



NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Guardians

Greetings of peace and joy! We trust that our girls have had a restful and meaningful break during the June holidays. As we begin Term 3, we look forward to welcoming them back – refreshed, recharged and ready for the new semester.

We give thanks to God for His continued blessings upon our school in the past semester. Our students enjoyed a range of rich and varied development experiences, including values in action projects, learning journeys and adventure camps. It was heartening to witness their enthusiasm and active participation in these meaningful opportunities.

The **National School Games (NSG)** and **Singapore Youth Festival (SYF)** provided our girls with valuable platforms to challenge themselves and showcase their talents. We are proud to share that our Choir, Concert Band, Guitar Ensemble, IJ Dance Ensemble, and IJ Theatre attained the Distinction Award at SYF. Our Chinese Cultural Society, though not a Performing Arts CCA, also participated in the Chinese Dance SYF category and achieved an Accomplishment Award.

In the NSG, our Sports CCAs performed commendably, with many students achieving personal bests and team milestones. A particularly noteworthy achievement was our gymnasts clinching an unprecedented Gold in the B Division group event—a true testament to their dedication and teamwork. As the 'C' Division competitions get underway in Term 3, we thank you, dear parents and guardians, for your continued support and encouragement as our girls give of their best in both training and competitions.

During the June holidays, we also held our Faith Aflame! Day Camp for our Catholic students. It was a meaningful time of reflection, bonding and spiritual deepening. Two student groups embarked on twinning programmes with our IJ sister schools in Japan, as part of our IJ Goes Global initiative. These experiences have broadened our girls' worldviews and deepened their appreciation for diverse cultures.

As we step into Semester 2, we look forward to more exciting opportunities for learning, growth and community engagement. Our focus remains on nurturing every CHIJ girl to grow in character and competencies, guided by our school values of Truth, Justice, Freedom and Love.

We encourage all parents to stay connected and updated through the Parents Gateway (PG) and our [school website](#). We greatly appreciate your prompt responses when communication is required. You may also follow our official [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages for the latest happenings and glimpses into daily life at school.

Should you wish to get in touch with our teachers, you may contact them via email or by calling the school at Tel: 6353 4972. Teachers' email addresses were previously shared in the Introductory Letter (via PG) from the Form Teachers at the beginning of the year. As part of caring for our teachers' well-being, we seek your understanding that they may not respond to queries outside of office hours, that is between 1700 and 0700 on weekdays, and during weekends.

Thank you for journeying with us in the education and formation of your daughters. We value your continued partnership and support.

Warmest regards

Mrs Rachel Lee

Principal

STAFF MOVEMENT

We bid farewell to Ms Chong Jiayu Chelza and Mdm Elaine Chia Gek Leng. We thank them for their years of service to the school and wish them God's blessings on all their future endeavours.

We welcome the following staff to our IJ Family:

- ♦ Ms Hazirah Adilah Binte Sahal ([School Counsellor](#))
- ♦ Mr Ng Mang Chung ([Mathematics](#))
- ♦ Ms Lek Hui Xin Nicole Vincentia ([Biology](#))

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT WORKS

To ensure our school continues to be a safe and inspiring place for all, we have made significant strides in improving our physical environment in Semester 1. These school improvement works are designed with our students and staff in mind, so that everyone can learn, grow and thrive in a space that supports their needs.

The addition of two new lifts and a new link bridge will soon enhance accessibility across the campus, with safety certifications currently underway. We have also upgraded key student spaces like the canteen and library—making them more comfortable, functional and enriching, so that they better support our students' learning, wellbeing and daily experience in school.

HEAT MANAGEMENT MEASURES for students

In view of the persistently high temperatures in Singapore, the school will be implementing measures to support the well-being and comfort of our students. To better manage the heat, students will be allowed to wear school-approved T-shirts on all days of the week, including Mondays, until further notice. This temporary adjustment is aimed at providing greater comfort during the school day, while ensuring that students continue to present themselves in a neat and appropriate manner.

Students must continue to wear their pinafore when arriving at and leaving school. Within the school premises, they may remain in their PE attire for comfort. PE attire should consist of a school-approved T-shirt and the official school shorts. Alternatively, students may wear plain black shorts that closely resemble the official design. All shorts worn must be modest and free of decorative patterns, visible logos or high slits.

We will continue to monitor the weather conditions and review this arrangement as needed. Any updates will be communicated in due course.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT:

The school has planned a Structured Intensive Revision programme in Term 3 to better support graduating students in their revision. Students who have been identified for the programme would have received a letter at the end of Term 2 providing details on the programme. They are required to attend all the sessions. Those who are unable to attend any of the sessions will need to submit a letter from their parents/guardians to explain their absence.

