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Through Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian,

2023 Term 3 Letter – Lower Secondary

1. Welcome to Term 3 2023! We welcomed all students back from the June holidays, and trust that your child/ward has had a good start to Term 3. Term 3 will include many exciting opportunities for your child/ward to continue to develop holistically. In this letter, we would like to update you on:

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Key Events in Term 2

2. **Student Leaders' Investiture.** As part of our school's flagship Learning for Life Programme (LLP), the 56th Student Leaders' Investiture was held on 12 April with the theme "Inspiring Others to Excel". The investiture ceremony served as a formal recognition of these student leaders' roles and responsibilities within the school community. As a symbol of their leadership positions, they received badges that represented their respective roles. These badges not only denoted their authority but also signified their commitment to serve as role models and inspire their peers. The entire school was present in the hall for the in-person Investiture, the fruit of our student leaders' and LLP teachers' labour, – and our first since 2019.



3. **95th Anniversary Celebrations & Prize Giving Ceremony.** We successfully held our 95th Anniversary Celebrations & Prize Giving Ceremony on 28 April. Our Guest of Honour was the Chairman of our School Advisory Committee, Mr Desmond Fu. In line with our theme of Constellations: Celebrating S3taRs, we recognised the successes of our students, staff and stakeholders in the various award categories: academic achievement, all-round achievement, partnership and staff long service. Click on this link to read about our 95th Anniversary Celebrations: <https://www.facebook.com/serangoonsecsg/posts/pfbid02m5B294RA4e28KAaRqAvFQFV5h2q8kVV1byd3zYu1ACeMU9pQ3vpCTS9N1vXWdp6l>.
4. **CCA Achievements.** With the nation's COVID-19 situation remaining stable and the move to DORSCON green in the earlier part of the year, CCA practice and activities were able to resume normalcy to pre-COVID days. This year, our Performing Arts CCAs participated in the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation (SYF AP), and with the removal of Safe Management Measures, more students were able to participate and gain valuable experience in performing beyond school grounds. All our Sports CCAs had completed the B Division National School Games (NSG), with most of the C Division NSG competition taking place in Term 3. With the hard work of the teachers and active involvement of the students, all our UG CCAs achieved stellar results for the assessment year of 2022.

We are happy to share our CCA achievements below:

Uniformed Groups

- Girl Guides – Puan Noor Aishah Award (Gold)
- National Cadet Corp – Unit Recognition (Distinction)
- National Police Cadet Corp – Unit Overall Proficiency Award (Gold)
- Red Cross Youth – Excellent Unit Award (Gold)
- Scouts – Frank Cooper Sands Award (Gold with Honours Pennant)

SYF AP

- Band – Certificate of Accomplishment
- Chinese Ensemble – Certificate of Commendation
- Choir – Certificate of Accomplishment
- Contemporary Dance - Certificate of Accomplishment
- Drama – Certificate of Distinction
- Malay Dance – Certificate of Distinction

B Div National School Games

- Football – 3rd place in League 5

5. **Learning Week 1.** Students were engaged in a 3-day programme at the end of Term 2 that seeks to enhance students' school experience by providing them with engaging and meaningful activities to supplement their learning in the school year.



Humanities Learning Journey to Sentosa



Science Learning Journey to Kok Fah Farm



Learning Journey to City Sprout on Sustainable Fashion

6. **Parent Engagement Session (PES).** The Parent Engagement Session was successfully conducted on 26 May 2023 where teachers leveraged the platform to partner parents on reviewing students' holistic performance in Semester 1 and discuss strategies to support students in making continued improvement.

