## ZHENGHUA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are coming to an end of Term 2, and I would like to take this chance to update you on some of our student achievements and other school updates.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Awards Day

We held our 23<sup>rd</sup> Awards Day on 22 April, Friday. As part of easing into the revised guidelines, we had a larger student audience this year, but still kept the event internal without invited guests. The guest-of-honour was Mr Eugene Lin, the former Principal, whom I have invited to add extra significance to the event so that he could re-connect with the students and present them the prizes. It was a simple and meaningful event. As part of Awards Day, we also presented prizes to our current Sec 2 – 4 students as well, including the Principled Leader Awards to students who have lived the school values and are excellent role model to others.

I would also like to take this chance to show my appreciation to the following parents who received the 'Friends of Zhenghua' Award for their strong partnership. They are:

- 1. Mr Johnny Ng (PSG Chairperson)
- 2. Mr Henry Chow
- 3. Mdm Chen Siew Lei
- 4. Mdm Amanda Chen
- 5. Mdm Juliana Yeo
- 6. Mdm See Le Mei
- 7. Mdm Yvonne Cha
- 8. Mdm Radin Noor Shahidah Binte Md Shah
- 9. Mdm Jocelyn Kang
- 10. Mdm Linda Lim
- 11. Mdm Linda She

Congratulations to all Awards Day recipients!

#### Celebrating our student achievements

We are also proud to share the good news of the following groups of students who have done well in their CCA & Competitions.

- 1. Red Cross CCA for being conferred Gold for the Excellent Unit award 2021
- InfoComm CCA for receiving the Commendation Award for The Media Challenge 2021 Competition
- 3. NPCC students, Charlotte Ong & Mohammad Elfrian, for receiving the Singapore Police Force-NPCC badge 2022, the highest award badge for NPCC students in a secondary school.
- 4. Nur Ayrah Binte Sainoldin for being shortlisted in this year's SYFgoesOnline! 2022 Design Challenge
- 5. Dance CCA for receiving the 'Best Theme Award Presentation' at the annual 'Chinese Street Dance Competition'

These achievements would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our teachers and staff, and with the support of parents/guardians. We have resumed morning assemblies in the parade square, and we would take this opportunity to recognize our students' achievements during assembly.

#### Marking Day on 17 May 2022 – no school for all levels

This is a reminder that there will be no lessons for all levels on 17 May 2022, Tuesday, as it is a designated marking day. Although Sec 1 and 3 classes do not have Mid-Year Examinations this year, the teachers are deployed to teach across different levels and streams, and they would be coming back to school on that day to complete the marking. We look forward to receiving the students back on 18 May, Wednesday.

# Resumption of CCAs from 18 May 2022 & Post-Examination Activities on 25 May & 26 May 2022

Please take note that CCAs for Sec 1 – 3s will resume from 18 May onwards. We have also customized post-examination activities for Sec 1 – 3 students on 25 May and 26 May. For Sec 4 Express and 5 Normal students, they will be going through Mother Tongue Intensive Programme to prepare them for the upcoming GCE 'O' Level Mother Tongue Examination on 30 and 31 May. You will be receiving information on the post-examination activities for your child's level soon. Our last day of school will be on 27 May, the same day as our second Parent-Teacher Meeting.

#### Conclusion

As we come to the end of Term 2, I would like to thank you for the support that you have provided for your child/ward this Semester, and do take advantage of the June Holidays to plan for quality time with your family. In the meantime, stay safe and healthy!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ng Hock Soon Principal