

21 June 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

TERM 3 – KEY EVENTS, PROGRAMMES & NOTIFICATIONS

REFLECTIONS ON TERM 2

1. We ended Term 2 on a high note as parents, teachers and students came together on 29 May for the Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC). The students were asked to take charge and lead the PTSC while the teachers and parents sat back and listened to the students. Conventionally, teachers would share with parents the progress of the students. However, taking this approach of allowing the students to lead the PTSC, and giving them the time and agency to share their experiences and their reflections of Semester 1 spoke volumes of how much they have learnt and grown. We would like to thank all the parents/guardians for your continued support in working with the school to develop our Crestans.
2. Term 2 culminated with a homecoming 10th Anniversary Celebration on 25 May, where many of our former staff and alumni attended the event. Titled '*Igniting Possibilities, Celebrating Crest*', the programme celebrated our 10-year journey of uplifting our Crestans, as well as a time of extending appreciation to all our school partners who have been supporting us relentlessly all these years. Anchored upon our Teachers' Beliefs and School Values, we were heartened to see our student representatives from the vocational subjects and aesthetics CCAs rise to the occasion as the programme went on. They hosted confidently as emcees, put up engaging performances for our guests, spoke to visitors at booths and served as guides. It was a night for everyone at Crest to celebrate this milestone of success.
3. Our students have also done the school proud at the SYF Arts Presentation & the IgnITE Skills Challenge 2023.

Event Title	Remarks
SYF 2023 Arts Presentation (International Dance)	Certificate of Accomplishment
SYF 2023 Arts Presentation (Guitar)	Certificate of Commendation
SYF 2023 Arts Presentation (Percussion Ensemble)	Certificate of Commendation (Mallet) Certificate of Accomplishment (Drumline)
IgnITE Skills Challenge 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Won 4 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze Awards. • 22 teams qualified for the Finals in 11 categories. • 42 teams (126 students) participated in 11 out of 15 categories.

SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

4. In Term 3, the Awards Committee will organise two award presentations to recognise students who performed well in their academic/ vocational assessments in 2022, exhibited strengths/ talents, and demonstrated good progress in their character and/or values.

In addition, we will be introducing the Kampung Spirit Fund Awards this year, sponsored by a donor, to recognise Crestans who shine in their academic and character development. The primary objective of these awards is to emphasise our ICREST values, while actively reinforcing the 'Kampung Spirit' among our students. By recognizing students who demonstrate these values, we seek to encourage students to become caring peer supporters. This will certainly further strengthen our school culture where courtesy, kindness, and consideration are internalized by every student.

The schedule for the awards is shown below, and the awardees will be informed of the dates in due course:

Name of Award	Targeted Recipients
Subject Excellence Award Chairman Excellence Award for All Round Achievement	Sec 1 (2022) Sec 2 (2022) Sec 3 (2022) Sec 4 (2022)
Kampung Spirit Fund Education Award	Sec 2 to 4
Kampung Spirit Fund ICREST Values Awards	Sec 2 to 4
Kampung Spirit Fund Buddy Awards	Sec 2 to 4

5. The school will be organising the following programmes for Sec 1 to 3 students on the respective dates to provide opportunities for them to enjoy learning outside of the classroom. We hope that these programmes will act as catalysts in their holistic development and character growth.

Day / Date	Level	Special Programme	Remarks
Term 3 Week 3 10 - 12 Jul (Mon-Wed)	Sec 1	MTL Cultural Programme Workshop on Resilience PE Games Day	Report 7.55 am as per normal curriculum time
	Sec 2	MTL Cultural Programme Visit to ITE Math Learning Journey	Dismissed by 12.45 pm from school
Term 3 Week 3 10 - 13 Jul (Mon-Thu)	Sec 3	4D3N Outdoor Adventure Learning Camp	This will be a 3-night stayover camp at MOE Outdoor Campsite at Labrador. More details will be sent out via PG nearer the date.

6. The Physical Education (PE) Department will be conducting special programmes for the different levels during curriculum time. Please refer to the table below for more details.

Level	Special Programme
Sec 1	Cycling
Sec 2	Inline Skating
Sec 3	Archery Tag
Sec 4	Archery

SCHOOL LEADERS' DIALOGUE WITH SECONDARY 2 AND SECONDARY 3 PARENTS/GUARDIANS

7. We will be holding the following dialogue sessions with our Sec 2 and 3 parents in the upcoming term. You will receive further details of the dialogue session from your child/ward and via PG message nearer the date of the event.

