

# SCHOOL CALENDAR 2008 (TERM ONE)

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	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>T1W01</b>	31-Dec	1-Jan <i>New Year Day</i>	2-Jan <i>School Begins Orientation</i>	3-Jan <i>Orientation</i>  <i>Add/Drop Period Starts</i>	4-Jan <i>Orientation</i>	5-Jan	6-Jan
<b>T1W02</b>	7-Jan	8-Jan	9-Jan	10-Jan	11-Jan <i>Level Tea Session (Yr 5)</i>	12-Jan	13-Jan
<b>T1W03</b>	14-Jan	15-Jan	16-Jan	17-Jan	18-Jan <i>CCA starts</i>  <i>Add/Drop Period Ends</i>	19-Jan	20-Jan
<b>T1W04</b>	21-Jan	22-Jan <i>2+2 day</i>	23-Jan	24-Jan	25-Jan	26-Jan	27-Jan
<b>T1W05</b>	28-Jan	29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan	1-Feb <i>Level Tea Session (Yr 4)</i>	2-Feb	3-Feb
<b>T1W06</b>	4-Feb	5-Feb	6-Feb <i>Chinese New Year Celebration</i>	7-Feb <i>Chinese New Year</i>	8-Feb <i>Chinese New Year</i>	9-Feb	10-Feb
<b>T1W07</b>	11-Feb	12-Feb <i>American Math Competition (Y3 – 6)</i>	13-Feb	14-Feb	15-Feb <i>Total Defence Day</i> <i>Level Tea Session (Yr 6)</i>	16-Feb	17-Feb
<b>T1W08</b>	18-Feb <i>Pluto Day</i>	19-Feb	20-Feb	21-Feb	22-Feb <i>2+2 day</i> <i>Level Tea Session (Yr 2 &amp; 3)</i>	23-Feb	24-Feb
<b>T1W09</b>	25-Feb	26-Feb	27-Feb	28-Feb	29-Feb <i>Leap Year</i> <i>Level Tea Session (Yr 1)</i>	1-Mar	2-Mar
<b>T1W10</b>	3-Mar <i>Leadership &amp; Service Week</i>	4-Mar <i>Leadership &amp; Service Week</i>	5-Mar <i>Leadership &amp; Service Week</i>	6-Mar <i>Leadership &amp; Service Week</i> <i>Student Leaders' Investiture</i>	7-Mar <i>Leadership &amp; Service Week</i>	8-Mar	9-Mar
<b>B1W01</b>	10-Mar	11-Mar	12-Mar	13-Mar	14-Mar <i>Pi Day</i>  <i>Key Personnel Retreat</i>	15-Mar <i>Phase 1 DSA Application Opens</i>	16-Mar

