

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Guardians

GREETINGS of peace! We've come to the final term of the year. Things are all but back to pre-Covid times and we are glad to have resumed almost all activities and to be able to welcome parents to our school events.

Term 4 is an important period for consolidation of learning. While it is important for our girls to apply themselves well to their studies and be steadfast in their learning, we encourage them to also take good care of their health, including having adequate rest, and spend quality time with family. Their mental well-being is important. We will continue to support and encourage them during this period, and we thank you, parents, for your close partnership.

We look forward to many exciting events coming up this term, including a slew of enriching end-of-semester programmes. Our Sec 3 students will also be participating in a work exposure programme to find out more about the world of work, in addition to embarking on their Outward Bound Singapore experience in November. I am sure our graduating students are also looking forward to their graduation ceremony on 23 Sep and graduation dinner on 17 Nov. Parents of graduating students: do refer to our letter sent on 19 Aug for details.

We would like to especially highlight our IJ Homecoming Fiesta, which will take place on 12 Nov. This collaboration with CHIJ Alumni is a time for IJ girls – past, present and even future students – to come together as an IJ family for a day of fun-filled activities. Do save the date, and let's keep the IJ Spirit burning bright!

As we journey through this last term, we thank God for his love and grace, and we thank parents, alumni and the IJ Board of Management for the support.

Do continue to keep updated via Parents Gateway and the [school website](#), and follow our school's official social media accounts on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) for highlights of school life. As usual, you can reach us at chijtpss@moe.edu.sg or email me directly at rachel_ang@moe.edu.sg.

God bless us all!

Warmest regards

Mrs Rachel Lee

Principal

For Graduating Students: NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

For 4/7-4/11:

A modified class timetable was emailed to our students on 12 Sep. This timetable covers revision lessons for the subjects to be tested in the second phase of the GCE N Level examination (3-13 Oct), and will apply to the following periods:

- ♦ 4/7-4/9: 19-22 Sep;
- ♦ 4/10-4/11: 26-28 Sep.

In addition to these dates, students will report to school on 23 Sep for the Farewell & Exam Mass, level retreat and graduation ceremony. The rest of the time will be a study break for the students.

For 4/1-4/6, 5/1-5/2:

Students will follow the Semester 2 class timetable till 30 Sep, and thereafter go on a study break in preparation for the GCE O Level examination.

For Sec 2 Students: SUBJECT COMBINATION OPTION EXERCISE

Please note that there will be a final briefing to Sec 2 students on the Sec 3 Subject Combination Option Exercise during the end-of-semester programme. Students will be informed of the details closer to the date.

A letter on the subject offerings will be distributed in hard copy. Please work with your daughter/ward and have her indicate her preferred subject combination on an online form (the link to which will be emailed to her) by **Mon 31 Oct**. The 2023 Sec 3 classes and subject allocations will be released on **Fri 11 Nov**.

KEY EVENTS IN TERM 4

-  **Mass for GCE N Level Exam**
Mon 12 Sep 1300-1330
-  **Farewell & Exam Mass**
Sec 4 & 5 Level Retreat
Sec 4 & 5 Graduation Ceremony
Fri 23 Sep
-  **Masses for GCE O Level Exam**
Mon 17 Oct 1300-1330
Tue 18 Oct 1200-1230
Wed 19 Oct 1300-1330
Thu 20 Oct 1300-1330
-  **Sec 1-3 End-of-Semester Programme**
Tue 25 Oct-Fri 28 Oct
The term ends on 28 Oct for Sec 1-3 students
-  **Sec 3 Work Exposure Programme**
Mon 31 Oct-Fri 4 Nov
-  **Sec 3 Outward Bound Singapore**
Wed 9 Nov-Thu 10 Nov
-  **IJ Homecoming Fiesta**
Sat 12 Nov
-  **Sec 4 & 5 Graduation Dinner**
Thu 17 Nov

Examinations & Related Dates

-  **Prelim Exam for O Level Students (continued)**
Mon 12 Sep-Fri 16 Sep
-  **Sec 2 & 3 Mother Tongue Oral Exam**
Mon 12 Sep-Fri 16 Sep
-  **GCE N Level Exam (listening & written)**
Mon 12 Sep-Thu 22 Sep, Mon 3 Oct-Thu 13 Oct
-  **Sec 1-3 End-of-Year Exam**
Mon 3 Oct-Fri 14 Oct
-  **GCE O Level Exam (Science practical)**
Mon 3 Oct, Thu 6 Oct, Tue 11 Oct, Thu 13 Oct
-  **GCE O Level Exam (listening & written)**
Fri 14 Oct-Mon 14 Nov
-  **Marking Day & Result Processing Day**
Mon 17 Oct, Fri 21 Oct
Sec 1-3 students do not report to school on these two days.
-  **Sec 1-3 Review of Exam Scripts**
Tue 18 Oct-Thu 20 Oct

Sec 1-3 Home-Based Learning Day

Fri 30 Sep

Holiday

Mon 24 Oct **Deepavali (public holiday)**