Event	Date	Timing	Mode	Key Topic
SLs' Dialogue with Sec 2 Parents	4 Aug (Friday)	6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Virtual Zoom session	Selection of ITE Skills Subjects (ISS) for Sec 2s in Oct 2023 Go Overseas And Learn (GOAL!) Overview
SLs' Dialogue with Sec 3 Parents	18 Aug (Friday)	5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Face-to-Face session at Crest Secondary	Come join this session to find out what is in store for your child and how to support him/her on the exciting journey of Industry Experience Programme (IEP). There will be a pre-event tea reception for you to mingle with teachers and School Leaders. Industry partners have also been invited to share their perspectives on student learning through internship.

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

8. We will be celebrating the following special occasions in Term 3. A summary of other key programmes and activities can be found in **Annex A**.

Event	Remarks
Youth Day Celebrations (28 June, Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are encouraged to wear their own clothes to celebrate Youth Day. Guidelines will be shared by the Student Councillors in Term 3 Week 1.

Event	Remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Day falls on 2 July (Sun). The following day, 3 July (Mon), will be a school holiday.
Racial Harmony Day (19 July, Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff and students are encouraged to don their ethnic costumes for the celebrations.
National Day Celebrations (8 August, Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More details will be given once the programme has been confirmed at a later date. 10 August (Thu) will be a school holiday.
Teachers' Day Celebrations (31 August, Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school will celebrate Teachers' Day on 31 August (Thu). Students will report to school as per normal, and will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m. 1 September (Fri) will be a school holiday.

EXAMINATION MATTERS

9. Sec 4 students will be entering their final lap in the school. The tentative dates for the **Secondary 4 Preliminary Exams** are from 11 to 18 August 2023. A detailed examination schedule will be sent out via PG in Term 3 Week 2. The ISSC Practical Assessment dates are appended in **Annex B**.
10. For the **GCE N-Level and the ITE Skills Subjects Examinations** schedule, the details are provided in **Annex C1 and C2**.

Sec 4 GCE N-Level Oral Exams	Important Dates
Sec 4 GCE N-Level English Language Syllabus T Oral Exam	Tuesday to Monday, 11 – 17 July
Sec 4 GCE N-Level Basic Mother Tongue Languages Oral Exam	Tuesday to Thursday, 25 – 27 July
<p><u>Important Note: GCE N-Level EL Oral Exam (11 to 17 July), Basic MTL Oral Exam (25 to 27 July)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Secondary 1 to 4 students will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m. on the EL/BMTL Oral Exam dates. Secondary 4 students scheduled for Oral Exam on the assigned date must remain in school and report to the exam venue <u>45 minutes before</u> the Oral Exam start-time. 	

11. Various weighted assessments, oral exams & ISSC practical tests for Sec 1 to 3 students will be conducted in Term 3. Details are shared in **Annex D**.

TEMPERATURE -TAKING EXERCISE

12. Term 3 temperature-taking exercise will be held on 5 July (Wed). This exercise aims to ensure that the school is prepared to activate the temperature-taking regime promptly if the need arises, and to educate students on taking responsibility for their own health. All students are to bring their Oral Digital Thermometers (ODT) on 4 July (Tue) for serviceability check by their Form Teachers.

NRIC REGISTRATION EXERCISE

13. The annual NRIC registration exercise will be conducted in school on 18 July (Tue). Personnel from ICA will process the registration for all Secondary 3 students, together with selected students from other levels. More details will be provided in due course.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

14. GIRO deduction for the School and Miscellaneous fees for Term 3 and Term 4 will be on 1 August (Tue). For parents/guardians who have not yet opted for GIRO deduction, we strongly encourage you to do so. Those not on GIRO, or whose GIRO applications are unsuccessful, please make payment via PayNow (UEN: 201136224W) or approach the Administration Office to make the payment via cash/cheque/NETS. The cheque should be crossed and made payable to "CREST SECONDARY SCHOOL". For PayNow, please indicate the student's name and last 4 digits of NRIC in the reference field.
15. We look forward to your continued support of your child/ward's education both in school and at home in Term 3. Whenever possible, the school will send you the latest updates via PG or update any news on our school's website. If you have any queries on any given information, you may contact the school's Admin Office at 6899-2779 or email info@crestsec.edu.sg.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Seet Tiat Hee
Principal

(This is a computer-generated letter. No signature is required.)

