



30 June 2025

**Principal's Message - Semester 2 2025**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In Semester 1, our Merahans had opportunities to participate in a range of school programmes from level camps during Grow Week, cultural exchange programmes in China and with American visitors in school, festive and National Education celebrations and sporting programmes like Merahan Olympics Day and Heart x Sole (please click on the following links to see more on our social media sites: <https://m.facebook.com/Bmssofficial> and <https://www.instagram.com/bmssofficial/>). Through these activities, our Merahans learn to hone their lifelong dispositions of resilience and self-directedness to competencies like adaptive thinking and civic literacy.

Earlier in February, a team of MOE colleagues validated our school structures, processes and outcomes. We are happy to share that one of their key findings affirmed the strong culture of care and inclusivity in our school. They also recognised the consistently positive outcomes in our academic, aesthetic and social moral domains. Our mission-driven staff are attuned to and invested in supporting and enabling our Merahans to grow and thrive. In turn, our Merahans are appreciative of the varied opportunities provided and tremendous care and support by their teachers. Even as our school strives to balance care and discipline, we have continued to provide space for Merahans to exercise their voice and agency.

As our Merahans uncover their voices and choose the path to walk forth, it is important for parents and school to continue partnering each other to nurture them to make responsible decisions. Remind our Merahans to move away from their ego-centric views to consider the views of others. Encourage our Merahans to make decisions based not just on their emotions but also to think about the implications of their actions and words on themselves, their loved ones and the people around them. Inspire our Merahans to commit themselves to do what is right for themselves and others.

In Semester 2, we would like to share that the following colleagues -- Ms Stella Toh (YH/LS), Mr Law Ngiap Hui, Mr Low Young Fei and Mr Luke Yit -- will be embarking on new chapters and adventures. We would like to welcome Mr Praveen Kumar who will be joining us to enable our Merahans who need us the most.

Please refer to the Annex for the list of school events in Semester 2.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Darren Chong  
Principal



## Annex

### 2025 BMSS Term 3 Events

DATE	LEVEL	EVENT	REMARKS
<b>June</b>			
30 Jun	All	Semester 2 reopening programme followed by timetabled academic classes	
<b>July</b>			
7 Jul	All	School Holiday (Youth Day)	
8 Jul	S4, S5	GCE O Level Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension Exams	After school
14 Jul	S4, S5	GCE O/N Level English Language & Mother Tongue Languages Oral Exams	After school
15-17 Jul	S1-3	Home-Based Learning (HBL) Day	Students do not need to report to school.
	S4, S5	GCE O/N Level English Language & Mother Tongue Languages Exams	Full day
18 Jul	S4, S5	GCE O/N Level English Language & English Language Oral Exams	After school
21-25 Jul	-	Global Merahan Programme – Hosting of students from Jiangnan Middle School, Wuxi, China	Full day
22 Jul	S4N	Source-Based Questions Workshop	After school
29 Jul	S4E, S5N	Source-Based Questions Workshop	After school
31 Jul	S1-3	Home-Based Learning (HBL) Day	Students do not need to report to school.
<b>August</b>			
6 Aug	S4, S5	Prelim English Language Listening Comprehension Exams	After school
8 Aug	All	National Day Celebration	
9 Aug	All	Public Holiday (National Day)	
11 Aug	All	School Holiday (National Day)	
12 Aug	S1-2	Home-Based Learning (HBL) Day	Students do not need to report to school.
	S3E	S3E English Language Oral Exams	
	S4, S5	Prelim Combined Science Practical Exams	
18-28 Aug	S4, S5	Prelim N Level and O Level Written Exams	
26 Aug	S3E, S3NA	Social Studies Workshop	After school
27 Aug	S4, S5	Prelim Pure Chemistry Practical Exams	
29 Aug	S4, S5	Prelim Pure Physics and Pure Biology Practical Exams	After school
<b>September</b>			
1-2 Sep	S4, S5	Prelim Higher Chinese Language Written Exams	After school
3 Sep	S4, S5	Milestone Celebration	
	All	Early dismissal	<b>For all students:</b> early dismissal at 1220hrs due to staff professional development.
4 Sep	All	Teachers' Day Celebration	<b>For all students:</b> early dismissal at 1030hrs due to teachers' day celebration.

5 Sep	All	School Holiday (Teachers' Day)	
6-14 Sep	All	School Vacation	
11-12 Sep	S4NA, S4NT	Study Programme	

### 2025 BMSS Term 4 Events

DATE	LEVEL	EVENT	REMARKS
15-19 Sep	S4NA, S4NT	GCE N Level Part 1	
16 Sep	S4N, S4T	GCE N Level English Language (NA) & Basic Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension Exams	
16-17 Sep	S4, S5	Prelim Mother Tongue Languages Written Exams	After school
17 Sep	S4N, S4T	GCE N Level English Language (NT) & Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension Exams	After school
22, 23, 25 & 30 Sep	S3NA, S3NT	S3N English Language Oral Exams	After school
26 Sep	S4, S5	Graduation Ceremony	After school
29 Sep-8 Oct	S1-3	End-of-Year Written Exams	
6-10 Oct	S4NA, S4NT	GCE N Level Part 2	Full day
8 Oct	S4E, S5N	GCE O Level English Language English Language	After school
9-10 Oct	S1-3	Marking Day	Students do not need to report to school.
13-14 Oct	S1-3	Script Check Day	
15, 16, 21 Oct & 22 Oct	S1-3	Post-Exam Programme	
16 Oct	S4E, S5N	Start of GCE O Level Written Papers	
17 Oct	All	Promotion Exercise Day	Students do not need to report to school.
20 Oct	All	Public Holiday (Deepavali)	
23 Oct	All	Last Day of School Programme	
23 Oct	S1-3 selected students	Parent-Teacher Meeting	After school
24 Oct	Selected students	BM Fest 2025	
24 Oct	S1-3 selected students	Parent-Teacher Meeting	After school
27 & 28 Oct	S1-3 selected students	Support Programme	
5-10 Nov	Selected students	Global Merahan Programme – Overseas trip to Samakkhiwitthayakhom School (SWK) in Chiang Rai, Thailand	
6-11 Nov	Selected students	Global Merahan Programme – Overseas trip to Srinagarindra the Princess Mother School (SWPY) in Phayao, Thailand	
22 Nov	Selected students	Open House 2025	
23 Nov-28 Dec	All	School Vacation	