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Dear Parents/Guardians

We are heartened by the involvement of our parents and guardians in the lives of our Hildans and we would like to thank all of you who have made time to join us for the various programmes in Term 1.

School Theme

Here's an update on the school theme "Leading Self, Empowering Others":

Term	Focus
1	Decide with integrity Students had been asked to identify one area of transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is one area of one's life that needs to be changed? • So what is important in this area of life that needs to be changed? • When this area of life is changed, what will the impact be? • Now, what can be done to effect the change?
2	Act with commitment Students had been asked to set SMART goals and act on a plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can be done every day to make that change happen?
3	Act with care
4	Reflect towards excellence

We invite you to journey with your child/ward in the process of transformation by having conversations with him/her and providing the relevant guidance to support him/her.

Student Learning Space

May we also update you that as part of its commitment to nurturing future-ready learners, the Ministry of Education had announced that all students in Singapore schools will be supported in their learning by the Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS), an online learning platform that contains curriculum-aligned resources and learning tools.

With the SLS, students will be able to learn better through the use of technology. Students will be able to learn anytime, anywhere, and at their own pace, whether independently or with their peers. Teachers will also be able to use the SLS to complement their classroom teaching, further enriching students' learning experience. This is aligned with school's vision to develop Hildans as confident, competent & disciplined learners, leveraging ICT for quality learning.

SLS is being rolled out to all schools in phases. The students in our school will be given their accounts in May 2018 after the Mid-Year Examination. Our teachers will guide your child/ward in activating the SLS account and using the learning platform.





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The following are the events for Term 2:

Term/ Week	Date	Item	Objective(s)	Remarks
T2/W2	26 Mar	Sec 1 – 4 Chinese Language Syllabus B SA1 Oral Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess students' fluency and ability to articulate clearly in the Chinese Language 	
	30 Mar	Good Friday	Public Holiday	
T2/W3	6 Apr	Sec 1 – 4 NT Mother Tongue Languages CA1 Oral Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess students' fluency and ability to articulate clearly in the Mother Tongue Languages 	
T2/W4	9, 11 & 12 Apr	Sec 2 English Language Oral Exam (NA/EXP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess students' fluency and ability to articulate clearly in the English Language 	
	13 Apr	Founder's Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To celebrate the anniversary of the school's founding and our heritage. To celebrate the achievements of the school and Hildans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sec 1 students and all award winners will be required to attend.
T2/W5	16, 18, 19 Apr	Sec 4NA/4EXP/5NA English Language Oral Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess students' fluency and ability to articulate clearly in the English Language 	
T2/W6	23 Apr	Sec 4 NT English Language Oral Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess students' fluency and ability to articulate clearly in the English Language 	
	26 Apr to 10 May	Mid-Year Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess Hildans' learning for Semestral Assessment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marks will count towards Semestral Assessment for Semester 1. Refer to Student Handbook, Page 27.
	26 Apr	Sec 4NA/4EXP/5NA Mother Tongue Languages Oral Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess students' fluency and ability to articulate clearly in the Mother Tongue Languages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only N(A) students taking O-level Mother Tongue will be involved.
	27 Apr	Sec 3 EXP Mother Tongue Languages Oral Exam		
T2/W7	3 May	Sec 1 – 4 NT Mother Tongue Languages SA1 Oral Exam		



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T2/W8	8 May	Sec 3NA/4NA Mother Tongue Languages SA1 Oral Exam		
	11 May	Marking Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set aside for the completion of marking of all exam papers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are not required to be in school.
T2/W9	14 to 15 May	Script Checking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To go through exam questions to reinforce students' learning. 	
T2/W9 to W10	16 to 24 May	Normal Lessons and Post-Exam Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To continue with lessons and incorporate activities for varied learning experiences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The detailed schedule will be provided at a later date.
T2/W9 to W10	18 to 24 May	O-level Mother Tongue Languages Intensive & Night Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To prepare students for the national exam. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance is compulsory.
T2/W10	23 May	Celebration Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To celebrate the achievements of Hildans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be held during assembly.
		Student Leaders Investiture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To recognise the contributions of the student councillors. To appoint the new executive committee of the student council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected level(s) of students will attend the ceremony. Details will be provided at a later date.
	24 May	English Language Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide Hildans with the opportunity to be enriched by learning and programmes that will add value to school curriculum. 	
	25 May	Parent-Teacher Meeting/ Home- School Partnership Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To strengthen home-school partnership for the holistic development of the child. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FTs will arrange the exact timeslot with parents at a later date.
Jun Hols/ W1 to W2	27 May To 8 Jun	New Zealand Exchange Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop students as global citizens through our partnership with our New Zealand partner school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students on the programme will be provided with the details of the trip.
Jun Hols/W1	28 May	GCE O-level Mother Tongue Languages Written Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment for national exam. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 4E/5NA students taking the O-level Mother Tongue exam.



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Jun Hols/ W2 and W4	4 to 8 Jun	June Academic Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide additional academic support for Hildans taking the national exam at the end of the year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance is compulsory. The detailed programme schedule will be released at a later date.
	19 to 22 Jun	This includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4NA/4EXP/5NA O-level Mother Tongue Languages Mock Oral Exam 4NA/4EXP/5NA English Language Preliminary Oral Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess students' fluency and ability to articulate clearly in the Mother Tongue Languages, in preparation for the national exams. To assess students' fluency and ability to articulate clearly in the English Language, in preparation for the national exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only N(A) students taking O-level Mother Tongue Languages will be involved.

We look forward to your continued support in Term 2!

Yours faithfully

Janice Lim (Mrs.)
Principal