# SCHOOL CALENDAR 2008 (TERM TWO)

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
T2W01	17-Mar <i>Art Week</i>	18-Mar <i>Art Week</i>	19-Mar <i>Art Week</i>	20-Mar <i>Art Week</i>	21-Mar <i>Good Friday</i>	22-Mar	23-Mar
T2W02	24-Mar	25-Mar	26-Mar	27-Mar	28-Mar <i>CCA Ends (Y5 &amp; 6)</i> <i>Admission Talks (I)</i>	29-Mar	30-Mar
T2W03	31-Mar <i>Music Week</i>	1-Apr <i>Music Week</i>	2-Apr <i>Music Week</i>	3-Apr <i>Music Week</i>	4-Apr <i>Music Week</i>  <i>End of Y5 &amp; 6 Sem 1 modules</i>	5-Apr	6-Apr
T2W04	7-Apr <i>Reading Day (Y5 &amp; 6)</i>	8-Apr <i>Reading Day (Y5 &amp; 6)</i>	9-Apr <i>Reading Day (Y5 &amp; 6)</i>	10-Apr <i>Semester 1 Exams (Y5 &amp; 6)</i>	11-Apr <i>Semester 1 Exams (Y5 &amp; 6)</i>	12-Apr	13-Apr
T2W05	14-Apr <i>Semester 1 Exams (Y5 &amp; 6)</i>	15-Apr <i>Semester 1 Exams (Y5 &amp; 6)</i>	16-Apr <i>Semester 1 Exams (Y5 &amp; 6)</i>	17-Apr	18-Apr <i>CCA Ends (Y1 – 4)</i> <i>Admission Talks (II)</i>	19-Apr	20-Apr
T2W06	21-Apr	22-Apr <i>2+2 day</i> <i>End of Y1 - 4 Sem 1 modules</i>	23-Apr <i>Speech Day</i>	24-Apr <i>Reading Day</i>	25-Apr <i>Reading Day</i>	26-Apr	27-Apr
T2W07	28-Apr <i>Semester 1 Exams</i>	29-Apr <i>Semester 1 Exams</i>	30-Apr <i>Semester 1 Exams</i>	1-May <i>Labour Day</i>	2-May <i>Semester 1 Exams</i>	3-May	4-May
T2W08	5-May <i>Semester 1 Exams</i>	6-May <i>AP Statistics (Yr 6)</i>  <i>Marking Day</i>	7-May <i>AP Calculus AB / BC (Yr 5 &amp; 6)</i>  <i>Marking Day</i>	8-May <i>Reading Day (Y5 &amp; 6)</i>  <i>Checking Scripts (Y1 – 4)</i>	9-May <i>Reading Day (Y5 &amp; 6)</i> <i>AP Studio Art (Yr 6)</i>  <i>Checking Scripts (Y1 – 4)</i> <i>Admission Talks (III)</i>	10-May	11-May
T2W09	12-May <i>AP Biology (Yr 6)</i> <i>AP Physics B / C (Yr 5 &amp; 6)</i> <i>Checking Scripts (Y1 – 4)</i>	13-May <i>AP Chemistry (Yr 5 &amp; 6)</i>  <i>Post-Exam Activity</i>	14-May <i>AP Art History (Yr 6)</i>  <i>Post-Exam Activity</i>	15-May <i>Post-Exam Activity</i>	16-May <i>Post-Exam Activity</i>	17-May	18-May <i>SIMC</i> <i>Issuance of e-Progress Report</i>
T2W10	19-May <i>Vesak Day</i>	20-May <i>SIMC</i> <i>Level Camp (Y1 – 2)</i>	21-May <i>SIMC</i> <i>Level Camp (Y1 – 2)</i>	22-May <i>SIMC</i> <i>Level Camp (Y1 – 2)</i> <i>Rio Tinto Big Science Competition</i>	23-May <i>SIMC</i>	24-May <i>SIMC</i>	25-May

# SCHOOL CALENDAR 2008 (TERM 2 BREAK)

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>B2W01</b>	26-May <i>Pre-U Seminar</i>  GCE O & A Level MT Exam  Parent-Teacher Meeting (Y1-6)	27-May <i>Pre-U Seminar</i>  Singapore Mathematical Olympiad	28-May <i>Pre-U Seminar</i>  Singapore Mathematical Olympiad	29-May <i>Pre-U Seminar</i>  Pri 4 & 5 Math Carnival	30-May <i>Pre-U Seminar</i>  Admission Talks (IV)  Pri 4 & 5 Math Carnival	31-May	1-Jun
<b>B2W02</b>	2-Jun	3-Jun	4-Jun	5-Jun	6-Jun <i>Admission Talks (V)</i>	7-Jun <b>SAT Exam</b>	8-Jun
<b>B2W03</b>	9-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun	12-Jun	13-Jun <i>Admission Talks (VI)</i>	14-Jun	15-Jun
<b>B2W04</b>	16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun <i>Phase 1 DSA Admission Closes</i>	21-Jun	22-Jun

