



# UNITY SECONDARY SCHOOL

**VISION:**  
A SCHOOL WHERE STUDENTS AND STAFF HAVE THE PASSION TO LEARN, THE DRIVE TO EXCEL AND THE COMMITMENT TO SERVE.

**MISSION:**  
TO EMPOWER OUR STUDENTS TO DEVELOP THEMSELVES TO THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL AND CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY.

**VALUES:**  
RESPECT. COMPASSION. COMMITMENT. INTEGRITY. PERSEVERANCE

**MOTTO:**  
LEADING SELF, SERVING OTHERS; ACTUALISING SELF, INSPIRING OTHERS

## COMMUNITY PARENTS NEWSLETTER

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From the Desk of the Principal – 2014 Term 3  
Mr Chan Ying Yin 陈英贤

Dear Parents

Unity in Term 3 has been full of action and accomplishments. In July, **the whole school participated in the annual Unity Sports Fiesta to affirm our commitment to the Olympic Values of Excellence, Respect and Friendship.** Each level was engaged in a sport they have learned during PE lessons in the year. It is heartening to see the strong class spirit in all the classes when they competed among one another for the champion title. I congratulate the champion classes for their hard work and teamwork. The staff games were equally exciting, with the different departments showing their teamwork and strategies in trying to clinch the champion in the game of Captain's Ball. I am happy to see our parents participating in the staff game and playing seamlessly as a team together with the staff.

Our parents have also participated actively in making the commemoration of Racial Harmony Day meaningful and educational. I applaud their enthusiasm in providing our students the opportunity to understand the different ethnic cultures through food. **Unity is proud to have this tradition of parental participation in our Racial Harmony Day commemoration every year.**

In August, we celebrated Singapore's 49<sup>th</sup> National Day with much pride and joy. Our school band was given the opportunity to perform at the MOE National Day Observance Ceremony. **The band members have done the school proud and received big rounds of applause from the MOE audience for their great performance.** We are also proud of our Uniformed Groups, Dance troupe, Choir, PA crew, Unique Production and the Sec 1 and 5 classes for making the school's National Day Parade and concert a great success.

In the pursuit of academic excellence, our Sec 4 and 5 students have started intensive preparations for their national examinations. I am glad to see our seniors working hard and being focused in their studies. I am confident that **with strong commitment and perseverance, all our graduating students will do well in the coming N and O Level Examinations.**

For Sec 1 to 3 students, I would expect all to start revising for their year-end examinations during the September break. I believe that all Unitians can perform well academically. With early preparation and strong focus, they will achieve good results.

Marking the closure of Term 3 is the celebration of Teachers' Day. Our team of committed teachers is the key to holistic development of every Unitian. **I am very proud that the school has an excellent team of teachers who relentlessly guide our students and impart knowledge and skills to them.** On this eve of Teachers Day, may I urge all students to approach your teachers and say a word of thanks to them. That will be the most valuable gift for the teachers. **Happy Teachers' Day!**

## Strategic Thrust 1: Grow As a Team with Passion and Professionalism

Our staff is committed to grow as a team with passion and professionalism

### 1.1 Staff Achievement

The School would like to congratulate Mdm Jasmine Ng for being awarded the National Day Long Service Medal 2014. This is awarded in recognition of her 25 years of dedicated service to education.

### 1.2 Staff Appreciation

Teachers' Day will take place on Friday, 5 Sep. The school would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, both teaching and non-teaching staff, for their dedication and commitment in the holistic development of the students.

To help students understand the different roles that their teachers play, a series of sharing known as 'Teacher's Day Bulletin' was shared with the students in the past two weeks.

Teacher's Role	What it entails
The Prompter	The teacher ensures that the tone of the environment is safe and encourages students to participate in the activity.
The Resource	The teacher inspires knowledge, provides the learning or guides students in attaining the available resources.
The Organiser	The teacher gives instructions and guides the students in organising their thoughts and actions for effective learning to take place.
The Controller	The teacher takes charge of the class, instills discipline and ensures that students does what is necessary for their learning and development.
The Participant	The teacher involves himself or herself in the activities and interacts with learners without being too overpowering.
The Assessor	The teacher provides feedback and evaluates how well students are performing or how they have learnt.

## Strategic Thrust 2: Teach for Understanding, Teach for Achievement

Our teachers teach for understanding and help all students to achieve academically

### 2.1 End of Year Examination Schedule

The End of Year Examination for the Sec 1, 2 and 3 classes will be held from Monday, 29 Sep 2014 to Wednesday, 8 Oct 2014. The examination time-tables have been issued to the students. The Marking Days will be on 9 Oct and 10 Oct and students need not come to school on these two days. Normal lessons will resume on Monday, 13 Oct.