TERM 3 SCHEDULE OF KEY PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES

Date	Event/Programme	Remarks
28 Jun (Fri)	Youth Day Celebrations	All Students
3 Jul (Mon)	Youth Day School Holiday (Observed) as Youth Day is on 2 Jul (Sun)	School Holiday
10 Jul - 12 Jul (Mon - Wed)	Student Development Activities (See details under School Programmes)	All Sec 1 & 2 students
10 Jul - 13 Jul (Mon - Thu)	Sec 3 Outdoor Adventure Learning Camp (See details under School Programmes)	All Sec 3 students
13 July (Thu)	Home Based Learning (HBL)	All Sec 1 & 2 students
14 July (Fri)	Home Based Learning (HBL)	Only Sec 3 students
18 Jul (Tue)	NRIC Registration 2023	All Sec 3 students and selected students from other levels
19 Jul (Wed)	Racial Harmony Day Celebrations	All students
1 Aug (Tue)	School and Miscellaneous Fees payment via Cash/Cheque/NETS/PayNow or GIRO	All Students
2 Aug (Wed)	Home Based Learning (HBL)	All Sec 1 to 3 students
4 Aug (Fri)	SLs Dialogue with Sec 2 Parents Time: 6.00pm - 7.30pm (Virtual Zoom Session)	Sec 2 Parents/ Guardians
8 Aug (Tue)	National Day School celebrations (<i>More details of the dismissal time will be provided later</i>)	All Students
9 Aug (Wed)	National Day (Public Holiday)	Public Holiday
10 Aug (Thu)	National Day School Holiday (Observed)	All Students
15 Aug (Tue)	Home Based Learning (HBL)	All Sec 1 to 3 students
16 Aug (Wed)	Subject Excellence Award Chairman Excellence Award for All Round Achievement Kampung Spirit Fund Education Award	Selected Sec 2 to Sec 4 and alumni (class of 2022) Selected Sec 2 to Sec 4
18 Aug (Fri)	SLs Dialogue with Sec 3 Parents Time: 5.30pm - 8.00pm Venue: Face-to-Face (Crest Secondary Hall)	Sec 3 Parents/ Guardians
23 Aug (Wed)	Kampung Spirit Fund ICREST Values Awards Kampung Spirit Fund Buddy Awards	Selected Sec 2 to Sec 4
31 Aug (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebrations (<i>Dismissal: 10:30 a.m.</i>)	All Students
1 Sep (Fri)	Teachers' Day (School Holiday)	All students
2 – 10 Sep (Sat - Sun)	End-Term 3 School Vacation* (<i>Protected vacation for teaching staff: 4 Sep to 6 Sep</i>)	All Students

***Term 4 starts on 11 Sep (Mon)**

**SECONDARY 4
2023 ISSC PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT**

Date	Assessment	Remarks
21 Aug - 31 Aug (Weeks 9 &10)	ISSC Mobile Web Application <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project	Sec 4-06 Sec 4-09 Sec 4-10
	ISSC Mechanical Design & Automation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project	Sec 4-01 Sec 4-02 Sec 4-05 Sec 4-09
	ISSC Retail & E-commerce <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical Test 2• Project	Sec 4-03 Sec 4-04 Sec 4-07 Sec 4-08 Sec 4-10
	ISSC Internet of Things <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project	Sec 4-05 Sec 4-06 Sec 4-07 Sec 4-08

