



28 June 2026

## INFORMATION AND PROGRAMMES FOR TERM 3 - SECONDARY 4 and 5

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back to Semester 2 Term 3. We hope that your child / ward has had a good school holiday with family and friends and is ready to make a positive start to a new term.

We would like to take the opportunity to update you on school operations and programmes for Term 3.

### 1. School Programmes and Events

a. [School Early Dismissal Due to Conduct of GCE 'O' Level Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension Examination \(7 July 2026\)](#)

To provide an environment conducive for the GCE 'O' Level MTL Listening Comprehension Examination taking place in the afternoon of 7 July 2026, Sec 4 students sitting for the LC examination will be dismissed at 11.55am to provide ample time for them to have lunch and prepare for the exam. The reporting time for CL/MLB/TLB is 1pm and ML/TL/CLB at 3pm at the Pavilion. Students who will be sitting for the session 2 at 3pm are not allowed to leave school.

b. [Home-Based Learning \(HBL\) Days for Term 3](#)

We will be having our HBL days on 3 July, 31 July and 28 August. Navalites will not be required to report to school on these days and are expected to do their work independently at home. To prepare them for the day of learning ahead, we may also require them to meet their form teachers online via MS Teams at the start of HBL Days. They will be informed earlier by their teachers.

c. [Academic Intervention Programme for Graduating Students](#)

Term 3 4A/4E/5A Academic Intervention Programme has been planned for the graduating students.

The programme includes:

- timed practices,
- intervention sessions,
- MTL lessons converted to other subjects such as EL/Math/Hum/Sci lesson, and
- sign-up consultations

Students involved will be informed by their subject teachers accordingly. Further details will be provided at a later date via Parents Gateway.

d. [Preliminary Examinations](#)

This is a reminder of the dates for the Preliminary Examinations. The full timetable is available on our school website.

Level	Exam Dates
4 Normal Academic and 4 Normal Technical	23 July to 4 August 2026
4 Express and 5 Normal Academic	19 August to 2 September 2026



e. **Racial Harmony Day Commemoration (21 July 2026)**

Racial Harmony Day (RHD) marks the anniversary of the 1964 racial riots and celebrates Singapore's harmonious multicultural society. This year's theme, "Our People, Our Tapestry", reflects how our diverse cultural threads—representing unique identities, traditions, and practices—are beautifully interwoven. While these connections may occasionally face challenges, our commitment to mutual understanding and respect helps strengthen our social fabric. Through our collective efforts to appreciate and honour our different ethnic and religious communities, we ensure our multicultural tapestry remains resilient, showcasing the strength and beauty of Singapore's shared heritage. Students can expect a series of activities as part of our RHD programme.

f. **National Day Celebrations (7 August 2026)**

National Day marks our separation from Malaysia in 1965, and our emergence as an independent country in a community of nations. National Day Celebrations will be held on 7 August 2026, commemorating Singapore's independence in 1965. As we celebrate our nation's 61<sup>st</sup> year of independence, this year's theme, "Majulah Singapura, Go Beyond!", captures our Singapore Spirit and our enduring aspirations to progress forward. "Go Beyond!" serves as our call to action to do better for Singapore and Singaporeans.

Students can look forward to school celebrations including our very own ND Observance Parade featuring our Uniformed Group students and band, recitation of the recollections as well as other exciting lead-up and celebration activities. Further details, if any, will be provided at a later date.

g. **Early Dismissal for Staff celebrations (2 September 2026)**

We will be having our Staff Teachers' Day celebration on Wednesday afternoon. Students will be dismissed at 1:05pm. Please make arrangements for your child in view of the earlier dismissal time.

h. **Schoolwide Teachers' Day Celebrations (3 September 2026)**

Teachers' Day is a day when our students express their appreciation and show their gratitude to their teachers through simple words and gestures. We will be holding our school-wide celebrations on Thursday 3 September 2026. More details will be provided nearer to the date.

## 2. **Is AI Taking Over Our Schools?**

MOE schools and teachers have kept an eye on AI developments even before large language models (LLMs) like ChatGPT gained mainstream popularity. When it comes to using AI in education, it's not about racing to a yet-to-be-determined finish line. It's about evaluating AI tools' capabilities, as well as potential pitfalls, so our students acquire the essential skills to succeed in an AI-transformed world. Find out more here: <https://www.schoolbag.edu.sg/story/is-ai-taking-over-schools/>



### 3. Overview of Programmes and Dates

Programme	Date/ Period/ Time
School Early Dismissal Due to Conduct of GCE 'O' Level Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension Examination	7 July
Home-Based Learning (HBL) Days	3 July, 31 July and 28 August
Racial Harmony Day Commemoration	21 July
Preliminary Examinations - 4 Normal Academic and 4 Normal Technical	23 July to 4 August
Preliminary Examinations - 4 Express and 5 Normal Academic	19 August to 2 September
National Day Celebrations	7 August
Staff Celebrations	2 September
Teachers' Day Celebrations	3 September
Academic Intervention Programme for Graduating Students	More information will be provided via PG

This termly letter can be downloaded from the Parents Gateway (PG) and the school's website:

<https://navalbasesec.moe.edu.sg/parents-at-nbss/termly-letters>

If you need further clarifications, please send an email to:

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