



A Caring Community in a Challenging Learning Environment

Principal's Letter Term 2 2026

26 March 2026

Dear Parents/ Guardians of Secondary One Students,

Welcome back to Term 2. As we begin this new term, we remain committed to nurturing not only academic progress but also positive learning dispositions such as curiosity, resilience and responsibility in every student. We encourage our students to embrace a growth mindset, recognising that effort and perseverance are key to improvement.

1. Sports Carnival 2026

The school is holding our annual Sports Carnival 2026 on **Friday, 27 March 2026** on campus. This event gives all Riversidians the opportunity to apply the skills learnt in their PE curriculum through friendly inter-class competition. The event aims to impart important values of Sportsmanship, Fair Play and Teamwork.

Reporting & Dismissal Timing

Students are to be in school by 7.25am and they will be dismissed by 12.30 pm. There will be no CCA on that day.

Attire

Students are required to report to school in half-uniform and then change into the school PE T-shirt or RISE T-shirt with school PE shorts for the event. Sports shoes (with black socks only) are allowed.

For further clarification, please contact Miss Cheoh Pin, HOD/PE & CCA at 62699631.

2. Personalised Digital Learning Programme (PDLP) Rollout and Experience

Your child/ward will be receiving the personal learning device on **Wednesday, 1 April 2026**. There will be an "unboxing" session in the afternoon from 2.15pm to 4.00pm. This session aims to teach your child/ward the significance and responsibilities of owning a personal learning device. (See Annex A - Extracts from page 16 to 21 of the Student Handbook on responsible online behaviours and routines for personal learning device). Your child/ward is advised to return home immediately after the "unboxing" session.

On **Thursday, 2 April 2026**, your child/ward will attend an iPad skills workshop from 2.15pm to 3.15pm in school.

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3. Adjustment to Curriculum Timetable on 13 and 22 April 2026

To support curriculum learning, the school will be running the **Thursday timetable** on two selected days in Term 2: **Monday, 13 April**, and **Wednesday, 22 April**.

We seek your kind partnership in reminding your child/ward to follow the Thursday timetable on these dates and to come prepared with the necessary materials.

4. Term 2 Assessment

(a) Weighted Assessment 2 (WA2) from 27 April 2026 to 8 May 2026

WA is part of continuous assessment of learning and will take place during time-tabled lesson time. Please refer to Annex B for the WA2 schedule.

Students who are unwell and unable to take the WA must produce a medical certificate (MC) upon return from school. There will be no re-sitting of the paper for students and the WA will be given as a practice assignment.

(b) End-of-Semester Assessment for G2 History and G3 Geography on 6 May 2026

As shared in the Term 1 letter, lower secondary Geography and History are taught by semester. The end-of-semester assessment for G2 History and G3 Geography will be conducted on **6 May 2026**. Duration is 1 hour 15 minutes.

5. Riverside Integrated Skills Experience (RISE) – Secondary One Cohort Camp

Riverside's signature RISE programme (Riverside Integrated Skills Experience) is an annual cohort-level programme that aims to systematically develop a range of self-management, socio-emotional, thinking, digital skills and other 21st century competencies in Riversidians. Normal lessons will be suspended during this period.

In the first year, students explore their personal strengths and begin their RISE journey through the cohort camp. The camp will be held from **18 – 20 May 2026**. More information on the camp will be shared at a later date.

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6. Key School Events in Term 2

Term/Week	Date	Activity
2/1	27 Mar	Sports Carnival
2/2	1 Apr 2 Apr	Sec 1 PDLP Rollout and Experience (Sec 1 students will stay back in the afternoon for the 'unboxing' session and iPad skills workshop on 1 April and 2 April respectively.)
2/2	3 Apr	Good Friday Public Holiday
2/3	9 Apr	Home-based Learning Day (HBL Day) (Students do not need to report to school)
2/4	17 Apr	Speech Day (early dismissal)
2/5	23 Apr	Home-based Learning Day (HBL Day) (Students do not need to report to school)
2/6 – 2/7	27 Apr – 8 May 6 May	Weighted Assessment 2 G2 History and G3 Geography End-of-Semester Assessment
2/6	1 May	Labour Day Public Holiday
2/8	12 May	Home-based Learning Day (HBL Day) (Students do not need to report to school)
2/9	18 May – 20 May	Riverside Integrated Skills Experience (RISE)
2/10	27 May	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday
2/10	29 May	Sec 1 – 5 Parent-Child-Teacher Conference by Form Classes (Face-to-face)
Term 2 break	2 June	O-Level Mother Tongue Language Examination
Term 2 break	3 June – 5 June	Sec 4 – 5 Supplementary Lessons

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7. School-Home Partnership

We share a common goal to raise a happy, confident child and let us work collectively on these areas:

- Respectful communication: Foster kind words and actions between parents and educators
- Role model: Show our children the skills and values they need for life
- Real connections: Cultivate strong relationships and healthy habits in the digital age

We look forward to partnering with you to support your child/ward's learning journey this term.

Yours sincerely,

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