



PASIR RIS CREST SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

School Updates 2023/05 (Secondary 4E5N)

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. We seek your assistance to remind your child/ward to bring his/her Oral Digital Thermometer on the day.

2. Monday Academic Programme

This programme will not continue in Semester 2 to give your child/ward time and space to consolidate his/her learning.

3. Intensive Revision Programme (IRP)

To further support your child/ward in his/her preparation for the National Examination, revision will be conducted on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons to address the specific learning needs of students across subjects. The various departments will provide targeted intervention such as topical revision or specific skill practices.

The programme starts on Tuesday, 4 July 2023. There are lesson slots available for each day and the details are as follow:

Tuesdays	Session 1 from 3.30 to 4.30pm
Thursdays	Session 1 from 2.40 to 3.30pm Session 2 from 3.30 to 4.30pm

Please note that your child/ward

- may leave the school if he/she is not required as informed by the teacher.
- may also be required by the teachers to stay back in school for small group consultation.

The respective teachers will inform your child/ward directly of such arrangement i.e. whole class and/or small group session. The schedule will be shared with your child in term 3 week 2.

For safety reasons, your child/ward is not allowed to leave the school for lunch if he/she has a revision session.

4. 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.

PURSUE AND REALISE CHALLENGES

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 pm**. 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.

5. 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 1.50 pm)

6. 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 10.30 am. 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.

7. GCE 'O' Level Preliminary Examination 2023

Please be informed that the above examination will be conducted from **Thursday, 17 August 2023** to **Wednesday, 30 August 2023**. The timetable for the Preliminary Examination can be downloaded from the school's website from 10 July 2023 onwards.

Students who are taking the first paper of the day shall report to school for flag raising. Students who are not sitting for the first paper of the day must report to school at least half an hour before the start of their paper. For safety reasons, students are not allowed to leave the school during the interval between papers. Students will be dismissed from school immediately after his/her last paper of the day.

We would like to draw your attention to the following:

- (a) Students who are unwell will need to seek medical consultation and provide a Medical Certificate for their absence. Otherwise, the student will be considered absent without valid reason and awarded a zero mark for that particular paper. As per current school practice, students who report to school but are unwell, e.g. having temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius and above or having flu-like symptoms, will be asked to return home and to seek medical consultation.
- (b) Any student found cheating or attempting to cheat, will be given a zero mark for the subject and may be barred from other papers. 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 examination, will fall into the same category. Further action will be taken in accordance to the Student Handbook.
- (c) Students who do not observe the rules for presentable appearance (e.g. shoes, hairstyle, and fingernails) may be barred from sitting for the examination and awarded a zero mark.

We seek your cooperation in supervising your child/ward in his/her revision, and ensuring that he/she prepares himself/herself adequately for the examination.

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
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
Prelim examinations	Mr Chan Chee Hoe (SH Physics)	Tel: 65811655 (ext 134) Email address: chan_chee_hoe@schools.gov.sg
Matters pertaining to Sec 1 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



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