



July to Sep 2016

Other Centredness for the greater good of the Community

“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” – Maya Angelou

Have you ever had a random encounter that was so refreshing that it made your day? When students take the initiative to offer to help carry my bags without being asked, when a colleague surprises me with a note of encouragement, when a neighbour showed concern after my dog passed away...the acts of kindness warm my heart, and it’s a good feeling which makes my day.

This good feeling can be achieved when we have met people’s needs and made a difference in their lives. This requires us to move from a ‘me-centered’ to an ‘other-centered’ universe where our motivation is driven by the genuine care and love we have for people. If you want to experience joy in your life, you have to be able to step outside yourself and become part of a cause that is much larger than you; one that brings a greater good to a greater community.

Other-centredness is a hallmark of servant leadership, where the focus is to serve others. The Student Leaders at SACSS work hard at providing their time and their effort to ensure the smooth running of programmes such as ONE SAC. The happiness and joy of the students who benefit from the efforts of the student leaders fuel the passion to want to give even more. Conversely, the ones who give partake in the same happiness. In the words of St Francis of Assisi, ‘For it is in giving that we receive ...’

Let us all make a conscious choice to spread happiness and joy by thinking about meeting other people’s needs, serving one another; so that we can brighten each other’s days and make SACSS a better place.

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The Month of July

At a glance...

GCE 'O' Level MTL Oral Examination

Dates : 1, 5 and 7 to 8 July 2016 (Friday, Tuesday and Thursday to Friday)

Dates : 11 to 15 and 18 July 2016 (Monday to Friday and Monday)

St. Anthony's Feast Day Mass cum commissioning of CAC Leaders

1 July 2016 (Friday)

Youth Day

3 July 2016 (Sunday)

School Holiday

4 July 2016 (Monday)

Hari Raya Puasa – Public Holiday

6 July 2016 (Wednesday)

GCE 'N' Level EL Oral Examination

Dates : 7 to 8 and 11 to 14 July 2016 (Thursday to Friday and Monday to Thursday)

Sec 2 L-i -Training

16 July 2016 (Saturday)

Sec 1 – 3 E–Learning Day

19 July 2016 (Tuesday)

GCE 'O' Level MTL & MTL B Listening Comprehension Examination

19 July 2016 (Tuesday)

Humanities & Creative Arts Week

Dates : 20 to 22 July 2016 (Wednesday to Friday)

Racial Harmony Day

21 July 2016 (Thursday)

GCE 'O' Level HMTL Oral Examination

Dates : 25 to 29 July 2016 (Monday to Friday)

GCE 'N' Level MTL Oral Examination

Dates : 26 to 29 July 2016 (Tuesday to Friday)

Sec 2 Geography Fieldwork (Class 2/5, 2/6 and 2/7)

25 July 2016 (Tuesday)

Sec 2 Geography Fieldwork (Class 2/2, 2/3 and 2/8)

28 July 2016 (Thursday)

Sec 3 NRIC Registration (PM)

28 July 2016 (Thursday)

The Month of August

At a glance...

Sec 3 Common Test 2
1 August 2016 (Monday)

GCE 'N' Level MTL Oral Examination
1 August 2016 (Monday)

GCE 'O' Level HMTL Oral Examination
Dates : 1 and 2 August 2016 (Monday and Tuesday)

Sec 1 – 3 Common Test 2
Dates : 2 to 5 August 2016 (Tuesday to Friday)

Sec 4N Preliminary Examination
5 August 2016 (Friday)

National Day Celebrations & Sports Day
8 August 2016 (Monday)

National Day – Public Holiday
9 August 2016 (Tuesday)

School Holiday
10 August 2016 (Wednesday)

Sec 1 Geography Fieldwork (Class 1/2, 1/3 & 1/5)
11 August 2016 (Thursday)

Sec 4N Preliminary Examination
Dates : 11 and 12 August 2016 (Thursday and Friday)
Dates : 15 to 19 August 2016 (Monday to Friday)

Sec 1 Geography Fieldwork (Class 1/6, 1/7 & 1/8)
12 August 2016 (Friday)

Assumption Day
15 August 2016 (Monday)

MTL Fortnight
Dates : 15 to 19 August 2016 (Monday to Friday)

GCE 'O' Level English Oral Examination
Dates : 15 to 19 August 2016 (Monday to Friday)
Dates : 22 to 26 and 29 August 2016 (Monday to Friday and Monday)

Sec 4N Farewell Paraliturg
23 August 2016 (Tuesday)

Teachers' Day Concert (1st rehearsal)
23 August 2016 (Tuesday)

Champion Awards
26 August 2016 (Friday)

Sec 4E & 5N Preliminary Examination
Dates : 29 to 31 August 2016 (Monday to Wednesday)

Teachers' Day Concert (2nd rehearsal)
30 August 2016 (Tuesday)

The Month of September

At a glance...

ACES Day & Teachers' Day Celebrations
1 September 2016 (Thursday)

Teachers' Day
2 September 2016 (Friday)

Sec 1 – 3 lessons
Dates : 7 to 9 September 2016 (Wednesday to Friday)

Hari Raya Haji – Public Holiday
12 September 2016 (Monday)

GCE 'N' Level Written Examination
Dates : 13 to 16 September 2016 (Tuesday to Friday)
Dates : 19 to 21 September 2016 (Monday to Wednesday)

Sec 4E & 5N Preliminary Examination
Dates : 13 to 16 September 2016 (Tuesday to Friday)
Dates : 19 to 23 September 2016 (Monday to Friday)

CCA stand-down
19 September 2016 (Monday)

GCE 'O' Level MTL B Oral Examination
26 September 2016 (Monday)

Sec 1 – 3 End-of-Year English Examination
Dates : 29 and 30 September 2016 (Thursday and Friday)