School Hours

7. The arrival, dismissal, recess/lunch, and snack break timings are as follows:

Level	Arrival	Recess/Lunch	Snack Break(s)	Dismissal on Mon-Thu	Dismissal on Fri
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Sec 1	7.40am	As per class timetable	9.30am, 11am and 1pm	As per class timetable	12.30pm
Sec 2		https://www.serangoonsec.moe.edu.sg/parents-and-students/class-timetable/		https://www.serangoonsec.moe.edu.sg/parents-and-students/class-timetable/	
Sec 3					
Sec 4 & 5					

8. To ensure our students' well-being, they will be given an additional five-minute **snack break(s)** within curriculum time. All students will have snack breaks at 9.30 am, 11.00am and 1.00 pm. Students are encouraged to bring snacks that are simple, nutritious, and easily consumed within the designated break time, e.g. sandwiches and muesli bars. They will not be allowed to purchase food in the canteen or the café during the given time.
9. All Sec 1 to 5 timetables have **CCE/LLP** during Odd Week Wednesdays from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm. This period for Character & Citizenship Education (CCE) and Learning for Life Programme (LLP) is for selected student development experiences such as student leadership training and Values in Action (VIA) projects. The detailed schedule is in **Annex A** – students who are involved are required to attend the respective session(s) as part of the formal school curriculum, while students who are not involved will be dismissed at 1.30 pm on such days instead.
10. **Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)**. Sec 1 to 3 students will stand down from CCA after **13 September (Wed)**, to allow sufficient time to prepare for their End-of-Year Examinations. See **Annex B** for the updated CCA schedule for Semester 2.
11. Students will be excused from strenuous physical activities for 2 weeks after each COVID-19 vaccination dose. We seek your help in reminding your child/ward to inform his/her Form Teachers, PE, and CCA teachers about the date of his/her vaccination so that he/she will be exempted from strenuous physical activities for 2 weeks.
12. To provide additional support for learning, **Mastery Learning Programme (MLP)** lessons may be conducted for students after school on certain days. Teachers will inform students of the details of each MLP lesson at least one day in advance. We seek your cooperation that your child/ward attends MLP lessons so that he/she can be well-supported in his/her academics. Please refer to the schedule below:

Sec 1 & 2 MLP Schedule	
Day	Subject Area
Mondays	English
Thursdays	Mathematics

Day	Sec 3 MLP Schedule	Sec 4 & 5 MLP Schedule
	Subject Area	Subject Area
Mondays	Mathematics	Mathematics
Thursdays	Mathematics	Craft and Technology

13. **Orion StaRs and Mentoring Programmes**. Please refer to the Term 3 schedule below for students involved in the respective programmes:

Programme	Schedule
Orion StaRs After-School Engagement (for selected Sec 1 and 2 students)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sessions will be on the following days/timings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Socio-Emotional Learning (SEL) sessions will be every Mon or Thu (Mon: 2.30pm – 4.30pm, Thurs, 3pm – 5pm). The programme will end in Term 3 Week 10.
Mentoring Programme by CARE Singapore (for selected Sec 2 students)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sessions will be on the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Skills (Mon, 3 pm to 4.15 pm): 27 Jun, 11 Jul, 18 Jul, 01 Aug, 15 Aug, 29 Aug Individual and Group Mentoring (Sat, 9 am to 11 am): 15 Jul, 5 Aug, 26 Aug, 9 Sept, 7 Oct
Mentoring Programme by Bethesda Care (for selected Sec 3 students)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sessions will be on the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Jul, 12 Jul, 26 Jul, 11 Sept

**Selected students and their parents would be informed of their participation in the programme.*

Term 3 School Events

14. Term 3 consists of a variety of exciting school programmes and celebrations for National Day and Teachers' Day.

15. Please refer to **Annex C** for the key school events in Term 3, as well as other important dates for the rest of the year. More details on the events will be provided at a later date.

