



# DEYI SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Sec 1 Students,

1 We warmly welcome our students back to Semester 2 and are pleased to share with you an update of Deyians' achievements in Term 2, milestone events and our upcoming activities in Term 3.

## Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Results

2 Deyi Performing Arts Groups participate in the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation and achieved the following commendable results:

- (i) Band (Percussion) : Certificate of Distinction
- (ii) Choir : Certificate of Accomplishment
- (iii) Drama : Certificate of Accomplishment
- (iv) Movement & Dance (International Dance) : Certificate of Accomplishment
- (v) Movement & Dance (Chinese Dance) : Certificate of Distinction

3 The above achievements are the result of the hard work put in by the various Performing Arts Groups. More importantly, every member learnt to work together and demonstrated Deyi's core values of Dedication, Determination, Diligence, Discipline, Care and Integrity while striving for excellence.

## Results of Uniformed Groups – Annual Unit Proficiency Awards & Competition Results

### National Police Cadet Corps (NPCC)

4 Our National Police Cadet Corps (NPCC) Unit has maintained their good track record by attaining the DISTINCTION award for Unit Overall Proficiency Award. This is an annual award conferred to NPCC school units assessed to have excellent overall performance in an academic year.

5 The following NPCC student cadets have also attained the SPF-NPCC Badge Award:

- (i) SI Sharlyn Wee Shi Qing (4 Graciousness)
- (ii) SI Kee Ying Hui Bernice (4 Determination)
- (iii) SSGT Su Xiangjun Win (4 Discipline)

### National Cadet Corps (NCC)

6 We are also pleased to share that our National Cadet Corps (NCC) Unit has been awarded DISTINCTION for Unit Recognition Award. This is an annual award conferred to NCC school units assessed to have excellent overall performance in an academic year.

## St John Brigade (SJB) Performance in the District and National First Aid & Home Nursing Competition

7 Our SJB Cadets took part in the District and National First Aid & Home Nursing Competitions and achieved the following highly commendable results:



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- (i) District Nursing Cadet Team : Best in CPR
- (ii) District Nursing Cadet Team : Overall 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up

## Results of Sports Group Performance in the National School Games (NSG)

### NSG Track & Field Championships

8 We are pleased to share that Poh Rui Xuan Megan (1 Determination) came in (joint) second in C Girls Pole Vault. She achieved a personal best (PB) of 2.05m.

### NSG Taekwondo – Poomsae

9 Students from our ODAC CCA took part in the NSG Taekwondo (Poomsae) competitions for the first time and achieved the following commendable results:

- (i) B Division Girls Poomsae Yellow 7: 1<sup>st</sup> Tan Zhi Xuan (3 Dedication)
- (ii) B Division Boys Poomsae Yellow 7: 3<sup>rd</sup> Jovan Lai (4 Graciousness)

### Sports supported by School Appointed Representatives (Parents)

10 We would like to thank all parents who supported their child as our School Appointed Representatives (SAR) for the following NSG:

SN	Class	Name	Sports	Event
1	1 Resilience	Sharmyn Wee	Gymnastics	Artistic - Novice (Level 4+)
2	2 Resilience	Chiew Bo Lin	Fencing	Epee
3	2 Dedication	Travier Chua Jit Foong	Taekwondo	Kyorugi
4	3 Dedication	Muhammad Eihsan	Taekwondo	Kyorugi
5	3 Determination	Seah Hwee Ting	Taekwondo	Kyorugi
6	2 Care	Mieko Teo Jia Xuan	Swimming	50m Free Style 100m Individual Medley (Finalist)
7	3 Integrity	Kearan Choo	Swimming	50m Free Style 100m Breast Stroke
8	4 Determination	Rachel Choong	Swimming	50m Free Style
9	5 Resilience	Reyen Teo	Swimming	50m Breast Stroke 200m Breast Stroke



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## Robotics Club Achievements in External Competition

11 National Olympiad in Informatics – Chen Haofan (3 Determination) attained the Bronze Award.

## Weighted Assessment (WA)

12 WAs will continue to be conducted in Term 3. Through WAs, students will learn to pace their learning, be self-directed in managing their time and resources, so that they are able to ascertain their level of academic performance and readiness. The feedback they receive will help them reflect on their understanding and progress, while teachers use the information to guide instruction and improve learning. Details will be provided to your child/ward through their teachers and can also be found in the Student Handbook.