## 2.2 Department Academic Achievements

Department	Competition	Achievements
Mathematics	Singapore Mathematical Olympiad 2014	<p><b>Junior Section</b>  <u>Silver Award</u>  Aeron Toh (2E3)</p> <p><b>Senior Section</b>  <u>Bronze Award</u>  Tin Aung Win (4E2)</p> <p><u>Honourable Mention</u>  Benjamin Chew (4E3)  Lim Jin Feng, Nick (4E2)  Joyce Tan (4E3)  Edwin Tok (4E3)</p>
Humanities	Tourism Innovation Competition 2014 organised by Temasek Polytechnic	<p><u>1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up</u>  Kyra Coleen Rubia Jose (3E3)  Lim Si Yi (3E3)  Sim Fei, Crystalyn (3E3)  Siti Zalikha Bte Muhammad Z (3E3)</p> <p><u>Merit Award</u>  Daphne Tan Mei Yan (3E3)  Ho Hui Lee (3E3)  Jessica Sherlyn Kalaivanan (3E3)  Nur Sorfina Bte Mohamed Hassan (3E3)</p>
MTL (TL)	Creative Writing Competition (Short Story) organised for all secondary schools by the Tamil Language Unit of CPDD –MOE	Jency Gracia (4E1) – Third Prize

## 2.3 September Holiday Academic Learning Programme

The schedule for September holiday lessons can be found in **ANNEX A**.

## 2.4 Social Scientist and Entrepreneurship Programme (SSEP)

The Social Scientist and Entrepreneurship Programme (SSEP) is a special programme organised by the Humanities Department for Secondary 2 students with an aptitude and passion for the social sciences.

As part of the programme, students will have the opportunity to participate in national competitions. One group of our SSEP students is participating in the National Pushcart Challenge 2014, organised by Republic Polytechnic. In this competition, the students are working with the Cat Welfare Society to help raise funds and awareness for their social cause. Our students have been selected as one of the finalists of the competition with their business proposal and they will be selling their products to the public at Causeway Point on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November.

We wish the following SSEP students all the best in the finals and we hope they will have an enriching experience:

Ng Xian Ning (2N1)  
Sharyl Chin (2N1)  
Muhammad Jabir Bin Jamalul Ashik (2E1)  
Nurul Syuhada Binte Kamaruddin (2E1)  
Aung Khant Min (2E3)  
August Lim Jun Wei (2E4)

### **Strategic Thrust 3: Every Student a Leader**

We believe every student can be a leader and we are committed to develop all students into leaders

#### **3.1 Holistic Health Education**

##### **Holistic Health Bulletin 3**

##### **Managing Stress**

Everyone experiences stress as a result of the life demands that we manage from day to day. Whilst stress can motivate us and help us achieve our goals, when experienced at high levels or for long periods of time it can have a negative effect on our health. While it may not be possible to eliminate all the stresses in our life, we could seek out ways to manage stress in our daily life. Here are 10 easy ways that can help us in managing stress.

##### **1. Spread out the changes in your life**

Give yourself time to adjust from one change to another. For example, try to space out major events such as getting married, changing jobs, and moving houses as much as possible to give yourself some time to manage and adjust to different changes in your life.

##### **2. Plan your time well**

Being more organised and planning in advance can help reduce stress. It gives you an overview of the things you need to do and helps you identify the tasks you need to complete to achieve them. At work, you could plan your day and make a to-do list and at home, you could have a calendar to mark out family weekends and activities.

##### **3. Be realistic about what you can do**

Set realistic and achievable goals for yourself so that you do not become frustrated or discouraged. Goal-setting is also a good way to get yourself started on organising and planning your time.

##### **4. Think positive**

Think positively, even during stressful situations. Viewing a stressful situation positively helps you see it in a different way. Instead of an obstacle, see the situation as an opportunity to challenge yourself.

##### **5. Make some time for yourself**

Set aside some time for yourself regularly. It could be a few hours during the weekend or at night. Spend the time doing activities that you really enjoy, be it indoor pastimes like reading or watching a movie, or outdoor activities like cycling or hiking.

## **6. Spend time with your family and friends**

Take the initiative to organise a family outing or a gathering with friends. Spending time with people you enjoy being with helps take your mind away from stress. More importantly, having a good relationship with your family and friends also means that you have support in times of distress.

## **7. Stay physically healthy**

Engage in regular physical activity. Not only does regular physical activity keep you physically fit, it also helps to de-stress and improve your mood. You could begin by taking the stairs instead of the lift, walking to places nearby instead of taking the bus, or arrange for outdoor gatherings with your family and friends, like cycling or in-line skating.

## **8. Learn some relaxation techniques**

Controlled breathing exercises, mental relaxation exercises like visual imagery and meditation, and muscle relaxation techniques are helpful in relieving stress.

## **9. Have a healthy diet**

Maintain a balanced diet based on the guidelines provided by the Healthy Diet Pyramid. Eating healthy will provide your body with adequate vitamins and minerals to boost your immune system, keeping you strong and healthy. A healthy and balanced diet will also ensure that you have sufficient nourishment to sustain you throughout the day.