Term 3 Weighted Assessments (WAs)

16. As announced by MOE, each subject has at most one WA per school term. This allows teachers to better pace out teaching and learning, and enhance students' learning experiences. In turn, this helps students to build their confidence and develop an intrinsic motivation to learn. WAs can take different forms for different subjects: Class Tests, Practical Tests, Performance Task or Coursework. The schedule for Term 3 is:

Sec 1 WA Schedule for Term 3			
Subject	G1	G2	G3
English	Wk 6: Class Test	Wk 6: Class Test	Wk 6: Class Test
Mother Tongue Languages	Wk 5-6: Performance Task	Wk 5-6: Performance Task	Wk 5-6: Performance Task
Mathematics	Wk 8: Class Test	Wk 8: Class Test	Wk 8: Class Test
Science	Wk 8: Class Test	Wk 8: Class Test	Wk 8: Class Test
Geography		Wk 6: Class Test	Wk 6: Class Test
History		Wk 5: Class Test	Wk 5: Class Test
Literature in English		Wk 6: Class Test	Wk 6: Class Test
Computer Applications	Wk 6: Coursework		
Art	Wk 5: Class Test	Wk 5: Class Test	Wk 5: Class Test
Food & Consumer Education	Wk 8: Class Test	Wk 8: Class Test	Wk 8: Class Test

Sec 2 WA Schedule for Term 3			
Subject	Normal Technical	Normal (Academic)	Express
English	Wk 6: Class Test	Wk 6: Class Test	Wk 6: Class Test
Mother Tongue Languages	Wk 5-6: Performance Task	Wk 5-6: Performance Task	Wk 5-6: Performance Task
Mathematics	Wk 8: Class Test	Wk 8: Class Test	Wk 8: Class Test
Science	Wk 8: Class Test	Wk 8: Class Test	Wk 8: Class Test
Geography		Wk 5: Class Test	Wk 5: Class Test
History		Wk 6: Class Test	Wk 6: Class Test
Literature in English		Wk 6: Class Test	Wk 6: Class Test
Computer Applications	Wk 3-4: Coursework		
Art	Wk 5: Class Test	Wk 5: Class Test	Wk 5: Class Test
Design & Technology	Wk 8-9: Performance Task	Wk 8-9: Performance Task	Wk 8-9: Performance Task

Sec 3 WA Schedule for Term 3			
Subject	Normal (Technical)	Normal (Academic)	Express
English	Wk 6: Class Test	Wk 6: Class Test	Wk 6: Class Test
Mother Tongue Languages	Wk 5-6: Performance Task	Wk 5-6: Performance Task	Wk 5-6: Performance Task
Mathematics	Wk 8: Class Test	Wk 8: Class Test	Wk 8: Class Test
Science (Chemistry)		Wk 9: Class Test	Wk 9: Class Test
Science (Physics)		Wk 8: Class Test	Wk 8: Class Test
Science (Biology)		Wk 8: Class Test	Wk 8: Class Test
Chemistry			Wk 9: Class Test
Physics			Wk 8: Class Test
Biology			Wk 8: Class Test
Science	Wk 8: Class Test		
Geography (Elective)		Wk 5: Class Test	Wk 5: Class Test
History (Elective)		Wk 5: Class Test	Wk 5: Class Test
Social Studies		Wk 6: Class Test	Wk 6: Class Test
Electives: Each student only takes selected subjects from the list below.			
Additional Mathematics		Wk 8: Class Test	Wk 9: Class Test
Principles of Accounts		Wk 8: Class Test	Wk 8: Class Test
Computing			Wk 3-4: Project Work
Pure History		Wk 5: Class Test	Wk 5: Class Test
Pure Geography			Wk 6: Class Test
Computer Applications	Wk 8: Practical Test		
Mobile Robotics	Wk 6: Practical Test		
Art	Wk 5: Class Test	Wk 5: Class Test	Wk 5: Class Test
Design & Technology	Wk 4-5: Performance Task		
Nutrition & Food Science		Wk 5: Class Test	Wk 5: Class Test

17. Students will not be given any make-up time if they report late for test/examination. If students report after the end of the test/examination, they will be deemed as absent for the paper.
18. **Absence from Weighted Assessment (WA) must be covered with a Medical Certificate** with the diagnosis stated, from a qualified medical practitioner for the school's consideration. **Parents' letters are not allowed.**
19. In the event of absence from class tests due to valid reasons, e.g. representing school or country in official sanctioned competitions and conferences, a "Valid Reason (VR)" will be given for the class test. This is in recognition of students' holistic development given that the student development and academic domains are both important. Students can attempt the class test at a later date for the purpose of practice, and feedback will be given to support their learning.
20. Beyond WAs, teachers also formatively assess learning outcomes, strengths, and areas for growth of each student by employing questioning techniques during lessons, and assigning class work and homework. Teachers will indicate the assigned homework on the Homework Board in the classroom, and students should record in their copy of the Student Handbook.
21. Students are strongly encouraged to seek consultations with teachers in other subject areas whenever they are in doubt. This will help to address learning gaps earlier in a timely manner.