# SCHOOL CALENDAR 2008 (TERM THREE)



	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
T3W01	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun <i>GCE 'O' &amp; 'A' Level Oral starts</i>	27-Jun <i>CCA starts</i>	28-Jun <i>DSA Selection Test (Y1)</i>	29-Jun
T3W02	30-Jun	1-Jul	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul <i>MOE Excel Fest Singapore Amazing Machine Competition Youth Day Celebrations</i>	5-Jul <i>MOE Excel Fest</i>	6-Jul <i>Youth Day</i>
T3W03	7-Jul <i>Youth Day School Holiday</i>	8-Jul	9-Jul	10-Jul	11-Jul <i>GCE 'O' &amp; 'A' Level Oral ends</i>	12-Jul	13-Jul
T3W04	14-Jul	15-Jul <i>GCE 'O' Level Listening Comprehension</i>	16-Jul <i>RHD Celebrations</i>	17-Jul <i>GCE 'A' Level Listening Comprehension</i>	18-Jul	19-Jul <i>DSA Math &amp; Sci Camp (Y1)</i>	20-Jul
T3W05	21-Jul <i>Racial Harmony Day</i>  <i>Language Week</i>	22-Jul <i>2+2 day</i>  <i>Language Week</i>	23-Jul <i>Language Week</i>	24-Jul <i>Language Week</i>  <i>National Australian Chemistry Quiz</i>	25-Jul <i>Language Week</i>	26-Jul <i>DSA Math &amp; Sci Camp (Y1)</i>	27-Jul
T3W06	28-Jul	29-Jul	30-Jul	31-Jul <i>Australian Math Competition</i>	1-Aug <i>Annual Beach Run @ East Coast</i>	2-Aug <i>NMOS Special Round</i>	3-Aug
T3W07	4-Aug <i>Humanities Week</i>	5-Aug <i>Humanities Week</i>	6-Aug <i>Fleming Day</i>  <i>Humanities Week</i>	7-Aug <i>Humanities Week</i>	8-Aug <i>National Day Celebration &amp; Olympics Day</i>	9-Aug <i>National Day</i>	10-Aug
T3W08	11-Aug <i>National Day Holiday-in-lieu</i>	12-Aug	13-Aug <i>Fibonacci Day</i>	14-Aug	15-Aug	16-Aug <i>DSA Selection Test (Y3)</i>	17-Aug
T3W09	18-Aug	19-Aug	20-Aug	21-Aug	22-Aug <i>2+2 day</i>	23-Aug <i>NMOS Final Round</i>	24-Aug
T3W10	25-Aug	26-Aug	27-Aug <i>Career Seminar @ NUSHS</i>	28-Aug	29-Aug <i>Teachers' Day Celebration</i>	30-Sep	31-Sep
B3W01	1-Sep <i>Teachers' Day</i>	2-Sep	3-Sep	4-Sep	5-Sep	6-Sep	7-Sep