SECONDARY 4

2023 SINGAPORE-CAMBRIDGE GCE N(T) & N(A)-LEVEL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Subject Name	Duration of Paper	Mode of Assessment
11 – 17 Jul (Tue-Mon)	14:30 – 18:00	English Language Syllabus T P4	20m	Oral
	14:30 – 18:00	English Language Syllabus A P4	20m	Oral
25 - 27 Jul (Tue-Thu)	14:30 – 18:00	Basic Chinese P2 Basic Malay P2 Basic Tamil P2	15m	Oral
11 Sep (Mon)	14:30 – 15:45	English Language Syllabus T P3 Audio starts at 15:00 hr.	45m	LC
12 Sep (Tue)	14:30 – 15:45	English Language Syllabus A P3 Audio starts at 15:00 hr.	45m	LC
12 Sep (Tue)	16:30 – 17:30	Basic Chinese P3 Basic Malay P3 Basic Tamil P3 Audio starts at 17:00 hr.	30m	LC
13 Sep (Wed)	08:00 – 11:20 Time will be based on Shift 1 or 2.	English Language Syllabus T P1	1h 20m	Written
14 Sep (Thu)	14:30 - 15:50	English Language Syllabus T P2	1h 20m	Written
15 Sep (Fri)	08:00 - 09:50	English Language Syllabus A P1	1h 50m	Written
	10:30 - 12:20	English Language Syllabus A P2	1h 50m	Written
18 Sep (Mon)	14:30 – 15:20	Basic Chinese P1 Basic Malay P1 Basic Tamil P1	50m	Written
2 Oct (Mon)	14:30 – 16:00	Mathematics Syllabus T P1	1h 30m	Written
3 Oct (Tue)	08:00 – 10:00	Mathematics Syllabus A P1	2h	Written
4 Oct (Wed)	14:30 – 16:30	Mathematics Syllabus A P2	2h	Written

5 Oct (Thu)	08:00 – 09:00	Science Syllabus T P1	1h	Written
	09:45 – 11:00	Science Syllabus T P2	1h 15m	Written
9 Oct (Mon)	08:00 - 09:30	Mathematics Syllabus T P2	1h 30m	Written

SECONDARY 4**2023 ITE SUBJECTS SKILLS CERTIFICATE (ISSC) EXAMINATION TIMETABLE**

Date	Time (Duration)	ITE Skills Subject Name	Classes Involved	Mode of Assessment	Venue
27 Sep (Wed)	9:00 – 10:00 AM (1 hour)	Culinary & Restaurant Operations (CRO)	S4-01 S4-02 S4-03 S4-04	Written	MPH
		Internet-of-Things Applications (IoTA)	S4-05 S4-06 S4-07 S4-08	Written	
	11:30 - 12:30 PM (1 hour)	Mobile Web Applications (MWA)	S4-06 S4-09 S4-10	Written	
28 Sep (Thu)	9:00 – 10:00 AM (1 hour)	Mechanical Design & Automation (MDA)	S4-01 S4-02 S4-05 S4-09	Written	
		Retail & e-Commerce (ReC)	S4-03 S4-04 S4-07 S4-08 S4-10	Written	

- The exam time shown here supersedes the time shown in previous term letters.
- Sec 4-09 and 4-10 can report to school later at 10.45 AM for their first ISS exam paper on 27 Sep.
- Sec 4-06 will report at 10.45 AM after their break for their second ISS exam on 27 Sep.
- Sec 4-06 students do not need to be in school on the 28 Sep as they have no exam paper on that day.

SECONDARY 1 TO 3**ACADEMIC SUBJECT WEIGHTED ASSESSMENTS, ORAL EXAM & ISSC TESTS**

Date	Event/Programme	Remarks
24 Jul – 11 Aug (T3 Week 5-7)	English Language Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
31 Jul – 11 Aug (T3 Week 6-7)	Mother Tongue Languages Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
7 – 18 Aug (T3 Week 7-8)	Math Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
7 – 18 Aug (T3 Week 7-8)	Science Weighted Assessments	Sec 1 – 3 Only
21 – 24 Aug (T3 Week 9)	English Language End-of-Year Oral Examination (After School)	Sec 3 Only
31 Jul - 4 Aug (T3 Week 6) 21 Aug - 25 Aug (T3 Week 9)	ISSC REC Practical Test 1 - Assessment Part 1 - Assessment Part 2	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only
21 - 25 Aug (T3 Week 9)	ISSC IoTA Practical Test 1	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only
21 - 25 Aug (T3 Week 9)	ISSC CRO - Practical Test 1 & Practical Test 2	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only
18 - 22 Sept (T4 Week 2)	ISSC MWA - Practical Test 2	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only
25 - 29 Sept (T4 Week 3)	ISSC MDA Practical Test 1 Practical Test 2	Respective Sec 3 Classes Only