## SERVE Carnival – 5 July Saturday, 7.30 am – 1.00 pm

13 In developing Deyians to be 'Active Learners, Gracious Citizens' (our school vision), SERVE Carnival serves as a Values in Action platform where our students initiate actions to make a difference and improve the lives of others and the environment. Our Deyians will be setting up booths selling handicrafts and facilitating games to raise funds for our partnering beneficiaries. All profits from the carnival will go to our four beneficiaries: HCA Hospice Limited, The National Kidney Foundation, Touch Community Services Limited and The Singapore Association for the Deaf.

14 This year's carnival is especially meaningful as we also celebrate the 45th anniversary of Deyi Secondary School, and we warmly welcome all parents/guardians to join us for a memorable morning of fun and bonding with your child/ward. Tickets are sold in \$10 denominations and can be bought through your child/ward or from our General Office.

## Youth Day – 7 July Monday

15 Do note that 7 July Monday, is a scheduled school holiday for all students. Students are encouraged to make use of the day for a fruitful time of reflection and intentional goal-setting for Semester 2 of 2025.

## GCE O MTL and MTL B Listening Comprehension (LC) Exams- 8 July Tuesday.

16 Our Sec 4 and 5 students will be involved in the GCE O MTL and MTL B Listening Comprehension on 8 July 2025. All students who are not involved will be dismissed from school at 12.30pm.

## Pandemic Preparedness – 9 July Wednesday

17 On 9 July Wednesday, the school will carry out a temperature-taking exercise. The exercise aims to maintain schools' preparedness to re-activate the attendance and temperature-taking regime should the need arise and to educate students on personal responsibility for their own health and social responsibility. Please ensure that your child/ward has a working Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) for the drill. We also seek your assistance to ensure that your child/ward visits a doctor if they are unwell. Together, we will continue to keep the school a safe place for all students and staff.

## Semester 2 Blended Learning (BL) Days

18 BL Days are from 15 July Tuesday to 17 July Thursday and on 25 July Friday. Students are not required to report to school on these days.

19 Please note there will be normal lessons on 14 July Monday and 18 July Friday of the same week. However, dismissal time on 14 July, Monday will be at 12.30pm due to the GCE Oral examinations.



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20 Students are reminded to diligently carry out their blended learning assignments as well as spend time to do their Semester 2 Student-Initiated Learning (SIL) projects. Blended learning assignments will be available on this blended learning website [go.gov.sg/dyssbl](http://go.gov.sg/dyssbl).

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## Student Initiated Learning

22 Students must choose one activity for this Semester's SIL. Please ensure your child/ward chooses and completes one activity via the website URL below.

<https://sites.google.com/moe.edu.sg/dyss-blendedlearning/student-initiated-learning-activities>

## Racial Harmony Day : Our People, Our Tapestry- 22 July Tuesday

23 Schools commemorate Racial Harmony Day (RHD) each year to mark the anniversary of the 1964 race riots. On this day, students reflect on and celebrate Singapore as a harmonious society built on a rich diversity of cultures and the collaborative effort of all to promote social cohesion. We will be commemorating RHD on 22 July Tuesday. The theme for this year's RHD is Singapore: Our People, Our Tapestry.

## 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Speech Day 2025 - 25 July Friday

24 The school will be celebrating its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Speech Day– "*Charting Excellence, Celebrating Excellence*" on 25 July Friday. This annual event recognises the achievements of our students over the past year and provides an opportunity to honour the contributions of our staff and partners.

25 All students, except Secondary Three students who are required to attend the event, will be on Home-Based Learning (HBL) that day.

