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Dear Parents/Guardians,

With the start of Term 4, SST would like to encourage all parents to support their child's learning and encourage them to remain conscientious with their revision for the upcoming examinations.

1. Academic Matters

1.1. End-of-Year examinations

Parents are reminded that the End-of-Year examinations will take place from 23 September – 2 October 2014.

The schedules are available on the [Announcement for Parents](#) portal.

1.1.1 SST Math Notes App

While helping your child with their revision for the End-of-Year Examinations, parents can consider using the 'SST Math Notes App' that was created by the Information Communication Technology/Talent Development Programme (ICT/TDP) students.

Created by our ICT/TDP students, the app currently contains notes for Secondary 2 & 3 students. Further content will be available in future upgrades.



To download the app, please visit the [SST Microsite](#)

1.2. School Parent Meeting

Parents are reminded that the School Parent Meeting 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 where you will be hosted by students of the class.

1.2.1 Parent-Form Teacher Conference

The Parent-Form Teacher Conference serves, as a platform for SST teachers and parents to discuss the holistic development and progress of their children to support their learning needs. The Semester 2 Progress Report will be disseminated during the conference.

Kindly note the following details:

- Venue: Indoor Sports Hall
- By appointment only. Select Any 15 min slot from **8.00 a.m. – 3.30 pm**
- 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.



1.3. Post-Examination Remedial Lessons

Remedial lessons will be conducted for Secondary 3 students who obtained 49% or less in specific subjects for their End-of-Year Examinations from 5 – 7 November 2014. The aim of the remedial lessons is to provide identified students with extra support to consolidate and bridge knowledge and conceptual gaps in those subjects.

2. **Learning Activities**

2.1. Post Examination Activities

Parents are reminded that learning activities have been planned for students after the examination period; as such, students are expected to report to school until the school term ends.

The schedules are available on the [Announcement for Parents](#) portal.

2.2. I & E Bazaar

As part of SST's Innovation and Entrepreneurship (I&E) Programme, SST students will be setting up their own businesses at the school's annual I&E Bazaar. Beyond experiencing the application of business fundamentals, the students also get to appreciate the societal impact of their efforts.

Parents are invited to attend the bazaar that will be held on 9 October 2014, Thursday from 8.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. Bazaar coupons can be bought on the day itself.

Proceeds from the Bazaar will be donated to St Luke's ElderCare Ltd at Telok Blangah Centre.



For more information, do refer to the [Students' Blog](#).

2.3 Graduation Ceremony

Parents of Secondary 4 students are cordially invited to the Graduation Ceremony on **10 October 2014, Friday**.

Do [RSVP](#) to confirm your attendance and to facilitate logistical arrangements.

For more information, do refer to the [Announcement for Parents Portal](#).

3. **Student Affairs**

3.1. Update: NRIC Registration Exercise

The [NRIC Registration Exercise](#) will take place on **9 October 2014** from 1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. It will be conducted by Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) Singapore in SST. Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents who reach the age of 15 this year must register for their Identity Cards (IC) before their 16th birthday.

Parents of registrants will receive notification letters and application forms from ICA 2 weeks before the date of registration, which will be held at SST. The date, time, venue and documents required for the IC registration will be indicated in the notification letter.

For an overview of the process, please refer to the following weblink: [NRIC Registration - ICA](#)

Should you have any further queries on the process, please call the General Office at 6571 7200.

3.2. 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 30 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.

4. Achievements

4.1. RP RENesas Grand Prix

In September 2014, our students participated in Republic Polytechnic's RENesas Grand Prix and won the following awards:

Team Burrless - Best Video

- Valence Leung S301
- Liew Jiawen S307
- Nguyen Minh Tri S308



Team Sanila – 3rd Position

- Kopparthi Sandeep S207
- Laviin Gunalan S207
- Nimalan S/O Anbhuarasan S207

4.2. National Science Challenge

Team SST participated in the National Science Challenge 2014 and won their semi finals round against Catholic High School and CHIJ St Nicholas Girls' School. The following students will move on to the finals of the National Science Challenge 2014:

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

The competition for the championship title will be broadcasted on 23 September 2014, Tuesday at 7.00 p.m. on MediaCorp 5.

4.3. Lensa Bahasa

On 25 August 2014, our Malay Language students participated in Lensa Bahasa, a vodcast competition organised by the Malay Language Unit of the Curriculum Planning and Development Division, Ministry of Education. The two teams did well by emerging second and third in the competition.



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.

5. Others

5.1. Ultimate Fun Bolla Bola

PforSST will be organising a family bonding game of Bolla Bola on 18 October 2014, from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at the school field. Refreshments will be provided. This event is open only to SST students and their immediate families.

To find out more about the event and to sign up with your family, please kindly refer to this link: [Ultimate Fun Bolla Bola Registration Form](#)

Yours faithfully,



Mr Chua Chor Huat

Principal

