



# FAIRFIELD METHODIST SCHOOL (SECONDARY)

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## **A New Semester**

We trust that you and your child/ward have had a good break and that he/she is ready to start a new semester. We are excited to begin a new term and look forward to journeying together. Do note that we have a new timetable for this semester so it will be good for your child/ward to have a good look at it and be prepared for the new day/week (<https://staging.d1wp5xkpm2dbnc.amplifyapp.com/latest-updates/2023-sem2-class-timetable/>).

While Term 3 is a term associated with GCE N and O-Level Oral Exams (as well as the Prelim exams for the Sec 4 and 5 students), it is also a time of many celebrations.

### Fairfield the Musical 28 and 29 Jul

Preparation for the Musical goes into full gear as we continue with our celebrations our 135<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day. We would like to encourage you to purchase tickets for any of the four performances if you have not already done so. Original music and songs specially written for the musical will bring you back in time to relive the fun filled days of Fairfield. Buy your tickets at [go.gov.sg/musical](http://go.gov.sg/musical).

### Founder's Day Celebrations 4 Aug

Sec 4 and 5 students will be attending the Founder's Day Service at the Chen Su Lan Hall, from 9am to 10:30am. Our Guest-of-Honour for the service is Minister for Education, Mr Chan Chun Sing. Sec 1 to 3 students will have a different programme and details will be given nearer the date.

### National Day Celebrations 8 Aug

The school will celebrate with a parade this year. Students will turn up in red and white and join in the singing of beloved songs as part of the celebrations.

### Teachers' Day Celebrations 31 Aug

We will round up the term with another celebration—this time, a celebration to honour our teachers. Our Student Leaders will hold a concert for our teachers and the celebration should end by 10:30am.

### Assessment for Learning and Timed Practice

With the removal of the mid-year exams, some parents are concerned that their children are not able to get a good gauge of how much they have learned, or not. Do know that our teachers will be conducting timed practices for students to have a go at practicing under test conditions—but these will not be counted as Weighted Assessment. Rather, the focus is on getting the students to be aware of what they have yet to master and then take steps to making improvement in understanding and application. This is to help pace our students and prepare them effectively for the EOY exams.

### Uniform Matters

With effect from Term 3 Week 1, students will resume wearing the full school uniform to school. In light of climate change and global warming, the school is reviewing its uniform policy so that the guidelines will cover both the normal weather as well as the hot months. We will share more when things are firmed up.

Flourishing as ONE FAIRFIELD

We have had a successful first semester with many interesting and memorable learning experiences. As we face a new semester, please join me in thanking God for His goodness to Fairfield for the past 135 years. Truly, as we celebrate together, it is our hope and prayer that the school will flourish like the tree that is planted by the rivers of water and her students will be prosperous, fruitful and blessed.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tat Chuen', written in a cursive style.

Mr Wee Tat Chuen  
Principal