Preliminary Examinations and End-of-Year Examinations

22. The Preliminary Examinations will be conducted from **3 to 30 August** for **Sec 4 and 5** students. The End-of-Year Examinations will be conducted on **26 September** and from **4 to 12 October** for Sec 1 to 3 students. The Examinations timetable will be issued to students at a later date. Please refer to the Student Handbook, pages 22 to 23 for the Test/Examinations Rules and Regulations, which is available at <https://www.serangoonsec.moe.edu.sg/parents-and-students/Student-Handbook/>.
 - Sec 4NA and 4NT Preliminary Examinations: 3 to 17 August
 - Sec 4Exp and 5NA Preliminary Examinations: 17 to 30 August
 - Sec 3 MTL Oral Examinations: Term 3, Week 8
 - Sec 3 English Oral Examinations: Term 4, Week 2
 - Sec 1 to 3: 26 September, 4 to 12 October

Learning Week 2

23. A myriad of activities will be planned for our students' holistic development in Learning Week 2. We seek to enable our students to make connections between classroom learning and out-of-classroom learning, develop their character, social and emotional competencies and skills, and deepen their sense of belonging to the school.
24. Learning Week 2 will take place in the **last week of Term 4**, subject to the prevailing SMMs. More details will be provided at a later date.
25. Please refer to **Annex C** for the key school events in Term 3 as well as other important dates for the rest of the year. More details on the events will be provided at a later date.

National Digital Literacy Programme (NDLP)

26. We strongly encourage you to remind your child/ward on the responsible use of the PLD. On a daily basis, students should also ensure that their device is fully charged at home and brought to school for learning purposes. Students are reminded to safe-keep their PLDs in their assigned lockers when they leave the classroom for their recesses and/or PE lessons. Students are to bring their PLDs home daily for both learning and security reasons.
27. The Lenovo Service Centre for Personal Learning Devices (PLDs) is located at Tai Seng Centre. Students are strongly advised to send their faulty PLDs to the service centre for repairs and warranty claims.

The location and contact details of the new Lenovo Service Centre are as follows:

Lenovo Service Centre



Location:

Tai Seng Centre,
SmartCares Solutions
3 Irving Road, #01-17
Singapore 369522
(Beside Tai Seng MRT station, Exit A)

Service Centre Contact Details:

☎ 800 852 8100 (Hotline)
 📞 6703 6821 (WhatsApp Support)
 ✉ lenovo@smartcares.com (Email)
 🌐 <https://smartcares.com/lenovo>
 (Pre-Registration)

Opening Hours:

Mon – Sat: 1100 to 1900
 Closed on Sun and Public Holidays



Device Contractor's Information

28. For more information on the NDLP, visit the school website at <https://serangoonsec.moe.edu.sg/parents-n-students/national-digital-literacy-programme>.

Home-Based Learning (HBL) and Student-Initiated Learning (SIL)

29. As announced by MOE, Blended Learning is a key feature of the schooling experience to further develop students' ability to be self-directed, passionate, and life-long learners. Through Blended Learning, HBL days regularly scheduled once a fortnight complement teaching and learning in schools. Students' learning during HBL Days is supported by the NDLP and their procured PLDs.

