



11 March 2022

Principal's Letter to Parents

Thanksgiving for Term 1, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

Term 1 has come to an end. We are thankful for your support and partnership in making the schooling experience in PL(Sec) an enriching one for your daughters.

At our End-of-Term 1 Assembly today, we shared about how thankful we are for God's abundant blessings on the school. Our school and country are largely safe from the COVID-19 pandemic after two years. As we are "enriched to face life's greatest call" (2022 School Theme) in these different times, we reminded ourselves and our PL-Lites of Romans 8:31-32:

"What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?"

In the midst of our thanksgivings, we urged our PL-Lites to reflect on their learning and growth. We encouraged our PL-Lites to embrace their schooling experience beyond performance and progression goals, and look at how they can become better persons each day and nurture a passion for life and people.

In this letter, please find some key information as we mark the end of Term 1 and prepare to move into Term 2.

1. Thanksgiving

We gave thanks for the excellence achieved by our 2021 N-Level PL-Lites in my last letter. We are also very thankful that our 2021 O-Level PL-Lites have been similarly blessed with excellent outcomes once again. We thank our parents/guardians for their unwavering support and the teachers who journeyed alongside the girls. Do refer to the school website for a breakdown of the N-Level and O-Level achievements. We continue to pray that our graduated girls will move on confidently to pursue their aspirations.

PL(Sec) 2021 N-Level results

URL: <https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/accolades/national-examinations/gce-n-level-2021>

PL(Sec) 2021 O-Level results

URL: <https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/accolades/national-examinations/gce-o-level-2021>

2. Teaching and Learning Matters

a. 2022 GCE O- and N-Level Examinations Time-Tables

The 2022 GCE O- and N-Level Examinations Time-Tables can be downloaded from the following websites:

2022 GCE N-Level (NA/NT) Exam Time-Table	https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/examination-timetable/2022qcen(a)n(t)examtimetable.pdf?sfvrsn=b097e61e_2
2022 GCE O-Level Exam Time-Table	https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/examination-timetable/2022qceoexamtimetable.pdf?sfvrsn=6bffccf3_8

We are working closely with our graduating cohort towards this milestone, sustaining our positive and consistent practices to help our PL-Lites achieve their potential. Excellence is a journey of continuous improvement and we would like you to journey with us to support your daughters.

b. Term 1 Weighted Assessment

Our girls will be bringing home their Term 1 Results Slips on Friday, 11 March 2022. This is one of the many learning experiences and outcomes of our PL-Lites. Please use the March holidays to help your daughters review her growth in learning and take proactive measures to close her learning gaps. Learning is a process, not just an outcome. We look forward to working closely with you to nurture the positive dispositions for lifelong learning.

3. Student Services during 2022 March holidays

The drinks and snacks stalls in our PL Manna (Canteen) will continue to operate on 14 and 15 Mar 2022. Students who are returning to school for CCA practices and extra lessons may get their refreshments from the stalls during their breaks.

The School Bookshop will be closed during the March school holidays.

The PL Book-tique will remain open as usual to allow girls to revise and address their learning gaps.

Opening hours for the PL Book-tique (School Library)

Monday - Thursday: 8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Friday: 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

4. Safety Measures and Travel Advisory

Please go to <https://www.covid.gov.sg/> for the latest healthcare protocols. We would like to highlight that in alignment with national protocols, firstly, students returning to school after recovery from COVID-19 (PCR+, Ag+ from healthcare or self-administered ART) are not required to present medical certificates, doctor's letters or recovery memos. Secondly, we would request students for photo evidence of their ART results for those who self-exit after 72 hours and before their time-based discharge.

If your daughter is issued a HRN, please exercise personal responsibility and carry out a self-administered ART daily before reporting to school during her 5-day self-monitoring period.

On latest travel advisory, please refer to our PG Message on “Travel Declarations for March Holidays” on 28 Feb 2022. Please declare your daughter’s travel plans, if relevant.

5. Highlights of Key School Events

The following are highlights of our school’s key programmes in Term 2, 2022.

