



ASSEMBLY REPORT

DATE: 29.07.2019

Deputy Head of Academic Department (Mr. Chen Wai Mun)

- 30 July (Tuesday) will be a public holiday for the installation of the Yang di-PertuanAgong. Students are not required to attend school on that day.
- The UNSW mathematics examination was originally scheduled on 30 July. Due to it being declared a public holiday, the exam has been rescheduled to 31 July (Wednesday). The exam will be held at the ground floor of the new block from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Students that have registered for the exam are required to reach the exam hall before 8:30 a.m. Junior 1 candidates are not allowed to bring calculators into the exam hall.
- Students that were absent for the 2nd Monthly Test are required to apply for leave at the Discipline Department to sit for the replacement exam. Students may subsequently head to the Academic Department after the 1st recess to sit for their replacement exam.
- Certain students exhibited poor behaviour during the 2nd monthly test. Teachers also found cheat sheet shidden in the toilet. Hope that students will correct their bad habits.
- Last week's arrangement and cleaning up of the exam hall took less than 30 minutes to complete. The Academic Department would like to thank teachers, the Discipline Department, the General Affairs Department and students for their cooperation.
- Students that have applied for a replacement student ID please collect it from the Academic Department as soon as possible.

Head of Discipline Department (Mr. Dominic Wong)

- Students must inform parents or guardians of their student ID and notify the Discipline Department of any phone number changes so that parents or guardians can be contacted as soon as possible when students have to apply for early leave or during emergencies.
- Students with unexcused absences must complete their leave application.
- The student handbook specifies that male students are not allowed to wear ear sticks. Follow school rules.
- Students that were present during the Sports Day on 13 July will receive a good point as commendation.

Deputy Director of Discipline Department (Mdm. Teow Kom Lon)

- Today's topic for sharing is "Overcoming adversity – The parable of boiling water"
- Every person has a different personality. There are individuals that are fragile and soft like an egg and those that are strong and hard like a potato. Everyone has their own strengths and weaknesses. The school environment is like the pot of boiling water that transforms the characteristics of the egg and the potato. It allows students to experience different challenges, teaches them to conquer their weaknesses and better themselves.



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- Hope that students achieve personal breakthroughs and shape themselves into better individuals.

Deputy Director of General Affair Department (Mr. Leow Wai Hong)

- Students please do not make purchases from the street vendors outside the school gate to avoid food poisoning due to poor hygiene.
- The General Affairs Department has previously arranged three traffic lanes. Only lanes A and B (the 2 lanes closest to the hall) are for students to get on and off. Lane C is for vehicles that are passing straight through. Therefore, students please inform parents and guardians to avoid stopping or decelerating on lane C.
- The forested area behind the school is being cleared for development. Students please be vigilant of snakes and insects that might appear.

Head of ECA Department (Mr. Chiew Teck Seng)

- The period from 22 August to 24 August will be for decorating entertainment stalls. Classes that wish to stay back after school for decoration have to submit the application form to the ECA Department by 7 August. Late applications will be rejected without exception.
- Students may stay back till 6pm for decorations on 22 August and 23 August and 1 pm on 24 August. Students are only allowed to stay back for decoration under the supervision of the class teacher.
- Teachers and students are not allowed to leave the school compounds to make purchases during lesson time. The ECA Department must be informed of any deliveries ahead of time and details regarding the vehicle number plate, merchant name, phone number and arrival time must be provided.
- Classes that need to test audio equipment have to inform the Discipline Department ahead of time. Testing is only permitted on 24 August.
- The date for the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) has been changed to 22 August.
- The Chinese Orchestra's concert is on this Friday (3 August). Students are welcomed and encouraged to purchase tickets.

Head of International Department (Mdm. Gho Lie Luan)

- This year's Food and Fun-Fair will be held on 25 August. Decoration for the fair is schedule from 22 August (Thursday) to 24 August (Saturday).
- On 22 August the scouts will be going to each class during the first three periods to inform students to prepare 12 tables and 6 chairs for the set-up of each stall. Students must follow instructions from teachers and place 6 of the tables and 3 of the chairs at the school field.



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- Junior 1 food stalls will be located at the school field. Students have to move 12 tables and 6 chairs to the school field and follow instructions from teachers to place the furniture at the designated locations.
- The first three periods will be for decoration of food stalls. Decoration of entertainment stalls will be from the fourth period onwards. Class teachers have to remain in class to instruct and supervise students in the decorating process.
- On the day of the fair, students from the six major uniform bodies will be assigned to the public stalls to help out with sales. Chairman of each society please head to the International Department to obtain the duty list by Wednesday and inform members of their assigned stalls. Students on duty must arrive at their designated locations on time to avoid disciplinary action.
- On the day of the fair, there will be no limits on the time period for the supply of ice. Classes may go to the front of the library to purchase a bag of ice cubes for 2 coupons.
- All classes have to specify the amount of coupons when selling food items.
- At the end of the fair, all food stall coupon boxes must be returned to the International Department whereas entertainment stall coupon boxes must be returned to the ECA department.
- 26 August (Monday) is a school special holiday. On 27 August (Tuesday) students have to clean up their respective classrooms in the first three periods. Coupon counting will be performed on the same day. The time schedule for each class has been put up on the notice board at the ECA Department. Coupon counting will begin from the 4th period. Classes have to follow the schedule and assign two representatives to perform the coupon counting at the school hall.
- All scout members have to arrive at the school field at 8 a.m. sharp on 22 August (Thursday).
- On the day of the fair there will be various entertainment programs including a march by the Brass Band and karaoke.

Principal (Mr. Leong Ping Chow)

- Emphasise on the Four Rights and Three Must:

Four Rights

- i. Sit up straight
- ii. Proper posture
- iii. Essential learning items
- iv. Positive learning attitude

Three Must

- i. Classroom must be clean
- ii. Keep quiet during lessons
- iii. Be attentive during lessons