30. At Serangoon Secondary, HBL Days will take place fortnightly. Below is the schedule for HBL Days for Semester 2:

Term/Week	Date	Level
T3W2	4 July (Tue)	Sec 1 to 3
T3W4	20 July (Thu)	Sec 1 to 3
T3W6	31 July (Mon)	Sec 1 to 3
T3W8	14 Aug (Mon)	Sec 1 to 3
T3W10	29 Aug (Tue)	Sec 1 to 3
T4W2	21 Sep (Thu)	Sec 1 and 2

31. A conducive learning environment and access to ICT devices at home are necessary for learning to take place effectively during HBL Days. The school will continue to support students without access to ICT devices. Selected students, based on needs, will also be identified to return to school for in-school HBL during HBL Days.

32. **Student-Initiated Learning (SIL).** As shared in the 2023 Term 1 Letter, all students will be embarking on their 'Student-Initiated Learning' (SIL) during the designated Home-Based Learning (HBL) days. It is scheduled to be carried out after the HBL curriculum lessons. You are strongly encouraged to play an active role in checking in with your child/ward on the selected SIL activity, and to encourage and motivate your child/ward to give his/her best in the pursuit of the activity.

School Expectations

33. Regular attendance is integral to student learning and engagement in school. Attendance in school is important to ensure that all students gain knowledge and skills consistently throughout the school term. Being present in school regularly will also increase the opportunities for positive relationship-building amongst students and between teachers and students.

34. A medical certificate, from a medical practitioner registered under the Medical Registration Act on the Singapore Medical Council website, is required if your child/ward is unwell and unable to attend school. A parent's letter may be provided for other types of valid absences, e.g. bereavement. **Permission must be sought from the Principal via Form Teachers for all other absences, including overseas travel, during the school term.**

35. As part of the whole-of-nation effort to harness digital technologies to transform Singapore, parents/guardians may

now receive a digital MC (DigiMC) from doctors instead. Kindly submit the DigiMC to the school via FormSG (<https://go.gov.sg/sss-emc>). The details to submit a DigiMC can also be found on our school's website at <https://www.serangoonsec.moe.edu.sg/parents-and-students/General-Matters/submission-of-electronic-medical-cert/>.

36. Students coming in after 7.40am will be deemed as late for school and will face consequences (e.g. serving detention). We encourage students to arrive in school at least five minutes before the reporting time. This will help them frame their mind and prepare themselves to learn for the rest of the day.
37. As a school, we strive to inculcate appropriate and responsible device usage in our students. Unless allowed by teachers for learning purposes during lessons, handphone usage is restricted to before 7.40 am and after dismissal. Handphones are not allowed during recess so that students can focus on taking their meals or interacting with their peers. You can contact the General Office at **6385 1589** if you need to contact your child/ward urgently. Infringement of rules on the use of electronic devices/handphones may result in the confiscation of the device.
38. Care of school facilities is essential to ensure that the on-going refurbishment of school facilities serves students well. We have impressed upon all members of the Serangoon Secondary community (staff, students, and contracted staff) that everyone is responsible for the care of the upgraded facilities. In the event anyone wilfully damages school properties, either directly or indirectly, the school will take appropriate actions to recover the cost of replacing the damaged property (e.g. \$700 per door frame and \$80 per PLD locker door). We would like to enlist the support of all parents/guardians in our effort to inculcate a sense of care and responsibility towards the upkeep of public properties.
39. Students are allowed to wear the **half school uniform** (PE shirt with pants/skirt) on all days. Members of Uniformed Groups (UGs) can also wear their UG pants/skirts with their boots/shoes on Wednesdays and/or Fridays.
40. Further information on school expectations and rules, such as on student bearing and appearance, can be found in Pages 12 to 21 of our Student Handbook, which is available at <https://www.serangoonsec.moe.edu.sg/parents-and-students/Student-Handbook/>.