## **10. Get enough sleep**

Try to get about 8 hours of sleep every night. Getting enough sleep is a basic but important way to keep stress away. With enough sleep, you will be able to concentrate better and be more productive in the day, allowing you to cope more effectively with stressful situations.

*(Taken from "10 easy ways to manage stress" by Health Promotion Board)*

## **3.2 Character and Leadership Development (CLD)**

### **Character and Leadership Development Awards**

As shared in the Term 1 newsletter, our school adopts a whole-school approach to develop every student as a committed leader guided by sound values and effective life skills. This is done through the weekly Character and Leadership Education (CLE) lessons as well as the various experiential learning platforms in the areas of Values-in-Action (VIA) Programme, National Education (NE), Aesthetic Programme (AEP), Cultural Education Programme (CEP), Environment Education Programme (EEP), Education and Career Guidance (ECG) and Co-Curricular Activities (CCA).

In line with the school's focus on the character and leadership development of our students, the school has put in place a number of character and leadership awards to recognise our students' efforts and contributions as well as their exemplary behaviour and leadership. These include the **Unity All-Round Excellence Award, Outstanding Unitian Award, the CCA Commendation Award, Student Role Model Award and Unity Leadership Award.**

We appreciate your partnership in nurturing our students to be committed leaders, exemplifying their character and leadership through the various CLD Awards.

### **3.3 Prom Nite 2014**

As part of the annual tradition of providing students with a memorable event to commemorate the end of their Secondary School journey, Prom Nite 2014 will take place for all graduating students after the National Exams. The details of the event are listed below:

Date: 17 Nov 2014 (Mon)

Time: 7pm – 10pm (Guests to be seated by 6.30pm)

Venue: TBC

Attire: Smart Casual

Cost: \$65

Payment mode: Cash only – minimum \$40 at first collection or full payment of \$65 by second collection.

Dates of payment collection:

- 1<sup>st</sup> collection: 23 Sep 2014 (Tue) during CLE period
- 2<sup>nd</sup> collection: 30 Sep 2014 (Tue) during CLE period

### **3.4 September Holiday Leadership Learning Programme**

The schedule for the September holiday CCA activities can be found in **ANNEX B**.

## **Strategic Thrust 4: High Care, High Discipline, High Pride**

Through high level of care from the school, our students exude strong discipline and pride

### **4.1 Graduation Day**

The school will hold the Graduation Day on 3 Oct. Graduation Day is a day in which we commemorate the students' four or five year journey with us at Unity Secondary School. We will take a trip down memory lane with them as we relive some of their experiences in the school before they proceed to the next stage of their lives. This will be the last day of school for the graduating students – the Sec 4E/5N students will be having their study leave after this day to prepare for their O Level Examinations. The 4N students will be starting their N Level Examinations on 7 Oct.

### **4.2 Uniform and Bearing Check**

Our strategic Thrust 4, High Care, High Discipline, High Pride, guides us in ensuring student well-being through a high level of care and discipline in the school, so that all students will be able to carry themselves with a high level of self-discipline and personal pride.

The school emphasises on the need to take care of one's personal bearing which is an important aspect of instilling self-discipline and personal pride. The school believes in working closely with parents to monitor the students' personal bearing and grooming. The Discipline Committee has scheduled a Uniform and Bearing Check in Term 4 Week 2 (Tuesday, 23 Sept).

## **Strategic Thrust 5: Strong organizational capabilities, Effective administration**

We develop strong organisational capabilities and effective administration to support students' development

### **5.1 Application for Financial Assistance Scheme 2015**

Students requiring financial assistance are encouraged to apply for the MOE and the School Advisory Committee (SAC) Financial Assistance Scheme.

Application forms are obtainable from the General Office from Mon, 15 Sep 2014. In order for your application to be approved by the end of Term 4, all completed application forms must be submitted to the General Office by Mon, 29 Sep 2014.

Application criteria are as follows:

<b>Type of Assistance</b>	<b>For Whom</b>	<b>Benefits</b>
MOE Financial Assistance Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Singapore Citizen</li><li>• Gross Household Income (GHI) not exceeding S\$2,500.00 or Per Capita Income (PCI) not exceeding S\$625.00</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Waiver of School Fees</li><li>• Waiver of Standard Miscellaneous Fees</li><li>• Free Textbook</li><li>• Free School Attire</li><li>• 75% subsidy of GCE "N" or "O" Level Exam Fees</li></ul>
School Advisory Committee (SAC) Financial Assistance Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Singapore Citizen</li><li>• Per Capita Income (PCI) not exceeding S\$500.00</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daily Meal Allowance of S\$1.50</li><li>• Transport Allowance up to S\$30.00 per term if applicable</li></ul>

Eligible students are allowed to receive assistance under both schemes.

### **5.2 School Operating Hours during the September School Holidays**

General Office: Mon – Fri from 0700 – 1800hrs

Bookshop: Mon – Fri from 0700 – 1500hrs

Printing Services: Mon – Fri from 0800 – 1600hrs

### **5.3 Arrangement on eve of Deepavali**

Please be informed that on the eve of Deepavali, 21 October 2014, all Hindu staff and students will be dismissed from school at 10.00am so as to allow them to prepare for the celebration.

