



2 June 2021

# Principal's Letter to Parents

## Thanksgiving for Term 2, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The year started with seeing the PL(Sec) fraternity adhere to the Safe Management Measures that we are familiar with. We saw some of the aspects of school-life normalizing into an improved state this Semester, e.g. SYF presentations have been staged, selected sports Zonal School Games have been completed. For all of these and more, we are thankful that the Semester concluded with members of our PL Family being kept safe. As we enter into the middle of the year, I want to thank all parents for your continued partnership and support.

### 1. Student Vaccination Exercise 2021

Our School's focus is to get all medically eligible PL-Lites to be vaccinated with their first dose by the end of June holidays. PL-Lites' timings for the second dose will then be dispersed throughout Term 3.

Parents should book the vaccination slots once they receive SMS invites to secure choice slots at preferred Vaccination centres.

SMS Invites sent from	Target Group
1 Jun 2021 onwards	Students in the graduating O/N Levels
7 Jun 2021 onwards	Sec 1 to Sec 3 Students

The safety profile of the Pfizer vaccine in the younger population is consistent with the known safety profile in the adult population. The side effects include injection site pain, fatigue, headache, chills and fever, which generally resolved on their own within a few days. You can find out more from the HSA Website:

<https://www.hsa.gov.sg/announcements/press-release/hsa-extends-the-use-of-pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccine-to-adolescents-of-ages-12-to-15>.

In Term 3, we will probably see some girls suffering side-effects after their second dose. These girls would be deemed to be on medical leave. To facilitate this, parents/students must submit evidence of their vaccination appointment to the Form Teachers.



To minimise disruption to the Term 3 school activities, we encourage parents to:

- Schedule the daughter's vaccination as soon as you have received the SMS invite
- Consider the timing for both the first and second doses when scheduling the vaccinations
- Sign up for the slots during weekends, if you are able to.

We would like all medically eligible PL-Lites to be fully vaccinated by end of Term 3. This is especially important for our Sec 4 & 5 PL-Lites who are taking the national exams (See **Annex A**). Our graduating cohort have been reminded to avoid the National exam dates while scheduling their second dose. These dates have been sent to parents and the PL-Lites involved.

## 2. Fathers' Day 2021

This June break is somewhat like last year's. I assume that many of our girls are home-bound because of the current restrictions. We will be engaging your daughters and encouraging them to be a vessel of blessing to their families. Turning tables around, I propose that fathers do something special for your daughters this Father's Day. Let this June be a celebration of the Father-Daughter bond that you have nurtured through the years. You can write her a special letter of thanksgiving. If you need some tips, this URL can be useful <https://www.today.com/parents/be-honest-be-vulnerable-4-tips-write-loving-letter-your-t63576>

I am sure that you can create special memories for yourself and your daughter without travelling overseas or doing things that we now may not be able to do as a family.

## 3. Highlights of Key School Events in 2021, Term 3

The following are highlights of our school's key programmes in Term 3, 2021. The plans are premised on an improvement in the national COVID-19 situation.

Monthly Themes	Dates	Key Events
Walking Worthy in our Season of Youth	28 Jun 2021 (Mon)	2021 Term 3 commences Principal's Welcome Assembly
	28 Jun - 1 Jul 2021 (Mon-Thur)	Sec 2NA & 2NT- EM @ITE
	1 Jul 2021 (Thur)	Singapore Armed Forces Day
	1-2 Jul 2021 (Thur-Fri)	Sec 3 OBS
	<b>5 Jul 2021 (Mon)</b>	<b>Youth Day School Holiday</b>
	6 Jul 2021 (Tues)	O-Level Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) and CLB Listening Comprehension
	7 Jul – 16 Jul 2021 (Wed – Fri)	O-Level MTL Oral Examinations
	22 Jul – 2 Aug 2021 (Thur – Mon)	O-Level EL Oral Examinations
	12 Jul – 16 Jul 2021 (Mon – Fri)	NA-Level EL Oral Examinations
	29 Jul – 2 Aug 2021 (Thur – Mon)	NA and NT-Level MTL Oral Examinations
	12 Jul – 13 Jul 2021 (Mon-Tue)	NT-Level EL Oral Examinations
	9 Jul 2021 (Fri)	2021 CCA Leaders' Installation
	21 Jul 2021 (Wed)	2021 Racial Harmony Day celebrations

