oral Digital Thermometer on the day.

2. National Registration Identity Card (NRIC) Issuance Ceremony

Your child/ward would have registered for his/her NRIC in Semester one. The card is now ready for collection and the school will be holding a simple issuance ceremony on the **Tuesday, 18 July 2023**. Please advise your child/ward on the care and responsibility on the possession of the identification card.

3. Racial Harmony Day and School Carnival on 21 July 2023

The school will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day on **Friday, 21 July 2023**. To promote cultural diversity and deepen our understanding of different traditions, all students are encouraged to come dressed in their traditional ethnic attire to school. For safety compliance, kindly note that students who have physical education, lab, kitchen lessons are required to bring the relevant lesson attire to change out into.

In conjunction with Racial Harmony Day this year, the school will also be organising a fundraising school carnival on 21 July 2023 from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm. Students are to report to the school hall for attendance taking by **2.20 p.m.** Proceeds from the school carnival will be donated to the Community Chest in support of children with special needs and youths-at-risk. The beneficiary is identified by the secondary 2 students primarily involved in the organisation of the carnival.

4. Quality of School Experience Survey

The biennial Quality of School Experience (QSE) Survey provides measures of the quality of school experiences and aspects of wellbeing of our students, which MOEHQ and schools could use to inform related policies, programmes and practices. This year, the school will conduct the survey to all Secondary 3 classes after school from **Monday 24 July to Monday 31 July 2023**. The exact schedule for each class will be shared with the students via their home tutors and with parents via the Parents Gateway.

5. Term 3 Class Tests

The school's Term 3 Class Tests will be conducted from **Monday, 24 July 2023 to Thursday, 3 August 2023**. The timetable and the topics/skills to be tested for the class tests can be downloaded from the school's website from Monday, 10 July onwards. We seek your support in monitoring your child/ward in his/her revision so that he/she is fully prepared.

PURSUE AND REALISE CHALLENGES

As class tests are part of the school’s overall assessment, the following assessment policy applies:

- (a) If your child/ward is sick and is unable to sit for the class test for that day, a Medical Certificate from a doctor is required. Otherwise, the child/ward will be considered to have been absent and awarded a zero mark for that paper.
- (b) Any student found cheating or attempting to cheat will be given a zero mark for the subject and may be barred from the rest of the class tests. Students who commit or attempt any acts of dishonesty, support such acts of dishonesty, or communicate or attempt to communicate during any part of the class test, will fall into the same category. Further action will be taken in accordance to the student handbook.
- (c) Any student who does not observe the rules for presentable appearance (school uniform, shoes, hairstyle, and fingernails) may be barred from sitting for the class test, and thereafter awarded a zero mark for the class test.
- (d) Access arrangement is only available for examinations, and not class tests, so as not to simulate examination conditions which may create anxiety for students.

6. Changes to Timetable on 7 August 2023

Due to the loss of Thursday curriculum time as a result of school holidays and events, the school will be replacing the lessons on Monday, 7 August with the lessons on Thursday, 10 August.

Please refer to the table below for the changes to the timetable.

Date	Changes to Timetable
7 August 2023 (Monday)	8.00 am to 1.50 pm – lessons will follow 10 August timetable. (Excluding lunch and CCA so that timetabled lessons will still end at 1.50pm)

7. National Day Celebrations

The school will be commemorating National Day on **Tuesday, 8 August 2023**, with an observance ceremony and a hall concert. Crestians will report to school at the usual timing and be dismissed at 10.30am. As part of the school-wide celebrations, Crestians are encouraged to wear a red T-shirt with school skirt/shorts/pants. To maintain a respectful environment, no offensive graphics or wordings should be on the T-shirt.

8. School Emergency Response Exercise

As part of the school’s emergency preparedness, a school wide Emergency Response Exercise involving all staff and students will be held in the month of August. The exercise will involve a Lockdown Drill in school and a school wide evacuation out of school to an External Holding Area (EHA) at Casuarina Primary School.

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

Area	Personnel	Contact
NRIC Issuance Ceremony, Racial Harmony Commemoration, School Carnival, National Day Celebrations	Ms Conceicao Daphnie Colette (SH CE)	Tel: 65811655 (ext 139) Email address: conceicao_daphnie_colette@schools.gov.sg
Term 3 Class Tests	Mr Chan Chee Hoe (SH Physics)	Tel: 65811655 (ext 134) Email address: chan_chee_hoe@schools.gov.sg
QSE Survey	Mdm Charmaine Chan	Tel: 65811655 (ext 107) Email address: charmaine_chan@schools.gov.sg
Matters pertaining to Sec 3 level	M Jason Soo (Sec 3 Year Head)	Tel: 65811655 (ext 123) Email address: soo_yee_siong_jason@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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Koh Caiyu', written in a cursive style.

Principal
Mrs Koh Caiyu