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ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL

22 June 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

We are pleased to furnish you with the following key information for the forthcoming Term 3:

1. Key Events in Term 3
2. Reinforcing Social Skills at Home
3. Updates on Vaping/ Discipline Matters
4. Strengthening School-Home Partnership
5. St Andrew's School (SAS) 165th Anniversary Celebrations

1. KEY EVENTS IN TERM 3

1.1 Youth Day Holiday (6 July, Mon)

Youth Day falls on 5 July and 6 July will be a school holiday. Lessons will resume on 7 July, Tuesday.

1.2 National Examinations

Secondary 4 and 5 boys will be sitting for the following National Examinations:

Date	Subject	Time
7 July	GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension	PM session
13 July	GCE O, N(A) & N(T)-Level Mother Tongue & English Languages Oral Examinations	PM session
14 to 16 July		Full day
17 July		PM session

1.3 Early Dismissal for Sec 1, 2, 3, 4N(A) & 4N(T) due to National Examination (7 July, Tue)

In view of the GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension Examination in the afternoon of 7 July, boys from Secondary 1, 2, 3, 4N(A) and 4N(T) will be dismissed at 12.30 p.m. on 7 July, Tuesday.

1.4 88th Prefects Commendation (10 July, Fri)

The Prefects Commendation Service on 10 July, Fri, will witness the commendation of Secondary 3 Prefects assuming the leadership of the 88th Prefectorial Board for 2026-2027 as well as the appointment of Secondary 2 Prefects.

1.5 Learning Arrangements during the National Oral Examinations (13 July, Mon, to 17 July, Fri)

- The GCE O-Level and N-Level Oral Examinations for graduating boys will be conducted from 13 to 17 July 2026.
- Please refer to the table below for the arrangements made for our Secondary 1 to 5 boys:

Date	Sec 1, 2 and 3	Sec 4 and 5
13 July	Flexi Day	Report to school as usual for lessons in the morning
14 to 16 July	Home-Based Learning (HBL)	
17 July	Report to school as usual for lessons on odd-week Fridays	

1.6 School-Based Assessments (27 July, Mon, to 2 Sept, Wed)

The dates of our school-based assessments in Term 3 are listed below. Details will be furnished in due course.

Date	Assessment
27 July - 21 August	Weighted Assessment 3 (Sec 1 to 2)
27 July - 2 Sept	Weighted Assessment 3 (Sec 3)
27 July to 6 August	4 N(A) and 4 N(T) Preliminary Examinations
13 August to 2 Sept	4 Exp and 5 N(A) Preliminary Examinations

1.7 **National Day Holiday (9 Aug, Sun)**

As National Day falls on a Sunday, 10 Aug, Mon will be a public holiday. Lessons will resume on 11 Aug, Tue.

1.8 **MOE-OBS Challenge Programme (MOC) (11 Aug, Tue, to 14 Aug, Fri)**

We are pleased to inform you that our Secondary 3 boys will be participating in the MOE-OBS Challenge Programme (MOC) from 11 to 14 August 2026. This four-day **residential** camp, held at the Outward Bound Singapore campus, is designed to develop resilience, teamwork, and leadership in our boys through outdoor adventure activities. Further details regarding attire, items to bring, and other logistics will be shared with your son in due course. Boys who are unable to attend the camp due to valid reasons will be required to report to school, where a customized school programme has been arranged for them during this period.

1.9 **164th Founder's Day (28 Aug, Fri)**

The school celebrates its 164th Founder's Day this year with the theme: "Being Rooted in Christ". There will be a combined SAJS-SASS Thanksgiving Service followed by a prize presentation segment for our prize winners.

1.10 **Teachers' Day, Staff Appreciation Day Celebration and Last Day of Term 3 (3 Sep, Thu)**

Our school will be celebrating Staff Appreciation Day on 3 Sept, Thu. 4 Sept, Fri is a scheduled Teachers' Day school holiday and will mark the commencement of the September school holidays until 13 September, Sun. If your son/ward wishes to show his appreciation to our staff, please note that the most appropriate gift would be a simple card with a message of gratitude.

Boys will return to school on 14 September, Mon, for the commencement of Term 4.

2. REINFORCING SOCIAL SKILLS AT HOME

2.1 In line with our ongoing efforts to nurture positive behaviour, build resilience, and strengthen friendships among our boys, we encourage you to reinforce the social-emotional skill of *Reflecting and Improving* with your son/ward. This skill helps them develop greater self-awareness, reflect on their actions, and regulate their emotions more effectively. Your continued support plays an important role in helping our boys apply these skills meaningfully both in school and beyond.

2.2 Key steps for 'Reflecting and Improving':

- a) Think about the situation you are in.
- b) Identify your behaviour and feelings.
- c) Consider whether your behaviour is appropriate for the situation.
- d) Identify and practise behaviours that would be more helpful and appropriate for the situation.

3. UPDATES ON VAPING/ DISCIPLINE MATTERS

- 3.1 Our school takes a firm stand against vaping and smoking, which are serious offences that warrant disciplinary actions, including suspension and/or caning for boys. We ask for your strong support in our enforcement of school rules that aim to develop our boys' character and discipline and for their holistic well-being.

Material on the negative effects and consequences of vaping has been shared with the students earlier this year. You may also access resources on Parent Hub at <https://go.gov.sg/parent-hub-vaping> for your reference so that you may have a serious discussion with your child/ward regarding vaping, which is illegal in Singapore.

4. STRENGTHENING SCHOOL-HOME PARTNERSHIP

- 4.1 Parents may contact our teachers via email for non-urgent matters. The teachers' email addresses are available on the school website for easy reference. Should you need to contact them urgently, please call our school's office at **62851944**.

- 4.2 As part of our Secondary 3 boys' Education and Career Guidance (ECG) journey, we invite parents to partner the school by hosting 3 to 5 boys at your workplace or organisation for our Work Experience Programme from 16 October (PM) and 19 - 21 October (full days). Through this meaningful exposure, our boys will gain valuable insights into different industries, workplace cultures and career pathways, while developing greater confidence, professionalism and clarity about their future aspirations. We warmly encourage parents who are able to support this initiative to journey with us in making learning authentic for our boys. Please sign up using this [LINK](#) by 3 July 2026.

5. 165th ANNIVERSRY CELEBRATIONS IN 2027

- 5.1 St Andrew's School (SAS) is turning 165 in 2027, and St Andrew's School (Junior), St Andrew's School (Secondary) and St Andrew's Junior College are coming together to celebrate this significant event.

The first special programme is the St Andrew's Village (SAV) '*165th Anniversary Logo Design Competition*', where all students in the three schools of the SAV are invited to design a logo that captures what it means to be a Saint - our spirit, our heritage, and our pride, as one St Andrew's family – and bring to life the **theme** for our 165th anniversary celebrations:

"Ever onward to the fight, Ever upward to the Light"

This special line in our school song is based on the verse in Hebrews 11:39-12:1, that says:

"...and since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us..."

Details on how to submit their logo design, and the deadlines are sent to all students via their Student Learning Space (SLS). They can also look out for the posters that are set up all around the St Andrew's Village.

We look forward to a fruitful partnership with you.
Up and On!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Lee Han Hwa
Principal