On behalf of Unity Sec, we would like to wish all Hindu staff, parents and students a Happy Deepavali.

## **5.4 Safety Updates**

### **DENGUE PREVENTION**

#### **How is dengue transmitted?**

- A female Aedes mosquito becomes infective after biting and sucking blood from infected person who carries the virus in the blood.
- The virus is passed to healthy people when the infective Aedes mosquito bites them. These healthy people become the infected persons.
- The person recovers and becomes immune to serotype\* infected.
- However, the person can still be infected with the other 3 serotypes.

\*There are 4 serotypes of dengue viruses in Singapore (DENV1, DENV2, DENV3, DENV4). Dengue virus serotype (DENV2) has been the predominant serotype since 2007.

#### **What are the symptoms of dengue?**

- High Fever
- Severe Headache
- Muscle and Joint Pains
- Rashes
- Nausea and Vomiting

#### **How can you protect yourself?**

- Use insect repellent. It helps to repel mosquitoes and reduces the chance of being bitten but it does not mosquito-proof a person. It just offers added protection.
- Change water in vases/bowls on alternate days.
- Turn over all water storage containers.
- Remove water from flower pot plates on alternate days.
- Cover bamboo pole holders when not in use.
- Clear blockages and put Bti insecticide in roof gutters monthly.

## **Strategic Thrust 6: Strength with Partnership, Synergy with Parents**

We build synergy with parents and strength with partnerships to support students' learning and growth

### **6.1 Survey for Parents**

Unity Secondary School is committed to working with parents to provide quality education for our students. We welcome your feedback so that we can strengthen this partnership in the holistic development of our students.

We would appreciate it if you could kindly complete the survey attached in **ANNEX C** and return it to the General Office through your child by Friday, 19 September 2014.

### **6.2 Activities by Parents Support Group (PSG)**

We would like to thank parents who came forward to help and participate in the past events and encourage more parents to join us for the following events.



<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
12 September 6pm – 9.30pm	BBQ at Unity Secondary School	Unity Secondary School	Contact Wendy at <a href="mailto:nu_ardent@yahoo.com.sg">nu_ardent@yahoo.com.sg</a>
13 September 7.30am – 11.30am	Wellness Morning Walk	Fort Canning & Chinatown	Contact Josephine at <a href="mailto:Josephine.Lye@hotmail.com">Josephine.Lye@hotmail.com</a>
19 Sept and 3rd Oct 7pm – 9pm	Badminton and Captain's Ball	Unity Secondary School	Just drop by in your sports attire
24th Oct 7pm – 9pm	PSG Meeting	Unity Secondary School	All are welcome, contact Alvin at <a href="mailto:Alvin@coloursoflife.info">Alvin@coloursoflife.info</a>

The PSG Exco members have completed a special video clip in appreciation of the work done by the school. The video clip will be presented during the Teachers' Day concert on Thursday, 4 September 2014.

Your participation in all the above activities is greatly welcomed. Please contact Alvin at [Alvin@coloursoflife.info](mailto:Alvin@coloursoflife.info) for more details.

### **6.3 Family Matters @ School Programmes**

The school is organising the following talk to equip you with effective parenting skills. Parents who have signed up are reminded to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
20 September	9.00 – 11.00am	How to Raise a Resilient Child	Mrs Alice Lee

Following the Parenting Talk, the Parent Support Group (PSG) will run a "USS PSG Sharing Session" on the same topic from 11.15am – 12.30pm.

### **6.4 Partnership with Community**

Chinese Development Assistance Council (CDAC) will be organising a wide range of enrichment programmes for all Singapore Citizen/Permanent Resident students. The enrichment programmes support academic learning and are customised for Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary school students. The programmes are held during the school terms. During the school holidays, CDAC also organises programmes and activities to enrich students and strengthen family ties. CDAC will provide up to 90% activity fee subsidy to needy Chinese students to allow them to participate in the enrichment and holiday programmes/activities.

Flyers will be given out to interested students in Term 4 Week 2. If you and your child are interested to participate in the programmes, do inform your child's Form Teachers by Monday, 15 September 2014.

