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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Warm greetings from Gan Eng Seng School.

2. As we conclude a meaningful and eventful Term 1, we would like to thank you for your continued partnership and support in your child's learning journey.

3. We ended the term with our **141st Founder's Day Celebration and Heritage Bridge Opening**, themed "*Leaning In, Lifting Up, Looking Out.*" Together with our Guest of Honour, Mr Tan Cheng Kiong, and our valued partners — SAC, GESSOSA, PTA, community partners, parents, staff and students — we celebrated our founder's enduring vision. The day culminated in school-wide VIA activities, where our Gessians served the community and lived out the spirit of giving. Students across all levels actively contributed to the community from caring for the school environment to engaging the wider community and initiating student-led projects with external partners such as St Andrew's Nursing Home (Henderson), Thye Hua Kwan Senior Activity Centre, Mobile AAC @ Redhill, and the Singapore Red Cross Home for the Disabled. Through these experiences, our students develop empathy, responsibility, and a strong commitment to service — a hallmark of a Gessian education.

### Celebrating Student Growth and Achievements

4. Term 1 has been a vibrant period of achievement across academics, co-curricular activities and student leadership. Our students demonstrated **strong performance in international and national platforms**:

- In the **Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2025**, our students achieved an impressive 5 Gold, 16 Silver and 16 Bronze Awards across 68 entries;
- In the **Malay Language National Essay Competition (Pena Emasku 2025)**, our students attained 6 Gold Awards and 1 Silver Award;
- At the **17th GoodTalk International Children and Youth Bilingual Speech Conference**, Yao Nan Xi (4-4) clinched **1st Prize** and Bliss Foo Xinrui (4-5) achieved **3rd Prize**.

These accomplishments reflect our students' ability to think critically, express ideas confidently and engage meaningfully with global issues.

### Sporting and CCA Excellence

5. Our students have also demonstrated strong character and resilience in sports and CCAs:

- At the start of the **National School Games (NSG) 2026**, our **Cross Country Team** performed strongly at the *Wings Athletics Cross Country Championship*, with **Ng Xin Hao Asher (2-5)** placing **8th in the U-15 category**;



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- Our **Table Tennis Girls' Team** achieved **4th place in the South Zone (B Division)** and will be advancing to the Nationals, demonstrating grit, resilience and exemplary sportsmanship;
- Our **NPCC Unit** also achieved the **SPF–NPCC Badge (Pinnacle Award)**, with **Kieran Toh Kang Yu** and **Chua Khai Xian Harold** recognised for their leadership and commitment; and
- Our **Girls' Brigade** Company is awarded the **Gold Award** for 2025.
- Our students also represented the school in platforms such as **Singapore Science Buskers** and the **World Science Olympiad**, with commendable achievements at international levels.

Beyond competition, students demonstrated strong values in action:

- Our **Entrepreneur Club (E-Club)** received the **Silver Award at the Sustainability Advocacy Challenge (SAC) 2025**, conducting outreach workshops for residents and promoting environmental sustainability; and
- Our **Dragon Scouts** led a school-wide learning experience on Total Defence and cyber wellness, reinforcing responsible digital citizenship.

### Expanding Global Perspectives

6. We continue to strengthen our internationalisation efforts through meaningful partnerships. The exchanges provided rich opportunities for cultural learning, dialogue and global awareness. In Term 1, we were delighted to host **SMPK Penabur Jakarta (Indonesia)** and **Suanboonyopatham Lamphun School (Thailand)**. In end May and early June, selected students will participate in Overseas Trip to key regional cities, including Beijing, Guangzhou, Hong Kong, Chiang Mai and Bangkok. Briefings would be conducted for parents/guardian of the participating students.

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### A Strong Start to Term 2

7. Term 2 has begun with our **GESSIAN Experience Week**, where students participate in cohort camps and experiential learning programmes designed to build character, strengthen peer relationships and develop 21st century competencies. Please refer to the PG letters that were sent for respective levels in Term 1 for more information.

8. The Weighted Assessment (WA) Schedule for 2026 has been shared on the school website at <https://www.ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg/weighted-assessment/>.

9. We look forward to another year of active partnership with all parents/guardians to give all our students an enriching schooling experience. Kindly refer to Annex A for **Term 2's key events**.



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### Working Together for Every Gessian

10. The Student Details Form (SDF) portal will be accessible till the last day of Term 4 for you to provide timely updates of your information and/or your child's/ward's information, e.g. contact details, residential address. Should you need to make any updates, please submit the information through the SDF portal which can be accessed via this URL: <https://pg.moe.edu.sg/forms/sdf> or via the Parents Gateway application.