# SCHOOL CALENDAR 2008 (TERM FOUR)



	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
T4W01	8-Sep <i>Healthy Lifestyle Week</i>	9-Sep <i>Healthy Lifestyle Week</i>	10-Sep <i>Healthy Lifestyle Week</i>	11-Sep <i>Healthy Lifestyle Week</i>	12-Sep <i>Healthy Lifestyle Week</i>	13-Sep	14-Sep
T4W02	15-Sep	16-Sep	17-Sep	18-Sep	19-Sep <i>CCA Ends (Y5 &amp; 6)</i>	20-Sep	21-Sep
T4W03	22-Sep <i>Faraday Day</i>  <i>2+2 day</i>	23-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep	26-Sep <i>End of Semester 2 Modules (Y5 &amp; 6)</i>	27-Sep	28-Sep
T4W04	29-Sep <i>Reading Day (Y5 &amp; 6)</i>	30-Sep <i>Reading Day (Y5 &amp; 6)</i>	1-Oct <i>Hari Raya Puasa</i>	2-Oct <i>Semester 2 Exams (Y5 &amp; 6)</i>	3-Oct <i>Semester 2 Exams (Y5 &amp; 6)</i>	4-Oct	5-Oct
T4W05	6-Oct <i>Semester 2 Exams (Y5 &amp; 6)</i>	7-Oct <i>Semester 2 Exams (Y5 &amp; 6)</i>	8-Oct <i>Semester 2 Exams (Y5 &amp; 6)</i>	9-Oct <i>Y5 &amp; 6 Marking Day</i>	10-Oct <i>CCA Ends (Y1 – 4)</i>  <i>Y5 &amp; 6 Marking Day</i>	11-Oct	12-Oct
T4W06	13-Oct <i>Y5 &amp; 6 Checking Scripts</i>	14-Oct <i>Y5 &amp; 6 Checking Scripts</i>	15-Oct	16-Oct <i>Research Congress</i>	17-Oct	18-Oct	19-Oct
T4W07	20-Oct <i>Special Programme for Y5 &amp; 6 begins</i>	21-Oct <i>Nobel Day</i>	22-Oct <i>2+2 day</i> <i>Farewell Assembly</i> <i>End of Semester 2 Modules (Y1 – 4)</i>	23-Oct <i>Mole Day</i>  <i>Reading Day (Y1 – 4)</i>	24-Oct <i>Semester 2 Exam for EL &amp; MT (Y1 – 4)</i>	25-Oct	26-Oct
T4W08	27-Oct <i>Deepavali</i>	28-Oct <i>Semester 2 Exam (Y1 – 4)</i>	29-Oct <i>Semester 2 Exam (Y1 – 4)</i>	30-Oct <i>Reading Day (Y1 – 4)</i> <i>GCE 'A' Level MT Exams</i>	31-Oct <i>Semester 2 Exam (Y1 – 4)</i>	1-Nov <i>SAT Exam</i>	2-Nov
T4W09	3-Nov <i>Semester 2 Exam (Y1 – 4)</i>	4-Nov <i>Semester 2 Exam (Y1 – 4)</i>	5-Nov <i>Semester 2 Exam (Y1 – 4)</i> <i>GCE 'O' Level MT Exams</i>	6-Nov <i>Marking Day</i>	7-Nov <i>Marking Day</i>	8-Nov	9-Nov
T4W10	10-Nov <i>Checking Scripts</i>  <i>Analysis of Exam Results</i>	11-Nov <i>Checking Scripts</i>  <i>Analysis of Exam Results</i>	12-Nov <i>Checking Scripts</i>  <i>Analysis of Exam Results</i>	13-Nov <i>Post Exam Activity – Sports Day</i>	14-Nov <i>Post Exam Activity – Sports Day</i>  <i>Special Programme for Y5 &amp; 6 ends</i>	15-Nov	16-Nov

# SCHOOL CALENDAR 2008 (TERM 4 BREAK)

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>B4W01</b>	17-Nov <i>OBS for Yr 3(A)</i>  <i>Issuance of Progress Reports (Online)</i>	18-Nov <i>OBS for Yr 3(A)</i>  <i>American Math Competition (Y1 &amp; 2)</i>	19-Nov <i>OBS for Yr 3(A)</i>	20-Nov <i>OBS for Yr 3(A)</i>	21-Nov <i>OBS for Yr 3(A)</i>	22-Nov	23-Nov
<b>B4W02</b>	24-Nov <i>OBS for Yr 3(B)</i>  <i>Parent-Teacher Meeting</i>	25-Nov <i>OBS for Yr 3(B)</i>	26-Nov <i>OBS for Yr 3(B)</i>	27-Nov <i>OBS for Yr 3(B)</i>	28-Nov <i>OBS for Yr 3(B)</i>	29-Nov <i>Year 6 Convocation</i>	30-Nov
<b>B4W03</b>	1-Dec <i>OBS for Yr 3(C)</i>	2-Dec <i>OBS for Yr 3(C)</i>	3-Dec <i>OBS for Yr 3(C)</i>	4-Dec <i>OBS for Yr 3(C)</i>	5-Dec <i>OBS for Yr 3(C)</i>	6-Dec	7-Dec
<b>B4W04</b>	8-Dec <i>Hari Raya Haji</i>	9-Dec	10-Dec	11-Dec	12-Dec	13-Dec	14-Dec
<b>B4W05</b>	15-Dec	16-Dec	17-Dec	18-Dec	19-Dec	20-Dec	21-Dec
<b>B4W06</b>	22-Dec	23-Dec	24-Dec	25-Dec <i>Christmas Day</i>	26-Dec	27-Dec	28-Dec
<b>B4W07</b>	29-Dec	30-Dec <i>Staff Meeting</i>	31-Dec	1-Jan-2009 <i>New Year Day</i>	2-Jan-2009 <i>Orientation School Begins</i>	3-Jan-2009	4-Jan-2009