### Calendar of Events for Term 4

The following calendar of events aims to provide parents an overview of the events and programmes planned in Term 4. It is accurate at the time of printing. Should there be any changes, the school will inform parents through your child.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Level</b>
4 Sept	CCA Stand Down	All Levels
15 – 23 Sept	GCE 'N' Level Examination	Sec 4NA & 4NT
15 – 29 Sept	Mother Tongue Languages Oral Exam – Sec 1	All Sec 1
16 Sept	GCE 'N' Level English Language Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4NT & 4NA
17 Sept	GCE 'N' Level Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension Examination	Sec 4NT & 4NA
17 Sept	B.R.i.D.G.Es Mentoring Programme	Sec 1T1
15 – 17 Sept	Preliminary Examination	Sec 4E & 5NA
19 Sept	Presentation of NRIC	All Sec 3
25 Sept	GCE 'O' Level Mother Tongue Languages Syllabus B Oral Exam	Sec 4NA & 4E
29 Sept – 3 Oct	End of Year Examination	Sec 1, 2 & 3
2 Oct	End of Night Study Programme	Sec 4E & 5NA
3 Oct	Graduation Ceremony	All Sec 4 & 5
3 Oct	End of Sec 4N Hot-Housing (Part 2)	Sec 4NA
8 Oct	B.R.i.D.G.Es Mentoring Programme	Sec 1T1
9 & 10 Oct	Marking Days (students need not attend school)	All Levels
17 Oct – 14 Nov	GCE 'O' Level Examination	Sec 4E & 5NA Selected 4N & 3HMTL
20, 21 & 23 Oct	Post EYE Leadership Learning	All Sec 1, 2 & 3
24 Oct	Last Day of School	All Levels
27 Oct – 7 Nov	Sec 3 Extended Lessons	All Sec 3E

**September Holiday Academic Learning Programme For Secondary 1**

<b>Date</b>		<b>MONDAY, 8 September 2014</b>						
<b>Time</b>		<b>1T1</b>	<b>1N1</b>	<b>1N2</b>	<b>1E1</b>	<b>1E2</b>	<b>1E3</b>	<b>1E4</b>
8.00 - 9.00	<b>Subject</b>				History	History		History
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>				Miss Cai	Mrs Soh		Mr Chia
	<b>Venue</b>				Class 1E1	Class 1E2		Class 1E4
9.00 - 10.00	<b>Subject</b>	EL(SBB)			History	History		History
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Mr Ng			Miss Cai	Mrs Soh		Mr Chia
	<b>Venue</b>	Class 1T1			Class 1E1	Class 1E2		Class 1E4
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Break</b>							
10.30 - 11.30	<b>Subject</b>	EL(SBB)	History	History		Maths	History	
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Mr Ng	Miss Lee	Mrs Soh		Mr Tan	Miss Cai	
	<b>Venue</b>	Class 1T1	Class 1E4	Class 1E2		Class 1E2	Class 1E1	
11.30 - 12.30	<b>Subject</b>		History	History	EL	Maths	History	
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>		Miss Lee	Mrs Soh	Mr Ng	Mr Tan	Miss Cai	
	<b>Venue</b>		Class 1E4	Class 1E2	Class 1E1	Class 1E2	Class 1E1	

<b>Date</b> <b>TUESDAY, 9 September 2014</b>						
<b>Time</b>		<b>1T1</b>	<b>1N1</b>	<b>1N2</b>	<b>1E1</b>	<b>1E2</b>
8.00 - 9.00	<b>Subject</b>	ML (NA group- 1T1 & 1NA)/TL Group				
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Mdm Nora/Mrs Geetha				
	<b>Venue</b>	1N1(ML)/ A3(TL)				
9.00 - 10.00	<b>Subject</b>	EL(SBB) ML (NA group) TL Group	ML (NA group - 1T1 & 1NA) TL Group			
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Mr Ng (EL) Mdm Nora(ML) Mrs Geetha(TL)	Mdm Nora(ML) Mrs Geetha (TL)			
	<b>Venue</b>	1T1(EL) 1N(ML) A3(TL)	1N1(ML) A3 (TL)			
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Break</b>					
10.30 - 11.30	<b>Subject</b>	EL(SBB)				Maths
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Mr Ng				Mr Tan
	<b>Venue</b>	Class 1T1				Class 1E2
11.30 - 12.30	<b>Subject</b>				EL	Maths
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>				Mr Ng	Mr Tan
	<b>Venue</b>				Class 1E3	Class 1E2

<b>Date</b> WEDNESDAY, 10 September 2014			
<b>Time</b>		<b>1T1</b>	<b>1E2</b>
8.00 - 9.00	<b>Subject</b>		
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>		
	<b>Venue</b>		
9.00 - 10.00	<b>Subject</b>	EL(SBB)	
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Mr Ng	
	<b>Venue</b>	Class 1T1	
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Break</b>		
10.30 - 11.30	<b>Subject</b>		Maths
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>		Mr Tan
	<b>Venue</b>		Class 1E2
11.30 - 12.30	<b>Subject</b>		Maths
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>		Mr Tan
	<b>Venue</b>		Class 1E2

