

Our Ref.: SST/P/14-085

18 October 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. Academic Matters

1.1. Secondary 3 Special Timetable and Remedial Lesson Schedules

All Secondary 3 students will have a special timetable for lessons from 20 – 30 October 2014. Secondary 3 students who obtained 49% or less in specific subjects for their End-of-Year Examinations will also have to attend remedial lessons from 5 to 7 November 2014. The schedules are available below:

- [Post Examination Special Timetable](#)
- [Remedial Lesson Schedule](#)

1.2. School Parent Meeting

Parents are reminded that the School Parent Meeting (SPM) will take place on 24 October 2014. An exhibition of students' work will be held on the same day in celebration of their learning. Parents are invited to visit your child's classrooms and vote for the best presentation among the works showcased.



Kindly note the following details:

- Venue: Indoor Sports Hall
- By appointment only. Select Any 15 min slot from **8.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**
- Link to make appointments: <http://www.sst.edu.sg/s/spm>. (You will be re-directed to a third-party portal to make appointments.)
- If you encounter technical difficulties in making an appointment, kindly email SPM@sst.edu.sg.
- Please refer to this [Information Sheet](#) for more details.

1.3. Secondary 3 Course Options Clinic

The Secondary 3 (2015) Course Options Exercise will take place from 24 -27 October 2014 via [SDM](#).

There will be a Secondary 3 (2015) Course Options Clinic during SPM on 24 October 2014. Three heads of department will be at the same venue for consultation on matters related to Secondary 3 Course Options. Please refer to the briefing slides below:

- [Course Option Briefing Slides](#)

1.4. Calendar of Co-Curriculum Activities (CCA)

The CCA calendar [HERE](#) reflects the schedule of the various CCAs that will take place during the End of Year school holiday. Students will be notified accordingly should there be any changes to the schedule.



1.5. Holiday Funpack 2014

The school holidays are just round the corner and some of you may have planned holiday trips and activities with your children. This is indeed a good time to bond, relax and unwind, after a whole year of hard work.

To keep your children in touch with their studies in fun and enjoyable ways, the school will be planning cognitively engaging activities for the various subjects. The Holiday FunPack 2014 will be uploaded onto the [Students' Googlesite](#). by 23 October 2014 and will be posted together with activities so that your children will be able to work on them independently.

We hope that you will provide the necessary support to ensure that your children work on these activities, which have been selected for their educational value.

By revising what has been covered in SST's syllabus for the past year in an efficient and effective way, your children will be able to better internalise and apply the key concepts and skills they have learnt. This will help students form and maintain good study habits so as to start the new academic year with a strong foundation.

2. **Student Affairs**

2.1. Reminder: MOE Independent School Bursary (ISB) Applications 2015

Applications for the MOE Independent School Bursary (ISB) are now open for eligible students who are Singapore Citizens. Current ISB awards will expire on 31 December 2014. **Current recipients are**



required to submit a fresh application for 2015 if they wish to continue receiving the MOE ISB.

Completed applications are to be submitted directly to SST General Office for processing. Applicants are strongly encouraged to ensure the proper submission of applications with all required supporting documents; incomplete forms will NOT be processed. Applicants who qualify for the 100% ISB are strongly encouraged to submit their applications as early as possible to facilitate processing and approval.

The application deadline for awards to commence from January 2015 is 28 November 2014.

Interested applicants may obtain the application form by either downloading the form from the school website [HERE](#), the [SST Students' Blog](#) or collect a hardcopy from SST General Office.

2.2. Collection of Fees for November & December 2014

Parents are reminded that the fee deduction on 3 November 2014 will be for two months (November & December).

2.3. Collection of Fees Through Inter-Bank Giro Scheme for Year 2015

All students have to complete the [GIRO form](#) for Finance to collect school fees and miscellaneous fees via GIRO on the following dates:

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| January & February | 2 February 2015 |
| March | 2 March 2015 |
| April | 1 April 2015 |



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| May | 4 May 2015 |
| June | 1 June 2015 |
| July | 1 July 2015 |
| August | 3 August 2015 |
| September | 1 September 2015 |
| October | 1 October 2015 |
| November & December | 2 November 2015 |

The application should be submitted to the Form Teacher on the first day of school. Do click here for the [FAQ](#).

2.4. Purchase of Books and Uniform

My Uniform Shop will be conducting a mass uniform sale in the school from 20 November – 31 December 2014 based on the schedule below:

- [Uniform Shop Opening Hours](#)

Please find schedule for the bookshop and the 2015 booklists below:

- [Bookshop Opening Hours](#)
- [Secondary 1 \(2015\) Booklist](#)
- [Secondary 1 \(2015\) Stationery List](#)
- [Secondary 2 \(2015\) Booklist](#)
- [Secondary 2 \(2015\) Stationery List](#)
- [Secondary 3 \(2015\) Booklist](#)



- [Secondary 4 \(2015\) Booklist](#)
- [Secondary 3 & 4 Stationery List](#)

2.5. Back-up of Learning Devices

Students are reminded to do a daily backup of their Learning Devices using 'Time Machine', a built-in backup feature of OS X. Please use a hard disk drive of a recommended size of at least 1 TB.

For more enquiries, they can approach the ICT Helpdesk or contact Mr Jonathan Chua at jonathan_chua@sst.edu.sg

3. **Achievements**

3.1. National Science Challenge

Team SST participated in the National Science Challenge 2014 and emerged as 2nd Runner-up. The team has done the school proud, considering that this is SST's first foray into the competition.

We would like to congratulate the following students:

- Sim Jun You S306
- Jeremiah Ong Ray S308
- Timothy Ng Jun Wei S308
- Ouyang Yu S308

3.2. United against Corruption

Students from the SST Media Club participated in a video competition organized by Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau (CPIB). 2 of the



entries won the merit award for under the Secondary School/Junior College category. The students are:

[Don't Let corruption brew](#)

- Evangeline Wong S304
- Lois Lek S306
- Athiyah Tamanna Azeem S307
- Chew Yun Hui S308

[Black, White and Grey](#)

- Cheston Chee S303
- Lim Zhongzhi S306
- Ethan Khor S307
- Francis Yeo S307

For the latest updates on our students' and school's achievements, kindly refer to our school [website](#).

SST would like to encourage our students to continue to put in effort in the pursuit of excellence in all that they do for their learning and development.



4. Others

4.1. Travel Declaration

We understand that some of you may be travelling overseas with your children during the school holidays. As such, we would like to request parents to assist us by completing the electronic Travel Declaration Form and also by updating the school of unplanned travels once school opens on the first day of school. Only parents of current Secondary 1-3 students will need to complete the form.

- [Travel Declaration Form](#)

This information is vital to help us safeguard your child's health and that of all students in the school.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Chua Chor Huat

Principal