Safety and Security

41. All students who wish to cycle to school are required to register with the school's Operations Managers. They must observe road safety and are to wear cycling helmets, even if they are only using park connectors and pedestrian pavements to reach the school. As part of our care for students, we strictly do not allow bicycles without brakes or any form of personal mobility devices (PMDs) into the school compound.
42. As part of our Emergency Preparedness Programme, we had conducted a School Lockdown Exercise on 28 Jun (Wed) and a Temperature Taking Exercise on 5 Jul (Wed).
43. We require all visitors to register their presence at the Guard Room and wear a visitors' sticker issued by the security personnel and proceed to the General Office. No visitors are allowed to proceed to the classrooms. All visitors should remain at the school foyer or General Office unless escorted by a school staff. We seek your understanding and cooperation to keep our school environment safe and secure.

School Campus

44. To serve students and staff better, a covered linkway is being constructed, connecting the school foyer to the bus stop in front of the school (Bus Service 324). The Land Transport Authority had completed the external segment of the covered linkway. Works on the segment within the school compound will be completed by the end of Sep 2023.

School-Home Partnerships

45. As a parent/guardian, you are the key navigator of your child's/ward's growth. Your child/ward will benefit the most when we work together to fulfil our shared responsibilities to bring out the best in him/her. You may visit MOE's Schoolbag.sg website (<https://www.schoolbag.edu.sg>) for more information on how to partner schools. Please feel free to contact us if you are interested to join the school's Parent Support Group.
46. Methodist Welfare Services Family Support Programme (MWS FSP) has been appointed by Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) to partner with the school to conduct a secular parenting programme. The first run of the fully-subsidised Positive Parenting Program® (TripleP) Level 2 webinars was held in Semester One for parents of Sec One students. There will be a second run of the Programme in Term 3 (15,22 and 29 July, 1000-1130), and registration is open to parents of Sec 2 – 5 students until 8 July 2023, on a first-come-first served basis. Your full attendance for all three webinars will be required when you register. Please register via this link:



<https://forms.office.com/r/eCVW1b68b9>

47. The Edusave Character Award is a recognition for Singaporean students who have demonstrated exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. Parents are invited to nominate deserving students for this award. Nomination period is from 5 – 23 July and nomination forms can be obtained from the General Office and the school website.

Communication Channels

48. Teachers can be contacted at **6385 1589** during **weekdays** between **7.30 am and 6.00 pm**. Alternatively, you may reach our staff by sending an email to serangoon_ss@moe.edu.sg.

49. You may wish to visit our school website (<https://serangoonsec.moe.edu.sg>) for updates and key information on our school programmes.

50. Do also follow our school's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/serangoonsecs/>) and Instagram page (<https://www.instagram.com/sspositivevibes/>) to be updated on key happenings in our school!

51. We thank you for your continued support of the school and our programmes. If you require any clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact the following personnel at 6385 1589:

- Mr Tay Ming Yang, Year Head (Lower Sec)
- Mr Dennis Kwek, Assistant Year Head (Sec 1)
- Ms Tan Xiaolin, Assistant Year Head (Sec 2) (Internal)

52. We look forward to our partnership in your child's/ward's educational journey.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Tay Ming Yang
Year Head (Lower Sec)

CCE/LLP Period Schedule for 2023 Term 3

Dates	CCE/LLP Period	Students Involved
28 June	Prefectorial Board Meeting	Sec 3 Prefects
12 July	Teachers' Day Preparation	Sec 1 – 3 Chairpersons, Vice-Chairpersons, Prefects, PSLs
26 July	CCA Leaders Training	Sec 3 CCA Leaders
23 August	Teachers' Day Rehearsals	Students involved in Teachers' Day Concert and Celebration