**September Holiday Academic Learning Programme For Secondary 2**

<b>Date</b> <b>MONDAY, 8 September 2014</b>			
<b>Time</b>		<b>2N2</b>	<b>2N3</b>
8.00 - 9.00	<b>Subject</b>	Maths (selected students)	Maths
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Ms Wong	Mr Tan
	<b>Venue</b>	Classroom	Class 2N3
9.00 - 10.00	<b>Subject</b>	Maths (selected students)	Maths
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Ms Wong	Mr Tan
	<b>Venue</b>	Classroom	Class 2N3
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Break</b>		
10.30 - 11.30	<b>Subject</b>	Science	Science
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Mr Chang	Mr Chang
	<b>Venue</b>	Class 2N2	Class 2N2
11.30 - 12.30	<b>Subject</b>		Science
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>		Mr Chang
	<b>Venue</b>		Class 2N3

<b>Date</b> <b>TUESDAY, 9 September 2014</b>					
<b>Time</b>		<b>2N1</b>	<b>2N2</b>	<b>2N3</b>	<b>2E1</b>
8.00 - 9.00	<b>Subject</b>	Maths	Maths	Maths	Science
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Ms Liang	Ms Wong	Mr Tan	Mr Chew
	<b>Venue</b>	Class 2N1	Class 2N2	Class 2N3	Classroom
9.00 - 10.00	<b>Subject</b>	Maths	Maths	Maths	Science
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Ms Liang	Ms Wong	Mr Tan	Mr Chew
	<b>Venue</b>	Class 2N1	Class 2N2	Class 2N3	Classroom
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Break</b>				
10.30 - 11.30	<b>Subject</b>		History (selected students)		
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>		Miss Cai		
	<b>Venue</b>		2N2		
11.30 - 12.30	<b>Subject</b>		History (selected students)		
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>		Miss Cai		
	<b>Venue</b>		Class 2N2		

<b>Date</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY, 10 September 2014</b>		
<b>Time</b>		<b>2N1</b>	<b>2N3</b>
8.00 - 9.00	<b>Subject</b>	Maths	Maths
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Ms Liang	Mr Tan
	<b>Venue</b>	Class 2N1	Class 2N3
9.00 - 10.00	<b>Subject</b>	Maths	Maths
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Ms Liang	Mr Tan
	<b>Venue</b>	Class 2N1	Class 2N3
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Break</b>		
10.30 - 11.30	<b>Subject</b>		
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>		
	<b>Venue</b>		
11.30 - 12.30	<b>Subject</b>		
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>		
	<b>Venue</b>		



### September Holiday Academic Learning Programme For Secondary 3

<b>Date MONDAY, 8 September 2014</b>							
<b>Time</b>		<b>3N1</b>	<b>3N3</b>	<b>3E1</b>	<b>3E2</b>	<b>3E3</b>	<b>3E4</b>
8.00 - 9.00	<b>Subject</b>	Sc Physics	A math		Geog	Bio	Bio / Sc Phy
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Mr Tsia	Ms Shirlyn		Miss Durga	Mr Arul	Mr Arul/ Mr Boh
	<b>Venue</b>	Classroom	Classroom		Classroom	Classroom	Classroom
9.00 - 10.00	<b>Subject</b>	Sc Physics	A math		Geog	Bio	Bio / Sc Phy
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Mr Tsia	Ms Shirlyn		Miss Durga	Mr Arul	Mr Arul/ Mr Boh
	<b>Venue</b>	Classroom	Classroom		Classroom	Classroom	Classroom
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Break</b>						
10.30 - 11.30	<b>Subject</b>	E Maths		A Math	Bio / Sc Phy	Chem	AM/EM Group
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Mdm Ng		Ms Chen	Mr Arul/ Mr Boh	Ms Ningxin	Mdm Cheong/Mr Tan YK
	<b>Venue</b>	Classroom		Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom/Class 4T1
11.30 - 12.30	<b>Subject</b>	E Maths		A Math	Bio / Sc Phy	Chem	AM/EM Group
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Mdm Ng		Ms Chen	Mr Arul/ Mr Boh	Ms Ningxin	Mdm Cheong/Mr Tan YK
	<b>Venue</b>	Classroom		Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom/Class 4T1

Date TUESDAY, 9 September 2014								
Time		3N1	3N2	3N3	3E1	3E2	3E3	3E4
8.00 - 9.00	<b>Subject</b>	F&N (Practical)				Chem	Bio	Bio
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Ms Hamida				Ms Ningxin	Mr Arul	Mr Arul
	<b>Venue</b>	Food Lab 1				Classroom	Classroom	Classroom
9.00 - 10.00	<b>Subject</b>	F&N (Practical)		A math		Chem	Bio	Bio
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Ms Hamida		Ms Shirlyn		Ms Ningxin	Mr Arul	Mr Arul
	<b>Venue</b>	Food Lab 1		Classroom		Classroom	Classroom	Classroom
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Break</b>							
10.30 - 11.30	<b>Subject</b>	F&N (Practical)	Sc Phy	Chemistry	A Math	AM	AM/EM Group	AM/EM
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Ms Hamida	Mr Siow WK	Mr Chew	Ms Chen	Mrs Liow PY	Mr Chia/Mr Tan YK	Mdm Cheong
	<b>Venue</b>	Food Lab 1	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom/Class 4T1	Classroom
11.30 - 12.30	<b>Subject</b>	F&N (Practical)	Sc Phy	Chemistry	A Math	AM	AM/EM Group	AM/EM
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Ms Hamida	Mr Siow WK	Mr Chew	Ms Chen	Mrs Liow PY	Mr Chia/Mr Tan YK	Mdm Cheong
	<b>Venue</b>	Food Lab 1	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom/Class 4T1	Classroom

