



6 July 2022

Dear Parents/Guardian

As we progress into Term 3, we continue to build on the momentum of Term 2 to create enjoyable and enriching out-of-school experiences for Merahans. The recent Sec 2 Adventure Camp is one such experience. However, with the rise in COVID-19 cases, we recognise the need for both staff and students to continue to stay vigilant and be socially responsible to keep the school community safe. You can rest assured that we will respond nimbly to changes in the situation and put in place the necessary Safe Management Measures (SMMs).

I would like to share the following Term 3 highlights with you:

**Semester 2 Home-Based Learning Day (Sec 1 to 3)**

- To better offer a wider variety of subjects to students, rotating Home-Based Learning Days (HBL Days) will be implemented in Term 3 – Friday 8 July, Thursday 21 July, Tuesday 2 August and Monday 15 August.
- To equip students with the right habit to start HBL Day early, all students are to complete a check-in by 9am on every HBL Day.

**Merahan Homework Support Programme (Sec 1 to 3)**

- To provide more support to those students who face challenges in submitting their homework on time, the Merahan Homework Support Programme will be held in the afternoon on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Academic Intervention and Support Programme (Sec 4/5)**

- In response to students' needs, there will be timed practices on Wednesday afternoons and targeted remedial sessions on Friday afternoons for our graduating classes in addition to the independent studies and coursework on the other weekdays.

**Change in Timetable on 14 July 2022**

- As a substantial number of school and public holidays are on Mondays this term, we will be running the Monday (odd week) timetable on Thursday 14 July 2022 to reduce the impact of holidays on Monday curriculum time.

To help you and your child/ward plan ahead, please refer to the attached annex for the list of Term 3 events. We look forward to working hand in hand with you to develop your child/ward to his/her fullest potential.

Yours sincerely

Timothy Cheng  
Principal



## Annex A

## 2022 BMSS Term 3 Events

DATE	LEVEL	EVENT	REMARKS
<b>JUNE</b>			
28 Jun	Sec 4E/5NA Sec 2E	4E/5N MTL Oral Practice (PM) Science Learning Journey (PM)	
29 Jun – 1 Jul	Sec 2	Sec 2 Level Camp SHINE	
30 Jun	Sec 4E/5NA	4E/5N MTL Oral Practice (PM)	
30 Jun – 1 Jul	Sec 4NA/NT	4NA/4NT EL Oral Practice (PM)	
<b>JULY</b>			
4 Jul	All	School Holiday: Youth Day	
5 Jul	Sec 2 Sec 4/5	Commencement of Applied Learning Programme (ALP) GCE 'O' Level MTL Listening Comprehension (PM)	
6 – 8 Jul	Sec 4/5	GCE 'O' Level MTL Oral Exam	
8 Jul	Sec 1 – 3	Blended Learning (1)	Sec 1 – 3 students do not need to report to school.
11 Jul	All	Public Holiday: Hari Raya Haji	
12 Jul	Sec 3E	Biology Learning Journey (PM)	For selected students
12 – 18 Jul	Sec 4/5	GCE 'O' Level MTL Oral Exam GCE 'N' Level EL Oral Exam	
14 Jul	All	School will follow the odd week Monday timetable	
15 Jul	Sec 3E	Physics Learning Journey (PM)	For selected students
18 – 22 Jul	Sec 2 & 3	MTL Fortnight (Part 2)	
19 Jul	All	Racial Harmony Day Celebration	
19 – 20 Jul	Sec 4/5	Source-based Questions Workshop (PM)	
21 Jul	Sec 1 – 3	Blended Learning (2)	Sec 1 – 3 students do not need to report to school.
21 Jul – 1 Aug	Sec 4/5	GCE 'O' Level EL Oral Exam (PM)	
26 Jul, 28 Jul	Sec 4NA/NT	4NA/NT MTL Oral Practice (PM)	
<b>AUGUST</b>			
2 Aug	Sec 1 – 3 Sec 3E/NA	Blended Learning (3) SBB MTL Oral Exam (PM)	Sec 1 – 3 students do not need to report to school.
3 - 5 Aug	Sec 4N	GCE 'N' Level MTL Oral Exam (PM)	
8 Aug	All	National Day Celebrations & Award Ceremony	Programme will end by 10.30am
9 Aug	All	Public Holiday: National Day	
10 Aug	All	School Holiday: National Day	
11 Aug	Sec 4/5	Prelims Listening Comprehension (PM)	
12 Aug – 23 Aug	Sec 4/5	'N' Level Prelim	
12 Aug – 24 Aug	Sec 4/5	'O' Level Prelim	
15 Aug	Sec 1 – 3 Sec 4E/5N	Blended Learning (4) 4E5N Combined Science Practical	Sec 1 – 3 students do not need to report to school.
24 – 25 Aug	Sec 4E/5N	Pure Science Practical	

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<b>AUGUST</b>			
25 Aug	Sec 2NA/NT	2NA/NT MTL Oral Exam (PM)	
26 Aug	Sec 2E Sec 4/5	2E MTL Oral Exam (PM) Cohort Activity (PM)	Details will be shared with the classes.
29 Aug	Sec 4E/5N	4E5N MTL Prelim Paper 2 (PM)	
30 Aug	Sec 2E1/2E2	Learning Journey to National Museum of Singapore (PM)	Details will be shared with the classes.
	Sec 4E/5N	4E5N MTL Prelim Paper 1 (PM)	
31 Aug	Sec 2E3	Learning Journey to National Museum of Singapore (PM)	Details will be shared with the class.
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
1 Sep	All	Teachers' Day Celebration	
2 Sep	All	School Holiday: Teachers' Day	
8 – 9 Sep	Sec 4NA/NT	Study Programme	Details will be shared with the classes.