In addition, we encourage all students who require greater support, including those in Sec 1, 2 and 3, to seek consultations with their subject teachers, individually or in small groups. Students may approach their teachers to arrange an ideal time to meet.

KEY EVENTS IN TERM 3 2025:

	Sec 3 MOE-OBS Challenge Programme Mon 30 Jun–Fri 4 Jul: 3Bridget, 3Clare, 3Elizabeth, 3Marianne Mon 7 Jul–11 Jul: 3Angela, 3Frances, 3Gemma, 3Helena, 3Josephine, 3Louise
	Youth Day Mass & Celebration Fri 4 Jul 1130–1320 Students will be dismissed at 1320.
	Sec 1–3 Learning Journeys and Workshops Tue 15 Jul–Thu 17 Jul More details will be given in due course via PG.
	IJ FLAIR Tue 22 Jul, Wed 23 Jul, Thu 24 Jul: Performances
	Sec 4 & 5 Pre-Exam Mass Sat 26 Jul 1630–1730 Hall of Faith This Mass, a sunset Mass for Sunday, is organized by our Alumni for our graduating students and the Pri 6 pupils of CHIJ Primary. Families are invited to join in to pray for their national exams.
	Appreciation of Sec 4 & 5 Student Leaders Wed 30 Jul
	Cross-Country Championships Wed 7 Aug 0730–1200 Bishan–Ang Mo Kio Park Students will report directly to the venue and be dismissed from there once the event is over, which is expected to be about 1200. Parents interested in participating in the Parent–Daughter Race may sign up using this form .
	National Day Mass & Celebration Thu 8 Aug 0730–1030 Students will be dismissed at 1030.
	Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thu 15 Aug 0650–0720 Chapel
	Investiture of Student Leaders Fri 15 Aug 1630–1830 Hall of Faith
	Catholic Education Sunday Mass Sat 23 Aug 1700–1800 Church of the Holy Spirit Students are encouraged to attend this Mass in their school uniforms. Families are invited to join in as well.
	CCA Stand-down Tue 2 Sep
	Teachers' Day Mass & Celebration Thu 4 Sep 0730–1030 Students will be dismissed at 1030.

Examinations

	GCE O Level Mother Tongue Listening Exam Tue 8 Jul 1330–1630 Students not sitting for the exam will be dismissed at 1240.
	GCE N Level English Oral Exam GCE N Level Mother Tongue Oral Exam GCE O Level English Oral Exam GCE O Level Higher Mother Tongue Oral Exam GCE O Level Mother Tongue Oral Exam GCE O Level Mother Tongue Syllabus B Oral Exam Mon 14 Jul, Fri 18 Jul 1415 to 1815 Lessons will be as usual for the Sec 4 & 5 students in the morning. Tue 15 Jul–Thu 17 Jul 0815–1130, 1415–1730 Sec 4 & 5 students need not report to school for lessons on 15, 16 and 17 Jul. They only need to report to their exam centres for their oral exams at the stipulated times reflected in their oral exam schedules. Further information will be given to the students in due course.
	GCE O-Level MTL In-lieu & Foreign Language Oral Exams Tue 22 Jul–Thu 24 July 1415–1730 Fri 15 Aug, Mon 18 Aug, Tue 19 Aug 1415–1730
	Prelim Exam for N Level Students Mon 28 Jul–Wed 6 Aug
	Sec 3 English Oral Exam Tue 19 Aug A schedule on the timings will be sent in due course.
	Prelim Exam for O Level Students Wed 20 Aug–Wed 3 Sep

Home-Based Learning Days

Tue 15 Jul	Wed 16 Jul	Thu 17 Jul	Tue 19 Aug	Wed 27 Aug
(This does not apply to 3Angela, 3Frances and 3Louise who will be going for the Experience ITE Programme)	(for S3 only)	(for S1 only)	(for S1 and S2 only)	(for S1 and S2 only)
Sec 2 classes will have learning journeys and workshops over this period, with home-based learning days by class. More details will be given in due course over PG.				

Holidays

Mon 7 Jul	In lieu of Youth Day (school holiday)
Mon 11 Aug	In lieu of National Day (school holiday)
Fri 5 Sep	Teachers' Day (school holiday)

Days with Early Dismissal

Fri 4 Jul	Youth Day Mass & Celebration Dismissal at 1320
Tue 8 Jul	GCE O Level Mother Tongue Listening Exam Dismissal at 1240 for those not sitting for the exam
Thu 7 Aug	Cross-Country Championships Dismissal expected at 1200
Fri 8 Aug	National Day Mass & Celebration Dismissal at 1030
Wed 3 Sep	Teachers' Day Tea Party for Staff Dismissal at 1320
Thu 4 Sep	Teachers' Day Mass & Celebration Dismissal at 1030