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Principal's Letter to Parents Term 3, 2019

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Warmest greetings to all!

1. Thanksgiving: PL Alumni Achievements

Over the years, the post-secondary institutions have written to us to congratulate us on the successes of our Alumni who studied at their various institutions. We have collated the list of successful Alumni on our school website. We are very proud of the young ladies. I am very sure that the lists are not exhaustive. There are many other ladies who have experienced success in the different disciplines that they have been called to. We invite you to join us in thanksgiving. The list of Alumni provides our school with a rich resource of Alumni who can be called upon to share their stories and to help guide the current girls in their decision-making towards pursuing courses that best fit their interests and strengths.

- MOE Special Awards: https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/accolades/moe-special-awards
- Post-Sec educational Institutes' Awards: <u>https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/accolades/alumni-achievements</u>

2. July Theme 2019 – *Honouring Our Youth*

PL(Sec) seeks to build a culture of honour within our school. In the month of July, the girls learn to honour each other as *Youths*. They are encouraged to maximize opportunities in their season of '*Youth*' and to grow themselves as good role-models for all. Our school collaborates with *Honour Singapore* (<u>https://honour.sg/</u>) to deepen the culture of honour.

On 20 July 2019 (Sat), our student leaders will be organizing an inaugural Student Leadership Conference. Entitled '*Women of Honour*', this conference will bring together girls from 10 schools. This will be a conference that is organised by girls, for girls only. We hope to see the girls growing in their confidence and in their leadership competencies. The girls across the different schools will also be sharing their own schools' best practices in (a) honouring their school; and in (b) honouring each other in school.



3. Details on the Early Admissions Exercise (EAE) - Poly (4E/5N students)

I am sure many parents will find it useful to know the processes involved in the EAE-Poly. This will enable us to better support our daughters. Temasek Polytechnic has come up with a very detailed guide for students who are interested in applying for the EAE-Poly.

Please refer to <u>https://www.tp.edu.sg/staticfiles/tp/microsites/eae/2019/images/EAE_guide.pdf</u> for more information.

4. Highlights of Key School Events in Term 3

The following are highlights of our school's key programmes in Term 3, 2019:

Monthly Themes	Dates	Key Events
Honour Our Youth	1 Jul 2019 (Mon)	School Reopens
		Welcome Assembly
	1 – 5 Jul 2019	Sec 3 MOE-OBS Challenge Programme
	1 – 4 Jul 2019	Sec 2NA & 2NT- Elective Modules
	5 Jul 2019 (Fri)	SAF Rededication Day
	6 Jul 2019 (Sat)	4 th Coy GB 80th Anniversary Thanksgiving Dinner
	7 - 8 Jul 2019 (Sun - Mon)	Youth Day School Holiday
	9 – 22 Jul 2019	National GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Oral Exams
	11 – 18 Jul 2019	National GCE N(A) English Oral Exams
	19 Jul 2019 (Fri)	Racial Harmony Day
	20 Jul 2019 (Sat)	SSO Performance at PLMGS Student Leadership Conference: 'Women of Honour'
	24 – 26 Jul 2019	Leadership Week
	23 Jul 2019 (Tue)	National GCE O-Level MT & MTB LC Exam
	26 Jul 2019 (Fri)	Installation of CCA Leaders
	29 Jul – 2 Aug 2019	National GCE O-Level HMT Oral Exam
	30 Jul – 2 Aug 2019	National GCE N(A) MT Oral Exams
Honour Effort (Be Innovative, Be Outward Focused)	8 Aug 2019 (Thu)	National Day Celebrations & Prize-giving Ceremony
	9 Aug 2019 (Fri)	National Day holiday
	11-12 Aug 2019 (Sun–Mon)	Hari Raya Haji Holidays
	13 – 27 Aug 2019	National GCE O-Level English Oral Exam
	14 – 26 Aug 2019	PLMGS(Sec) N-Level Prelim Exam
	22 Aug – 2 Sep 2019	PLMGS(Sec) O-Level Prelim Exam
	22 Aug 2019 (Thu)	E-Learning Day II
	28 - 30 Aug 2019	PLMGS(Sec) Sec 2 MT Oral Exam
	5 Sep 2019 (Thu)	Official Last day of Term 3 Farewell Assembly, ACES day and Teachers' Day Celebrations
	6 Sep 2019 (Fri)	Teachers' Day School Holiday
	9 – 13 Sep 2019	Sep School Holidays
	9 – 10 Sep 2019 (Mon-Tue)	Sec 4N Intensive Revision

Every Mon morning 7.30 a.m. – 8.30 a.m.	 PrayingParents@PL meets every Monday morning, 7.30 a.m. – 8.30 a.m. at the SFE room for a time of prayer and fellowship
Every 3 rd Wed of the month 7.30 a.m. – 8.30 a.m.	<i>Fathers</i> @ <i>School</i> holds its monthly breakfast bonding session every third Wednesday of the month, 7.30 a.m. – 8.30 a.m. at the SFE room.
Every Tues & Fri 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.	<i>Term 3 Night Study Programme</i> @ School Library <i>'PL Book-tique'</i> will be held two times a week to pace our PL-Lites in their revision efforts as they work towards the year-end National or School-based Exams.

Please check the school website (<u>http://plmgss.moe.edu.sg/</u>) for regular updates on the school programmes and other administrative matters. Do also follow us on our Facebook page for the happenings in and around the school (<u>https://www.facebook.com/PLMGSAlumni/</u>).

Thank you for your support and for partnering us to care for your daughters.

Warmest Regards,

Mrs Quek

Principal, PLMGS(Secondary)