## 60<sup>th</sup> National Day (ND) Celebration - 8 August Friday

26 National Day marks our separation from Malaysia in 1965, and our emergence as an independent country in a community of nations. Our school-based commemoration will be held on 8 August Friday, and the activities planned will bring to students a sense of the historical importance and solemnity of National Day. To make our National Day commemoration more meaningful, we will also be having our Student Leadership Handover Ceremony in conjunction with National Day. All students are encouraged to report to school in a red t-shirt with school pants/skirt. Students will be dismissed at 10.30am.

## Mother Tongue Languages End of Year Oral Examination – 22 August Friday, 12.45pm-5.00pm

27 The Mother Tongue Languages End of Year Oral Examination comprises two components: **Reading Aloud and Conversation**. Students will be assigned the reading passage and they are to record and submit their video recording of their reading via Google Classroom. An oral examination briefing as well as a practice session will be conducted prior to the submission of their video recording. They will sit for their Conversation component in school on 22 August Friday from 12.45pm - 5.00pm.

## Wellness Fortnight – 25 August Monday to 4 September Thursday (Week 9 to 10)

28 Wellness Fortnight is a time where our school takes stock of our wellbeing and aims to raise awareness of the importance of mental as well as physical well-being. This year's inaugural Wellness Fortnight will be happening in Term 3, Weeks 9 and 10.



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29 Our CARE ambassadors will be organising activities for students to de-stress and highlight ways to take care of themselves, both offline and online. There will be booths set up for students to learn more about Mental Wellness, Cyber Wellness, and health and diseases due to poor lifestyle choices such as obesity and diabetes. The school has also arranged for a special cyber wellness assembly program to channel our students' motivation for gaming into healthy habits in the real world. The Wellness Fortnight will culminate on the last day of the term (ACES Day) to encourage our students to adopt a healthy lifestyle.

## **ACES Day & Teacher's Day Celebration – 4 September Thursday, 7.25am – 10.30am**

30 ACES Day & Teacher's Day Celebration will take place on 4 September Thursday. All students will report to school in full PE Attire by 7.25 am and will be dismissed at 10.30am.

31 The celebration will start off with ACES Day. Next, all Students and Staff will be treated to a concert led by our Student Leaders and culminates with the Staff Award Presentation to honour teachers for their hard work and heart work.

## **Cultivating Self-Responsibility for Personal Belongings in All Students**

32 The school's General Office regularly handles students' queries about their misplaced items such as water bottles, sports gear, handphones and wallets. Occasionally students come to us indignant that money had gone missing from a wallet they had left unattended. We seek parents'/guardians' support to remind their child/ward that they should carry their valuables (e.g. wallets, handphones) with them at all times. For PE and CCA training, special provisions are made to safekeep students' valuables. Where there is a loss of personal valuables, students should report the loss as soon as it is discovered and if theft is suspected, the matter will be thoroughly investigated.

33 As time (away from teaching and learning) is needed by teachers to scan CCTV footages, question witnesses and cross-check students' statements for investigations, there are costs that come with shifting personal responsibility to the school. When students have misplaced or left their items unattended, they will be reminded of the risks and consequences of doing so and that responsibility for their valuables rests with them. We seek parents'/ guardians' support to remind their child/ward to proactively safekeep their possessions and be accountable for them so that there is a safe and conducive learning environment in school for all.

## **School Safety Matters: Drop-off at School**

34 The school requires all students who are driven to school to drop off outside the school at the designated area (towards Gate C along Ang Mo Kio St 42, near the school canteen, away from the main gate) in fair weather. Parents' cooperation in complying with our Security Officers' instructions in this matter will go a long way to minimise the risk posed by vehicles to students and staff within and near the school premises.

35 We look forward to your continued support and partnership.

With Warm Regards

Mr Derek Lim  
Assistant Year Head (Lower Sec)

Mr Apollos Induchoodan  
Vice- Principal

Mr Chow Weisi  
Principal

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