



# Queensway Secondary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last Friday, we held our Recognition Assembly as we affirmed our students who have done our school proud as well as all the CCAs that did well at the National Schools Games for sports, Singapore Youth Festival Performances for our Performing Arts Groups and the Uniformed Groups for their recognition by their respective Headquarters. We had much to affirm our students in each of these CCA groupings and I would make a special mention that this year is the first time that all our Uniformed Groups attained the Distinction or Gold awards, the highest award given by the Headquarters.

Credit must also go to the teachers and coaches/instructors who nurtured our students' talents and abilities to help them achieve their outcomes. Our students demonstrated both discipline and responsibility to be present and involved at training and when the time came for it, they rose to the occasion. For all our students, more than awards would be the development they made and the friendships they forged, as medals and certificates are often forgotten, but friendships last a lifetime.

## Queens Graduate Award Winners

At last Friday's ceremony, a special group of graduating students were also conferred the Queens Graduate Award. This award is given to students who are all-rounders and represent QSS well, as they do well academically, in CCA and their character. We are very proud of them and wish them well as they move on to take their on-going National Examinations, for the N-Level students, or the soon-to-begin O-Levels. We wish all of them and their peers all the very best for their examinations and their future.

The Queens Graduate Award recipients are as follows:

Muhammad Aaqil s/o Mohamed Nasser	401
Samuel Shiloh Ng	401
Ruben Lloyd Werner Krent	401
Ang Jing Yan	401
Jiang Qi'en	411
Luke Chong Yong En	411
Sindac Karen Faye De Leon	413
Muhammad Danish Bin Mohammad Zazali	413

## Girl Guides Awards

Along with the other UGs who received Gold Awards, our Girl Guides were awarded the Gold Award under the Puan Noor Aishah Award (PNAA) for their outstanding



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achievement in developing our students who are Guiders. More importantly, our student leaders were developed in their knowledge and capacity to take on leadership of the unit in our school and to lead their juniors well. We also congratulate the following students who received the prestigious Baden-Powell Award (BPA) for individual Guiders:

Kylie Lee Pang Kai	403
Loh Xuan Ning Shannon	402
Shu Wanfei Sofia	403
Tan Yuet Ern Karis	403

This award is conferred to Girl Guides who have demonstrated leadership qualities and proficiency programme planning. Named after the founder of the movement – Lord Baden-Powell Award, it is the highest badge awarded by the Chief Commissioner of Girl Guides Singapore which represents the Girl Guide's commitment to the Guide Promise and Law. We are very proud of our girls for demonstrating diligence and excellence in their leadership.

## End-of-Year Examinations

Our Sec 1 to 3 students have or will be commencing their End-of-Year Examinations this week. The schedule for the examination and the post-examination activities were sent earlier to all parents/guardians via Parents Gateway and students were briefed on the processes they will need to comply with. Your children/wards should have made preparations for the examinations, and it would be good to encourage them to put in the best effort for each paper. This would be aligned to our value of "Excellence" as they strive to do their best.

## School Enhancements

I am not sure if your child/ward has shared with you some of the recent enhancements made in our school. When they returned after National Day, new canteen furniture that is modern and also have flexible use were installed. Many students shared their appreciation of the furniture as they are comfortable and clean. I have reminded that they have to take "responsibility", another school value, to keep their canteen clean for their use.

Over the weekend, we also installed rock gardens in the space outside 2 classrooms on the ground floor. These rock gardens are the generous donations of QSS Alumni, our school's alumni association. They wanted to bless our students with an aesthetically beautiful and soothing space as part of our learning environment, for students to be able to relax their minds.

Aside from these, we are also looking forward to the retrofitting and refurbishment of our school toilets. To avoid too much disruption, these will be phased in during the



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coming and subsequent school holidays. Again, like the canteen furniture and the Rock Garden, these are communal spaces for everyone's use and I look forward to Queenswayans showing "Respect" to each other and the school by taking care to upkeep what we have. In this way, QSS can look forward to being a school with students who thrive in "Excellence."

Warmest regards,

**Peter Tan Chong Tze**  
Principal