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Dear Parents/Guardians

Warm greetings to you. We are now approaching the end of Term 1. Clementeens have settled in well and will be getting their progress reports. I seek your support in dialoguing with your child/ward about his/her results and the positive steps he/she would take in the coming weeks. We would like to alert you on some important matters for the coming weeks.

1. Mid-Year Exams

Mid-year exams will be held on **29th and 30th April** and from **5th to 12th May**. The detailed exam timetable will be provided by the end of March. Please note that mid-year exams carries a significant weighting of 20 to 25 percent of overall assessment for the year. Clementeens will need to put in adequate time to focus on their revision and sharpen their answering techniques to do well in the exams. To support students in the run-up to exams, CCA will stand down from 17th April. I look forward to your support as you guide your child's/ward's revision at home.

2. June Supplementary Lessons for Graduating Students (4E/5N/4N & 4NT)

As part of our continuous effort to help graduating students better prepare for GCE 'O' Level and 'N' Level exams, Supplementary Lessons will be conducted from 3rd to 6th June for them from 8 am to 2.30 pm. The detailed schedule will be issued at a later date and made available in the school website. With this advance notice, I seek your understanding and cooperation in ensuring that your child/ward attend the lessons and complete the online assignment as planned.

3. ASPIRE Camps 2014 (Upper Secondary)

The ASPIRe Camp is our signature programme to develop character and leadership in our students beyond the classroom. Students and staff have given positive feedback about the lower secondary ASPIRE camps which had taken place in February 2014. I would like to thank you for your support for the camps.

The table below gives you the details of the Upper Secondary ASPIRE Camps.

Sec 3 (Camp Metamorphosis)	Sec 4/5 (Camp Viva)
13th March to 15th March 2014 (3 day programme) @ Oasis Bay Eco Resort, Muar, Malaysia Camp Commandant: Mr Koh Siak Peng (HOD/Science)	13th March to 15th March 2014 (3 day programme) @ CTSS grounds & a Night Hike through Henderson Waves, Hort & Kent Ridge Parks Camp Commandant: Mrs Teresa Chua (HOD/EL)

4. Twinning & Overseas Community Involvement Programme (OCIP)

In line with our belief in providing a holistic education to our students, overseas trips are planned yearly to help our students learn beyond the classroom:

- 4 staff/33 students will be going on OCIP from 16th to 20th March to Hanoi, Vietnam. Besides, visiting our twinning school in Hanoi, the students will also visit the Friendship Village where they will reach out and spend time with the children there.
- 20 Guides/3 Guiders (Staff) will be going to Phnom Penh, Cambodia from 17th to 21st March for OCIP. They will be engaged in skills exchange with Cambodia Girl Guides Unit.
- CTSS will be hosting 10 students/3 staff from our twinning school in Brunei Darussalam, Sekolah Menengah Rimba II from 14th to 17th April. They will be joining our Clementeens in both classroom lessons and CCA activities.

5. Parent-Staff Interaction (PSI) cum Cohort Talk in Term 2

There will be 3 sessions of PSI cum Cohort Talk by School Leaders for parents of Sec 2 to 5 Students as stated below:

4 th April 2014	29 th May 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Briefing for Sec 2s on Subject Combination ➤ Talk on Post-Sec Education & Progression After 'O' & 'N' Level Exams for parents of Sec 4s/5s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Talk on Preparation for National Exams for parents of Sec 3s

In addition, the school will organise a mid-year PSI to discuss about the progress of your child/ward on **29th May and 30th May** for the respective levels. Please refer to the Classparent of your child/ward for more information.

6. Haze Management

The school has worked out a detailed Haze Management Plan and will be preparing the whole school for any emergencies that may arise. As a safeguard against the foreseeable haze, the school will be briefing all students and staff at the end of Term 1 on the need to protect themselves from the haze.

7. READ@CTSS

The school will be implementing **READ@CTSS in Term 2** to cultivate reading as a life-long habit in our students 3 times a week (Wednesdays to Fridays) for the first 15 minutes before the start of the first period. We have made adjustments to our time-table for Term 2. Students will be briefed on the details of this programme. They will read materials in their Mother Tongue Language on Wednesdays and materials in English language on Thursdays and Fridays.

We need your help in recommending suitable books or articles to your child/ward. You can also motivate your child/ward to be responsible and resourceful readers. It will be very helpful if you ensure that your child/ward brings materials for reading for READ@CTSS programme. With your partnership, I believe we can nurture the life-long reading habit in our students.

We look forward to your continued support for our school endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Helen-Tan Lee
Principal
Clementi Town Secondary School
Aspire & Grow: Moulding the Character of Every Clementeen



Teaching & Learning



Student All-Round Development



Staff Well-Being



Uniformed Group



Physical Fitness



Aesthetics