## Information on some of the Special Events

TERM	DATE	EVENT	REMARKS
T3W7	Aug 6	Fleming Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birth of Fleming</li> </ul>
T4W7	Oct 21	Nobel Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birth of Nobel</li> </ul>
T4W3	Sep 22	Faraday Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birth of Faraday</li> </ul>
T3W8	Aug 13	Golden Mean Day (Fibonacci)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official Date: August 13</li> <li>• Also known as Golden Mean Day</li> <li>• Golden Mean Ratio = 1.618 (Aug 13 = 61.8% of way through the year)</li> <li>• Ratio of the two consecutive numbers in Fibonacci Sequence tends towards the Golden Mean Ratio (Phi)</li> </ul>
	Apr 12, 2005 Sep 29, 2007 May, 20, 2032	100 <sup>th</sup> Day 1000 <sup>th</sup> Day 10000 <sup>th</sup> Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 is a special number in the number system</li> </ul>
T4W7	Oct 23, Mon	Mole Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official Date</li> <li>• One mole = <math>6.02 \times 10^{23}</math></li> <li>• Celebration starts from 6.02 am to 6.02 pm</li> </ul>
T1W8	Feb 18	Pluto Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feb 18, 1930, the ninth planet Pluto was discovered. The name was given by an 11-year-old girl</li> </ul>
B1W1	Mar 14	Pi Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official Date</li> <li>• Celebration of the number <math>\pi = 3.14</math></li> </ul>
T3W2	Jul 4	Rube Goldberg Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birth Date of Rube Goldberg</li> <li>• Official Date</li> <li>• Rube Goldberg is well known for his eccentric innovation designs that do simple tasks through very complicated mechanisms. Nevertheless, he demonstrated innovation and had created a great following.</li> </ul>

## Counting of Days

Years 1 – 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	REMARKS
ODD WEEKS	7	7	7	7	7	6 Mar (Thur) takes 5 Mar (Wed) Timetable (2-way swop)
EVEN WEEKS	7	7	6	6	7	
<b>SEM1 TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14 (15)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	25 Mar (Tue) takes 28 Mar (Fri) Timetable
ODD WEEKS	8	9	8	9	9	31 Jul (Thurs) takes 1 Aug (Fri) timetable
EVEN WEEKS	7	7	6	7	6	23 Jul (Wed) <u>interchanges</u> lesson timetable with 25 Jul (Fri) (2-way swop)
<b>SEM2 TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16 (17)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16 (17)</b>	<b>15 (13)</b>	

Years 5 – 6	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	REMARKS
ODD WEEKS	6	6	6	6	5	6 Mar (Thur) takes 5 Mar (Wed) Timetable (2-way swop)
EVEN WEEKS	5	5	5	5	6	
<b>SEM1 TOTAL</b>	<b>11 (12)</b>	<b>11 (12)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11 (9)</b>	25 Mar (Tue) takes 28 Mar (Fri) Timetable
ODD WEEKS	6	7	7	7	6	31 Jul (Thurs) takes 1 Aug (Fri) timetable
EVEN WEEKS	5	5	6	5	5	23 Jul (Wed) <u>interchanges</u> lesson timetable with 25 Jul (Fri) (2-way swop)
<b>SEM2 TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12 (13)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12 (13)</b>	<b>11 (9)</b>	

*Value in ( ) is the original number of lesson days before the swop.*