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Dear Parents/Guardians,

SST's Emergency Preparedness was successfully validated recently through the completion of the Exercise Rhino (SEMTREX) and the Civil Defence Ready Schools Programme on 14 March 2014. We would like to thank all staff, students and parents who participated actively and realistically in the exercise.

1. Academic Updates

1.1. Release of results for Level Test 1

The results for the Level Test will be released on 19 March 2014 via the SDM system.

Please note that you may access the SDM system at <http://sst.sdm.sg/>

Click [HERE](#) to find out

- How to access the Portal
- How to check academic results
- How to maintain information

Should you need further enquiries or assistance, you can email

sdm@sst.edu.sg



1.2. GCE O-Level School-based Science Practical Assessments (SPA)

There will be GCE O-Level Chemistry SPA for Secondary 4 students from 24 – 28 March 2014.

Further details such as the topics to be tested, time and venue, will be provided at a later date via the [Students Googlesite](#).

2. Student Affairs

2.1. Calendar of Co-Curricular Activities

The Calendar of CCAs is available on the [Students' Blog](#). Parents are encouraged to refer to the schedule in order to stay updated on your child's CCA training hours.

2.2. Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Fortnight & Cultural Camp

The MTL department will be celebrating MTL Fortnight from 7-17 April 2014. The program aims to create an immersive environment for the learning and appreciation of Mother Tongue Language and provide platforms and opportunities for students to learn and use their Mother Tongue Languages to enhance their learning experiences.

There will be language and cultural activities planned for the students.

All students are encouraged to take part.



3. Achievements

3.1. 17th NYP Astronomy Competition 2014

On 7 March 2014, SST participated in the 17th Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP) Astronomy Competition.

Kat Yong Jie from S404 came in as Champion under the Alliance category that was recently introduced on top of the existing categories (Advanced and General).

3.2. Friend our world

Oh Jia Jun from S104 was selected as a "[Friend Our World](#)", Child Peace Ambassador.

Jia Jun will represent the students of Asia, as one of the eight who will travel from various regions of the world, to the United Nations Headquarters in New York this March 2014 to present messages of peace collated from SST students.

3.3. SAGE – PROJECT PASSPORT

In February 2014, SST students participated in the inaugural PROJECT PASSPORT organised by Strategic Alliance of Global Educators ([SAGE](#)).



Participants worked in pairs to propose a project that allows them to collaborate with students from another SAGE member school. They were tasked to put together a 2 minute pitching video and a written proposal that would convince the judges of the merits of their proposal.

Chow Zi Jie and Rachit Agrwal from S308 earned themselves the title of first runner-ups with their proposal to develop an air quality monitor leveraging prototyping platforms such as the Arduino and Raspberry Pi. The proposal was to be adopted by Renda Fuzhong (RDFZ) Xishan to assess the pollution levels in their environment.

SST would like to encourage our students to continue to pursue excellence in their respective fields of interest. For latest updates on our students' and school's achievements, kindly refer to our school [website](#).



4. Others

4.1. Cyber Student Ambassador Programme (CWSAP) Conference 2014

SST is organising the Cyber Student Ambassador Programme (CWSAP) Conference in partnership with MOE and MDA. With the completion of the Primary School conference on 12 February, the school will be hosting Secondary School conference on 26 March 2014.

The event is facilitated by SST students, who have already been briefed on their roles. For more information about the event, please visit the link [HERE](#).

4.2. Track and Field Meet 2014

The 5th Annual Track & Field Meet will be held on **23 May 2014** from 7.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

We would like to encourage your participation for the following events to gain points for your child's house. Do wear your child's house colour on that day.

- *Parent & Staff Telematch* is an inter-house activity for parents and staff to carry out a list of activities in the shortest time possible. The team that finishes first wins
- *Parent & Staff Race* is an inter-house competition that may consist of four or more runners. The team that finishes the 400m first wins.



Interested Parents are encouraged to email Ms. Adele Lim

adele_lim@sst.edu.sg with the following details:

- i) Parent's name
- ii) Child's name
- iii) Child's class
- iv) Child's house (Black/ Red/ Blue/ Green/ Yellow)
- v) Event which you are keen to participate in.

4.3. Open House 2014 (31 May 2014)

SST will be holding our annual [Open House](#) on **31 May 2014, Saturday** and it will take place in the campus. The event seeks to engage prospective students and inform them about the SST Programme. All students involved will be notified at a later date and further details will be provided by the teacher-in-charge at an appropriate date.

4.4. General Office Opening hours

The General Office opening hours are as follows:

- 7.00 am to 6.00 pm (Monday - Thursday)
- 7.00 am to 5.30 pm (Friday)

Students are reminded that they are not supposed to be in the school premises after 7.00 p.m. unless on official school duties.



4.5. World Water Day

World Water Day is held annually on 22 March, a day designated by the United Nations (“UN”) as a means of focusing attention on the importance of freshwater and advocating sustainable management of freshwater resources.

Singapore faced a dry spell in the beginning of the year. It is especially apt that all of us play an active role in conserving water during this period.

Bryan Kong and Nathaniel Yeo of S407 presented this message to their peers and have urged them to adopt the following practices to conserve water:

- Save 9 litres of water by cutting your shower time by 1 minute;
- Save 11 litres of water by rinsing mouth by tumbler instead of under a running tap;
- Save 14 litres of water by washing vegetables and dishes in a filled sink instead of under a running tap.

We would like to encourage you to play your part in conserving water and spreading these messages to your family and friends.

For more details on Singapore World Water Day, please visit the following [website](#).



4.6. International Friendship Day

SST will be commemorating International Friendship Day on 4 April 2014. There will be a variety of activities including internal and external performances planned for students.

4.7. “Nurturing The Leader in Your Teen” Talk

There will be a talk for parents on “Nurturing The Leader in Your Teen.”
Click [HERE](#) for more details and to register for the session.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Chua Chor Huat

Principal