Monthly Themes	Dates	Key Events
Be the Change	12 Mar, Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined Schools’ Post-Secondary Educational Institutes Fair 2022 (online)
	21 – 25 Mar, Mon – Fri	Term 2 commences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4NA AEM@Poly / 4NT EM@ITE
	23 Mar, Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home-Based Learning (Sec 1 – 5)
	30, 31 Mar or 13 Apr, Wed or Thur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sec 4/5 EL Oral Exams
Sow a Habit, Reap a Character	6, 8 or 13 Apr, Wed or Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sec 4/5 MT Oral Exams
	7 Apr, Thur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home-Based Learning (Sec 1 – 5)
	8 Apr, Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sec 4/5 CCA stand-down (except those participating in on-going national competitions and those who are involved in the Musical Montage concert recording)
	12 Apr, Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sec 3 MOE-OBS Parents’ Engagement (evening)
	13, 14 or 21 Apr, Wed or Thur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sec 3 MTL Oral Exams
	6, 14 or 21 Apr, Wed or Thur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sec 2 EL Oral Exams
	15 Apr, Fri	Good Friday
	20 Apr, Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefects Installation
	22 Apr, Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2023 Sec 3 Subject Combinations Information Dissemination (Online)
	27 Apr, Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home-Based Learning (Sec 1 – 3) Sec 4/5 Prep Exams start
	28 Apr, Thur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sec 3 Common Tests start
	Dare to Lead	2 May, Mon
3 May, Tue		Hari Raya Puasa
5 May, Thurs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sec 1-2 Common Tests start
9 May, Mon		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastor’s Fellowship & Breakfast with Praying Parents
12 May, Thur		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home-Based Learning (Sec 1 – 3) Sec 4E/5N MTL Intensive Revision starts Sec 4N Normal Curriculum
16 May, Mon		Vesak Day (off-in-lieu)
20 May, Fri		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sec 3 & Sec 4/5 ECG Virtual Conference
23 May, Mon		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sec 3 NRIC Ceremony
23 – 25 May, Mon – Wed		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sec 1 Cohort Camp (non-residential)
26 May, Thur		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher-Meets-Parents (online) Post-Secondary Educational Institutes Fair (sharing by PLMGS alumni with Sec 3 & Sec 4/5 students) Parents’ Engagement with PLMGS (Pri)

	27 May, Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents' Engagement with other Primary schools
	27 May, Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official last day of Term 2 End-of-Term Assembly
	30 May, Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCE O-Level MTL Examinations
	31 May, Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCE O-Level MTL (B) Examinations Sec 4/5 Intensive Lessons start
	30 May – 24 Jun	June School Holidays (Protected Leave: 6 – 17 Jun 2022)
	20 – 24 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sec 4/5 Intensive Lessons / Online Consultations (for students to register)
	27 Jun, Mon	Start of Term 3
	27 – 28 Jun, Mon – Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sec 3 MOE-OBS Challenge Programme (non-residential)

Every Mon morning, 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	<i>PrayingParents@PL</i> meets every Mon morning via Zoom, 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. for a time of prayer and fellowship. If you are interested to join in, please email Ms Irene Angullia at irene_angullia@moe.edu.sg
Every 3 rd Wed of the month 8 a.m. – 8.45 a.m.	<i>Fathers@School</i> holds its monthly breakfast bonding session via Zoom every third Wednesday of the month, 8 a.m. – 8.45 a.m. Monthly blasts will be sent out via Parents Gateway. Please 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/>).

6. Tips for Parents

First and most important tip – practise self-care and self-compassion. Besides nurturing our young and helping them in their learning this holiday, do take time to play and bond as a family.

Here are some useful websites you may wish to refer to for refreshed ideas:

- <https://www.schoolbag.edu.sg/>
- <https://www.moe.gov.sg/parentkit>
- https://www.healthhub.sg/live-healthy/262/one_week_make_it_count

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

I wish you and your family a purposeful and restful March holiday. Stay health and keep well.

Yours sincerely,



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