Date WEDNESDAY, 10 September 2014								
Time		3N1	3N2	3N3	3E1	3E2	3E3	3E4
8.00 - 9.00	<b>Subject</b>				Geog	AM	Chem	Geog
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>				Mr Wong	Mrs Liow PY	Ms Ningxin	Mrs Chan
	<b>Venue</b>				Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom
9.00 - 10.00	<b>Subject</b>			A math	Geog	AM	Chem	Geog
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>			Ms Shirlyn	Mr Wong	Mrs Liow PY	Ms Ningxin	Mrs Chan
	<b>Venue</b>			Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Break</b>							
10.30 - 11.30	<b>Subject</b>	History (selected students)	Geog	History (selected students)		Physics	Sc Phy	
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Miss Cai	Miss Durga	Miss Cai		Mr Khor	Mr Siow WK	
	<b>Venue</b>	Class 3N3	Classroom	Class 3N3		Classroom	Classroom	
11.30 - 12.30	<b>Subject</b>		Geog			Physics	Sc Phy	
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>		Miss Durga			Mr Khor	Mr Siow WK	
	<b>Venue</b>		Classroom			Classroom	Classroom	

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<b>Date MONDAY, 8 September 2014</b>					
<b>Time</b>		<b>4N3</b>	<b>4E1</b>	<b>4E2</b>	<b>4E4</b>
8.00 - 9.00	<b>Subject</b>		Sc Chem	Physics	Sc Chem
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>		Mdm Mok	Mdm Li	Ms Choo
	<b>Venue</b>		Class 4E1	Class 4E2	Class 4E4
9.00 - 10.00	<b>Subject</b>		Sc Chem	Physics	Sc Chem
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>		Mdm Mok	Mdm Li	Ms Choo
	<b>Venue</b>		Class 4E1	Class 4E2	Class 4E4
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Break</b>				
10.30 - 11.30	<b>Subject</b>	Sc Phy		Sc Chem	Sc Chem
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Mdm Li		Mdm Mok	Ms Choo
	<b>Venue</b>	Class 4N3		Class 4E2	Class 4E4
11.30 - 12.30	<b>Subject</b>	Sc Phy		Sc Chem	Sc Chem
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Mdm Li		Mdm Mok	Ms Choo
	<b>Venue</b>	Class 4N3		Class 4E2	Class 4E4

Date	TUESDAY, 9 September 2014				
Time		4E1	4E3	4E4	5N1
8.00 - 9.00	<b>Subject</b>		Sc Biology	Sc Bio/ Sc Phy	
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>		Mdm Aishah	Mdm Aishah/Mr Boh	
	<b>Venue</b>		Bio Lab	Bio / Phy Lab	
9.00 - 10.00	<b>Subject</b>	English (selected students)	Sc Biology	Sc Bio/ Sc Phy	English
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Ms Seah Wei Ee/ Mrs Naza	Mdm Aishah	Mdm Aishah/Mr Boh	Mdm Azzah / Mrs Naza
	<b>Venue</b>	Class 4E1	Bio Lab	Bio / Phy Lab	Class 5N1
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Break</b>				
10.30 - 11.30	<b>Subject</b>	English (selected students)	Sc Biology	Sc Bio/ Sc Phy	English
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Ms Seah Wei Ee	Mdm Aishah	Mdm Aishah/Mr Boh	Mdm Azzah / Mrs Naza
	<b>Venue</b>	Class 4E1	Bio Lab	Bio / Phy Lab	Class 5N1
11.30 - 12.30	<b>Subject</b>	English (selected students)	Sc Biology	Sc Bio/Phy	English
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Ms Seah Wei Ee	Mdm Aishah	Mdm Aishah/Mr Boh	Mdm Azzah / Mrs Naza
	<b>Venue</b>	Class 4E1	Bio Lab	Bio / Phy Lab	Class 5N1

<b>Date</b> WEDNESDAY, 10 September 2014				
<b>Time</b>		<b>4E1</b>	<b>4E4</b>	<b>5N1</b>
8.00 - 9.00	<b>Subject</b>	Physics	D&T/F&N	Science Physics
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Mr Boh	Mr Rosman/Mdm Kuang S.L	Mr Khor
	<b>Venue</b>	Class 4E1	D&T/F&N Labs	Physics Lab
9.00 - 10.00	<b>Subject</b>	Physics	D&T/F&N	Science Physics
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>	Mr Boh	Mr Rosman/Mdm Kuang S.L	Mr Khor
	<b>Venue</b>	Class 4E1	D&T/F&N Labs	Physics Lab
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Break</b>			
10.30 - 11.30	<b>Subject</b>		D&T/F&N	
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>		Mr Rosman/Mdm Kuang S.L	
	<b>Venue</b>		D&T/F&N Labs	
11.30 - 12.30	<b>Subject</b>		D&T/F&N	
	<b>Tcr i/c</b>		Mr Rosman/Mdm Kuang S.L	
	<b>Venue</b>		D&T/F&N Labs	