Monthly Themes	Dates	Key Events
	22 Jul 2021 (Thur)	Sec 1 – Sec 3 Home-based Learning Day (1/5)
	24 Jul 2021 (Sat)	Parents' Workshop 4 (online) - Stress Management by Ms Kelda Chan (School Counsellor) Time: 9 - 10 am
	26 Jul – 11 Aug 2021 (Mon-Wed)	School N-Level Prelim Exams
	28 Jul 2021 (Wed)	Sec 1 – Sec 3 Home-based Learning Day (2/5)
Our Singapore, Our Home	6 Aug 2021 (Fri)	2021 PLMGS National Day Celebrations & Prize-giving Ceremony
	<b>9 Aug – 10 Aug 2021 (Mon-Tue)</b>	<b>National Day Holidays</b>
	11 Aug – 12 Aug 2021 (Wed-Thur)	Sec 1E/NA/NT EL Orals Sec 2E/NA/NT CL/HCL Orals
	18 Aug 2021 (Wed)	Sec 3E/NA/NT CL/HCL Orals
	18 Aug 2021 (Wed)	Sec 1 – Sec 3 Home-based Learning Day (3/5)
	26 Aug 2021 (Thurs)	Sec 1 – Sec 3 Home-based Learning Day (4/5)
	19 Aug – 1 Sep 2021 (Thur- Wed)	School O-Level Prelim Exams
Called To Be An Example to All	2 Sep 2021 (Thur)	Term 3 Farewell Assembly 2021 Teacher's Day Celebrations 2021 ACES Day
	<b>3 Sep 2021 (Fri)</b>	<b>Teacher's Day School Holiday</b> <b>Eat With your Family Day</b>
	<b>6 Sep 2021 (Mon-Fri)</b>	<b>Sept 1-week School Break</b>
	6 Sep – 7 Sep 2021 (Mon-Tues)	N-Level Intensive Revision

Every Mon morning, 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	<i>PrayingParents@PL</i> meets every Monday morning <b>via ZOOM</b> , 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. for a time of prayer and fellowship. If you are interested to join in, do drop an email to Mrs Irene Angullia at irene_angullia@moe.edu.sg
Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month 8.30 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.	<i>Fathers@School</i> holds its monthly sharing sessions <b>via ZOOM</b> every third Wednesday of the month, 8 a.m. – 8.45 a.m. Monthly email blasts will be sent out via Parents Gateway. Please do sign up for the sessions.

Please check the school website (<http://plmgss.moe.edu.sg/>) 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 (<https://www.facebook.com/PLMGSAumni/>).

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

Warmest Regards,



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## Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School (Secondary)

### 2021 Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) & English Language GCE O-Level and N-Level Listening Comprehension & Oral Examinations Schedule (accurate as of 1 Jun 2021)

#### 1. Listening Comprehension for Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) - Chinese, Malay & Tamil

Subjects	Dates	Classes
O-Level <b>Mother Tongue Languages (MTL)</b> and CLB	6 July	4.1 – 4.5 4.6 4.7 (CLB) OOS from 4.7
N-Level BMTL	13 Sept	4.8
N-Level Mother Tongue	14 Sept	4.6 4.7
English Language O-Level	15 Oct	4.1 – 4.5 OOS from 4.6, 4.7
English Language NA- Level	13 Sept	4.6, 4.7 OOS from 4.8
English Language NT-Level	14 Sept	4.8

- OOS – Out of Stream – Students taking the paper at a higher stream

#### 2. GCE O-Level MTL Oral Examinations

Subjects	Dates	Classes
O-Level CLB	7 July	4.6 4.7
O-Level CL (8 July – 16 July)	8 July	4.1 4.2 4.6 OOS 4.7 OOS
	9 July	4.2 4.3
	12 July	4.3 4.4
	13 July	4.4 4.5
	14 July	4.5 5.1
	15 July	5.1

Subjects	Dates	Classes
		3.1 3.2
	16 July	3.2 3.3
O-Level ML	8 July	4.6 OOS 4.7 OOS
	12 July	3.1 4.1 4.3 4.4 4.5
O-Level TL	13 July	4.1 4.4 4.5 4.6 OOS 4.7 OOS 5.1
	14 July	5.1 3.1
O-Level HCL	12 Aug	4.1
	13 Aug	4.1 4.2 4.3
	16 Aug	4.3
	17 Aug	4.3 4.4 4.5 4.7
O-Level HML	13 Aug	4.1
O-Level HTL	13 Aug	4.2 4.5
O-Level MSP	4 Aug	4.4

### 3. GCE N-Level MTL Oral Examinations

Subjects	Dates	Classes	
Basic Chinese (BCL)	29 Jul	4.8	
Basic Malay (BML)	29 Jul	4.8	
Basic Tamil (BTL)	29 Jul	4.8	
Chinese (29 July – 2 August)	29 Jul	4.6	
	30 Jul	4.6 4.7	
	2 Aug	4.7 4.8	
Malay	30 Jul	4.6 4.7	
Tamil (29 July – 2 August)	29 Jul	4.6 4.7 4.8	
		2 Aug	4.8

### 4. GCE O-Level EL Oral Examinations

Dates	Classes
22 July	4.1
23 July	4.1 4.2
26 July	4.2 4.3

27 July	4.3
28 July	4.3 4.4 4.7 OOS
29 July	4.4 4.5
30 July	4.5 4.6 OOS 4.7 OOS 5.1
2 August	5.1

**5. GCE NA-Level EL Oral Examinations**

Dates	Class
12 July	4.6
13 July	4.6
14 July	4.6 4.7
15 July	4.6 4.7 4.8 OOS
16 July	4.6 4.7

**6. GCE N(T)-Level EL Oral Examinations**

Dates	Class
12 July	4.8
13 July	4.8

**End**