



## NORTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

*Our Vision: Learners who Share. Citizens who Care. Leaders who Dare.*

*Our Mission: Nurturing Character, Inspiring Learning.*

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### Our Ref: 2018/243

12 July 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### TERM 3 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SECONDARY 1 - 3 STUDENTS

We are glad to welcome your child/ward back to Term 3 and hope he/she has settled into the school routine after the June vacation.

#### 1 SPARCLE2 & PassionArts 2018

We opened Term 3 with **SPARCLE2**, a week-long signature programme with learning journeys and customised lessons. Through an inter-disciplinary, project-based approach, our students explored the theme, 'Green Earth for Everyone', to learn about environmental issues and conservation. Northstars also participated in a lively **SPARCLE2 Showcase** last Friday. The week culminated in the **PassionArts Concert** on Saturday, where our student performers dazzled the audience with their talents at the School Of The Arts (SOTA).

We are grateful to all parents for your support to make SPARCLE2 and PassionArts a success. Thank you!

#### 2 TERM 3 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please find below a schedule of the various school events and holidays for this term. This schedule is also available on our school website (<http://www.northlandsec.moe.edu.sg>).

Term & Week	Date	Activity/Event	Remarks
T3W4	17 Jul (Tue)	<b>GCE O-level MT Listening Comprehension Examination</b>	Dismissal time: <b>1240</b>
T3W4	20 Jul (Fri)	<b>NE Commemorative Day: Racial Harmony Day</b>	<b>Remarks</b> <i>Students are encouraged to wear their ethnic costume in place of their school uniform. Students with PE on that day must also bring along their PE attire.</i>
T3W4-T3W5	16 July – 27 July	<b>Class Test 4</b>	Subject teachers will inform the class of exact test dates
T3W6	10 Aug (Fri)	<b>Games for Life – X-celebration Challenge</b> (Inter-CCA Games in collaboration with SPORTS SG)	Attendance is compulsory Venue: School Time: 3pm - 6pm



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T3W7	8 Aug (Wed)	<b>National Day Celebration</b> - Parade & Concert	Dismissal time: <b>1100</b>
T3W7	9 Aug – 10 Aug	National Day Public Holiday National Day School Holiday	
T3W7- T3W8	13 Aug – 24 Aug	<b>Class Test 5</b>	Subject teachers will inform the class of exact test dates
T3W9	22 Aug (Wed)	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday	
T3W10	30 Aug (Thu)	<b>Teachers' Day Celebration</b> - Class Party & Concert	Dismissal time: <b>1200</b>
T3W10	31 Aug (Fri)	Teachers' Day	School Holiday
<b>TERM BREAK (3 SEP – 10 SEP)</b>			

### 3 LAUNCH OF SCHOOL NOTIFICATION & ATTENDANCE APP (SNAAPP)

As informed on 31 May 2018, we will be implementing **SNAAPP** from Term 3 onwards. We thank all parents who have signed up for this and request those who have not done so to download SNAAPP, to enable you to have timely updates on your child's/ward's daily attendance and activities in school.

Downloading of SNAAPP	<b>School website</b>	Visit our school website for an online instructional manual (Student Matters>>Administration>>Information for Parents.
Other Queries & Support	<b>General Queries</b>	Please call Mdm Kumari (Year Head) at +65 62576781 ext 205 for general enquires pertaining to the implementation of SNAAPP
	<b>Technical Assistance</b>	Kindly email to <a href="mailto:snaapp@mggsoftware.com">snaapp@mggsoftware.com</a> or call 6815 1210 for technical assistance, e.g. resetting of passwords, difficulties in downloading the app.



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### 4 ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**We are pleased to inform you that our students' average attendance rate has improved significantly. We thank you for your support to encourage your child to turn up for school regularly.** This is important so that he/she can benefit from the school's curriculum and programmes. The school takes a very serious view on students' punctuality and attendance.

- Students who do not meet the attendance requirements of the school would face consequences that include downgrading of the conduct grade to Fair/Poor and/or staying behind after school in the afternoons to catch up on missed lessons.
- Please note that the school will only accept a maximum of 3 parent letters for absenteeism per term. For absences from tests and examinations, only valid medical certificates will be accepted.

Thank you for partnering us in the education of your child/ward.

Yours sincerely,

Tan Siew Woon (Mdm)  
Principal