CCA Schedule for Semester 2

CATEGORY	S/N	CCA NAME	TRAINING DAYS	START	END	VENUE
Uniformed Groups	1	GIRL GUIDES	Wednesday (Leaders) Friday	3:00 PM 2:00 PM	5:00 PM 5:30 PM	Fall in: Blk G, level 2 Activities: F2-02 & F2-03
	2	NCC LAND	Wednesday (Leaders) Friday	3:00 PM 2.00PM	5:00 PM 6.00PM	Classroom / Parade Square / Other School Compound
	3	NPCC	Friday	2:00 PM	6:00 PM	Assemble at canteen area nearest to Learning Hub / Other School Compound
	4	RED CROSS YOUTH	Wednesday (Leaders) Friday	2.30 PM 1:50 PM	3.30 PM 6:00 PM	Canteen Blk G Level 1 classrooms
	5	SCOUTS	Friday	2:00 PM	6:00 PM	Blk H Level 1 classrooms
Visual & Performing Arts	6	BAND	Wednesday Friday	3:15 PM 2:00 PM	5:15 PM 5:00 PM	Music Studio / Museden / classrooms
	7	CHOIR	Wednesday Friday	3.00PM 2:00 PM	5.30PM 4:30 PM	Music Room / IT Rm 3
	8	CONTEMPORARY DANCE	Wednesday Friday (Until 8 August)	3.00 PM 1.30 PM	5.30 PM 4.30 PM	Hall

	9	DRAMA	Wednesday Friday (selected dates only)	3:00 PM 1.30 PM	5:30 PM 4:00 PM	Instructional Room 1 & 2
	10	CHINESE ENSEMBLE	Wednesday Friday	3.00 PM 2.00 PM	5.30 PM 5.00 PM	Seminar Room 1 / Malay Language Room
	11	MALAY DANCE	Friday	1.30PM	5:00 PM	Hall
Sports	12	BASKETBALL	Wednesday Friday	3.00 PM 2.30 PM	5.00 PM 4.30 PM	ISH Level 1
	13	FOOTBALL	Wednesday and Friday	3.00 PM	5.00 PM	School Field
	14	FLOORBALL	Wednesday (Boys and Girls) Friday (Girls) Friday (Boys)	3:00 PM 1.30 PM 3.30 PM	5:00 PM 3.30 PM 5.30 PM	ISH Level 2 / Parade Square ISH Level 2
	15	NETBALL	Wednesday Friday	3.15 PM 1.30 PM	5.45 PM 4.00 PM	Parade Square ISH Level 1 (1.30 - 2.15pm) & Parade Square (2.15pm onwards)
	16	AVA / PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB	Wednesday	3.00 PM	5.00 PM	Level 1 banded room (F1-03) and IT Room 2
Clubs & Societies	17	INFOCOMM CLUB	Wednesday	3.00 PM	6.00 PM	IT Lab 1 & 2

Serangoon Secondary School – 2023 Term 3 and 4 School Events, Programmes, and Holidays

Term 3						
Date (tentative)	Event	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4 & 5	Parents/ Guardians
29 Jun	Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
3 Jul	Youth Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8 Aug	National Day Celebrations	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9 Aug	National Day (Public Holiday)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10 Aug	Day after National Day (School Holiday)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14 – 18 Aug	Sec 3 MTL Oral Examinations			✓*		
3 – 17 Aug	N-Level Preliminary Examinations				✓*	
17 – 30 Aug	O-Level Preliminary Examinations				✓*	
31 Aug	Teachers' Day Celebrations	✓	✓	✓	✓	
1 Sep	Teachers' Day (School Holiday)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2 – 10 Sep	September Term Break	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Term 4						
Date (tentative)	Event	Sec 1	Sec 2	Sec 3	Sec 4 & 5	Parents/ Guardians
Sep & Oct	N-Level Written Examinations				✓*	
Oct & Nov	O-Level Written Examinations				✓*	
18 – 22 Sep	Sec 3 English Oral Examinations			✓		
26 Sep, 4 – 12 Oct	End-of-Year Examinations	✓	✓	✓		
24 – 27 Oct	Learning Week 2	✓	✓	✓		
27 Oct	Parent Engagement Session; Last day of school for Sec 1 – 3	✓	✓	✓		✓
28 Oct – 31 Dec	Year-End School Holidays <i>18 Nov – 17 Dec: Protected time; no activities. (Students may have CCA and/or Mastery Learning Programme classes on other days)</i>	✓	✓	✓		
30 Oct – 8 Nov	Sec 3 Bridging Programme			✓*		

*For selected students only

Note: The above dates are subjected to changes in view of the COVID-19 situation and other unforeseen circumstances.