**September Holiday Leadership Learning Programme**

No	Activities	Class / Students	Date	Time (from / to)	Teacher I / C	Venue
1	Unity Councillor Leadership Workshop	Sec 2 & Sec 3 Unity Councillors	8 Sep	1.30pm - 4.30pm	Ms Robiah	Library (Sec 2) Sci Hub (Sec 3)
2	SBAB Attachment	All NCC Senior Cadets	8 Sep - 10 Sep	8-9 Sep (7.30am - 5.00pm), 10 Sep (7.30am-1.00pm)	Ms Haidar & Mr Low Jackson	Reporting venue: School Foyer
3	Platinum Wings	Selected NCC cadet leaders	11 Sep	12.30am -5.30pm	Ms Tan Xin Yu	Reporting venue: School Foyer
4	Scouts - CCA Hike Practice	Selected Scout Members (2 students from Sec 3)	5 Sep	8.00am – 7.00pm	Ms Hamida & Ms Anna	Different Checkpoints North to East
5	Scouts - Leadership Camp	Sec 1 - 3 Scout Members	6 - 7 Sep	Reporting Time: 8.00am Dismissal Time: 5:00pm	Day: Mr Lim & Ms Hamida Night: Mr Arab & Miss Anna	Pulau Ubin
6	Scouts - Energy Experience Programme Stage 1	Sec 2 Scout Members	9 Sep & 12 Sep	8:00am - 11:00am	Mr Lim & Mr Arab	Electricity Efficiency Centre SP Services Ltd (PSA Building)
7	Media Corp Battle of the Schools X Country Run	Selected Track & Field members	6 Sep	2.00pm – 6.00pm	Mr Chia & Mrs Soh	Reporting venue: School Foyer Activity venue: MacRitchie Reservoir
8	NPCC - SANA Course	Sec 2 Cadets	12 Sep	8.30am - 5.00pm	Miss Koh Xue Ting	SANA HQ

## UNITY SECONDARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents

Unity is committed to working with parents to provide quality education for our students. We welcome your feedback so that we can strengthen this partnership. We would appreciate it if you could complete and return this survey to the General Office through your child by **Friday, 19 September 2014**. Thank you very much.

## SURVEY FOR PARENTS 2014

Please give us your feedback by ticking (√) the relevant box for each item below:

<b>SA</b>	Strongly agree	<b>A</b>	Agree	<b>D</b>	Disagree	<b>SD</b>	Strongly Disagree
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S/N		SA	A	D	SD	
1	I am satisfied with the various channels the school uses in communicating the school's vision, mission and values (eg. Parents' briefing, Newsletters, school websites, etc).					
2	I am satisfied with the various channels the school uses to inform me of school activities and programmes (eg Parents' Newsletter, letters from school, school website, etc)					
3	I am satisfied with the school's :					
	a) academic programmes for my child.					
	b) CCA programmes for my child.					
4	I am satisfied with the school's :					
	a) academic programmes for my child.					
	c) enrichment programmes for my child.					
4	I am satisfied with the avenues for me to communicate with my child's teachers through :					
	a) Parent-Teacher Conference					
	b) Emails					
4	c) Phone calls					
	5	I am satisfied with the school's effort in providing regular feedback on my child's development.				
	6	I am satisfied with the school's effort in addressing parents' queries or concerns.				
7	I am satisfied with the school's effort in ensuring a safe environment for my child.					



S/N		SA	A	D	SD
8	In my interaction with staff of the school, (i) the teachers :				
	a) are caring				
	b) listen attentively				
	c) work in partnership with me in the interest of my child				
	(ii) the General Office staff are :				
	a) courteous				
	b) responsive and prompt in handling my enquiry and with follow- up action.				
9	c) accessible as I am able to locate him/her in the General Office.				
	d) effective in handling my enquiry and needs.				
	My impression of the students of the school is that they are motivated in :				
	a) leading themselves <i>(to work hard)</i>				
	b) leading others <i>(to contribute to others)</i>				
	c) actualising themselves <i>(to achieve excellence)</i>				
	d) inspiring others <i>(to be good role-models)</i>				
10	The discipline of the students is generally good.				
11	The school places high emphasis on students' grooming and attire.				
12	The school works closely with parents to monitor our students' social and emotional well-being.				
13	Our students conduct themselves well in public.				
14	On the whole, I am satisfied with the school's partnership with parents in the development of students.				
15	I would recommend this school to my relatives and friends who are selecting a secondary school for their children.				

Thank you for taking time to complete this survey. ☺