11. We thank you for your continued trust and partnership. Together, we will continue to support our Gessians in learning, growing and contributing meaningfully to the community. Should you have any queries, please feel free to email the school at [gess@moe.edu.sg](mailto:gess@moe.edu.sg). Follow us on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/theofficialgess> and Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SG.GESS> for timely updates on school events.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Tan Hwee Pin  
Principal

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### A PEAK @GESSIAN Experience Week (Term 2 – Week 1) – Sec 1 & 2



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## Secondary 2 MOE Changi Coast Outdoor Adventure Learning camp



## A PEAK @GESSIAN Experience Week (Term 2 – Week 1) – Sec 3 & 4



### Sec 3 Outward Bound Singapore



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Sec 4 Learning Journeys



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### Key Events for Term 2 (2026)

### Annex A

Dates	Event	Remarks (if any)
24 to 27 Mar	Sec 3 MOE-Outward Bound Singapore Challenge (MOC)	Residential at either OBS Pulau Ubin or OBS East Coast campus
25 to 27 Mar	Sec 1, 4, 5 Gessian Experience Week	Non-residential
25 to 28 Mar	Sec 2 Gessian Experience Week MOE Changi Coast Outdoor Adventure Learning Center	Residential at MOE Changi Coast Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre (OALC)
30 Mar (7 to 8.30 pm)	Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Annual General Meeting (AGM) Online	
31 Mar (6 to 7.30 pm)	Sec 4/5 Meet-Parent-Session	In-person at the School Hall
1 Apr, 15 Apr, 29 Apr, 13 May	Home-Based Learning (HBL) <i>Typically on Wednesday of even week</i>	
1 Apr (8 am to 12.30pm)	4E5N Mother Tongue Timed Practice	Preparation for National Examinations in Jun
3 Apr	Good Friday Holiday	
8 Apr & 20 May	Sports Wednesdays	Students are encouraged to participate in sports after curriculum hours
10 Apr	International Friendship Day	
14, 18 Apr, 5, 9 May	NAPFA 5 Stations conducted during CCA time for Sec 4/5 on 14 Apr, Sec 2 on 5 May  NAPFA 2.4 km Run for Sec 4/5 on 18 Apr, Sec 2 on 9 May	
15 Apr (10 am to 4 pm)	Sec 2 Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examination Sec 3 English Language Oral Examination	HBL Day Sec 2 and 3 students will be informed by their subject teachers on the reporting time.
17 Apr (8.30 to 9.30 am)	Sec 1 Breakfast with Parents	
17 Apr	Sec 2 Meet-Parent-Session (In-person) Sec 3 Meet-Parent-Session (Online)	
22 to 23 Apr, 27 to 30 Apr	Sec 1 & 2 Health Screening	Vaccination for Sec 1 & 2 Girls on 29 & 30 Apr



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22 Apr (3 to 5 pm)	Sec 2 Museum-based Learning: Artefactually Speaking @ National Museum Singapore	Classes 2-2, 2-7
24 Apr	Cross Country Race	Students will be dismissed at 11.40am
28 Apr	Sec 4/5 Last Day of CCA & Student Leaders Appointment Ceremony	
29 Apr	Sec 3 G3 Geography Field Trip	For students offering pure geography
1 May	Labour Day Holiday	
8 May (8.30 to 9.30 am)	Sec 3 Breakfast with Parents	
8 May (2 to 5.30 pm)	Sec 4/5 English Language & Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examination	
12 May (3 to 5.30 pm)	Sec 4/5 Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examination	
15 May (2 to 5.30 pm)	Sec 4/5 English Language & Sec 4N Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examination	
19, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29 May	Sec 4/5 Mother Tongue Language Intensive (afternoon programme)	Preparation for National Examinations in Jun
25 May	Sec 3 NRIC Registration	
27 May	Hari Raya Haji Holiday	
28 May	Sec 1 to 3 Indoor Rowing Challenge	
29 May	Meet-Parent-Session for selected students in the morning  Eat With Your Family Day (No CCA)	General Office will close at 5 pm.
30 May to 6 Jun	Sec 3 Overseas Learning Journeys	
30 May to 28 Jun	June School Holiday	General Office is open from 8 am to 5 pm on weekdays.  Protected Vacation Time from 6 to 21 Jun.
22 to 23 Jun	Sec 1 to 3 Student Leaders Camp	Non-residential
29 Jun	First Day of Term 3	



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