



## **GAN ENG SENG SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Term 1 has indeed been eventful. Our students have performed well in many domains and it is indeed heartening to see the students settle in well and form good relationships with their teachers and peers. Our sincere appreciation goes to the parents/guardians who have guided their children/ward well, to staff, coaches/instructors and key stakeholders such as the School Advisory Committee, Gan Eng Seng School Old Students' Association and Parent-Teacher-Association for their active contributions of time, funds and expertise to add value to the students' positive schooling experiences.

### **Founder's Day 2022**

On 11 March 2022, the school celebrated its Founder's Day with a prize presentation ceremony. We congratulate all prize winners and it is our hope that all parents/guardians can soon join us physically to celebrate their children's/ward's success.

In keeping with GESS tradition and our Founder's vision of doing good for the community, the whole school was involved in Values-in-Action Programme on Founder's Day. While the Sec 1 students did their part in keeping the school clean, the Sec 2 students cleaned beaches. The upper sec students went to the communities around the school to also play their part in keeping the environment clean. Once again, thank you for your unwavering support to our school programmes and events.

### **Official Opening of the GESS Heritage Gallery**

We are also pleased to announce that on 11 March 2022, Colonel Cheak Seck Fai (Class of 1991), Commandant, Goh Keng Swee Command and Staff College, who was the Guest-Of-Honour for Founder's Day, officially opened our GESS Heritage Gallery. Our sincere appreciation goes to the National Heritage Board and our School Advisory Committee for funding the Gallery. The Gallery which traces significant milestones of GESS history aims to keep our heritage alive. To all parents/guardians and alumni who have actively contributed your artefacts, a big thank you.

### **GESS Proud Moments**

Our CCAs did us proud once again with their sustained, outstanding performance at the national level. NPCC achieved the gold award for the Unit Overall Proficiency Award 2021. 5 NPCC cadets took part in the inaugural Inter-Unit Crime Scene Investigation Competition (online) and attained 10<sup>th</sup> position among the 116 schools that took part. NCC was awarded distinction and 10 Sec 4 Boys' Brigade members received the highest recognition, the Founder's Award. Our Girls' Brigade worked hard too and they received the silver award for 2021.

These are just some of our students' achievements. We hope to share more in our next term letter.



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### Sec 2 and 3 Meet-Parent-Sessions 2022

Kindly take note of the change of dates of the Sec 2 and 3 Meet-Parent-Sessions:

- Sec 2 on 8 April 2022
- Sec 3 on 22 April 2022

The Sec 2 Meet-Parent-Session will focus on the 2023 subject combinations offered for your child/ward. The Sec 3 session aims to provide information to parents/guardians on the post-secondary options available to your child/ward once he/she graduates from GESS. At both sessions, we will also recognise students who did well last year during the prize presentation segment. Do join us if your child/ward is at these levels.

### Important Dates for Term 2, 2022

Please refer to pages 3 and 4 for information on some of the key events/ activities for term 2. We will also be uploading the CCA schedules for the June holidays on our school website by 27 May 2022. Please note that our school will keep **8 to 21 June** free from school activities, including CCA training, so that our Gessians may enjoy a well-deserved holiday break with their family and friends.

With your continued partnership, we will realise our vision of Gessians of Excellence, Standing and Significance.

ONWARD!

Yours faithfully,

Ms Tan Hwee Pin  
Principal



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## Important Dates for Term 2 (2022)

Dates	Event	Remark (if any)
8 April 2022 (5 pm – 6.30 pm)	Sec 2 Prize Presentation and Sec 3 subject combinations talks for Parents.	Letters to parents providing details of the event were sent through PG on 29 March 2022. The session will be held virtually.
	International Friendship Day Commemoration	
11-21 April April 2022	<b><u>Mid-Year English Language e-Oral Examination</u></b> Sec 4NT & 4NA (11 April) Sec 4 Exp/5NA (13 April) Sec 2NT & 2NA (18 April) Sec 2 Exp (20 -21 April)	
22 April 2022 (5 pm – 6.30 pm)	Sec 3 Prize Presentation and Education and Career Guidance talks for Parents	
11 April – 18 April 2022	<b><u>Mid-Year Mother Tongue e-Oral Exam</u></b> Sec 4 Exp & 5NA (11 April) Sec 4NA (13 April) Sec 4 Exp HMT & 4NT (14 April) Sec 2Exp / Sec 2HCL(18 April) Sec 2NT & 2NA (22 April)	
16 Apr to 13 May	CCA suspended for Sec 1-3	Sec 2 students are to use the time wisely to prepare for the Mid-year examinations.
20 May 2022	CCA stand down for graduating classes	
20 April – 27 April 2022	<b><u>Mid- Year Science Practical Examination</u></b> 4E, 4F & 4H Physics (20 April) 4G & 5A Combined Sciences (22 April) 4E, 4F & 4H Biology (25 April ) 4E, 4F & 4H Chemistry (27 April)	
28 April 2022	English Language Examination for Sec 2, 4 & 5	
29 April 2022	Mother Tongue Language Examination for Sec 2, 4 & 5	
28 April -13 May 2022	Mid- Year Examination for Sec 2 & Sec 4 & 5	



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2 May 2022	Labour Day School Holiday	
3 May 2022	Hari Raya Puasa (Holiday)	
4 May – 12 May 2022	Sec 1 Learning Festival cum ECG programme	
17 May 2022	Marking Day	Students do not need to attend school. Lessons will resume on 18 May 2022.
23 & 24 May 2022	Sec 2 Non-residential Camp	
23 - 26 May 2022	Aesthetics Week	
24 May 2022	Sec 1 Leadership Training	
26 & 27 May 2022	Sec 1-5 Parent Teacher Conference	Parents/ Guardians of selected students will be invited to meet form teachers/ Subject Teachers.
30 & 31 May 2022	GCE 'O' level Mother Tongue Written Examination Mother Tongue 'O' level papers (30 May) Mother Tongue Syllabus B papers (31 May)	
1-7 June 2022	Art, D&T & F & N Coursework preparation	
21 & 22 June 2022	<b><u>EL Prelim e- Oral Examination Practice</u></b> 4 Exp & 5NA Prelim EL Oral (21 June) 4NA & 4NT Prelim EL e-Oral (22 June)	