



**14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016**

Dear Parents and students,

It is the time of the year when we have our yearly **TCC AGM**. I was hoping that this year, we would have a better response from our parent community, but I have been sadly disappointed by the very few RSVPs I have received. If you are **free tomorrow morning around 9am**, please do drop in at school to see the wonderful work the volunteer parents have been doing in school during the past year. In the last few days, regular visitors to school would have noticed how diligently a group of volunteer mothers have been making decorations and teaching our students to dance for the Deepavali Morning Assembly.

We at Tanarata, are indeed blessed to have an understanding parent community, that works with the school to build a harmonious environment.

#### **Mid-Term Break/Deepavali Holidays**

When we planned the School Calendar for AY 2016-17, we had worked in the Mid-Term Break to coincide with Deepavali celebrations from, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> till Friday 28<sup>th</sup> - **but now we have added another day as a holiday, Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> Oct** after discussing it with the teachers and at the request of a few parents.

#### **Salsa Fiesta (A Carnival)**

In Term I of every academic year, we in Tanarata organise a carnival for our students. In the past we have celebrated Halloween, International Food and Fun Fair and Christmas Carnival. In order to enhance our global perception and understanding, we have planned out A Salsa Carnival for our students this year on 4<sup>th</sup> November, Friday.

**Parents, please note that school will end early (at 12 noon) on that day and the function will commence in the evening at 6pm.** Please organise with your transport operators to send your children back home early.

- There will be no ECA on that day.
- Parents are welcome to attend and make the occasion merrier. Invitation cards/tickets will be available at RM 10/- from next week (Wednesday) onwards. This

may be used to redeem for various games and to enter the Horror House which the Year 11s are putting up in the mezzanine floor.

- Food will be sold at the Cafeteria for cash by 'Las Carretas'.
- We have loads of lucky draw prizes too to be redeemed with this ticket. One of our highlights of the night will be a Spanish/Latin American costume fashion show for primary and secondary students with a twist. **The students will have to walk the runway with one parent, this means both parent and child will parade together in the costume of their country of choice.**

There will be exciting prizes for the winners. The following guidelines regarding costumes are to be followed:

- No costume may be more revealing than regular school clothing.
- No costume should be offensive to any group or segment of our society.
- No Weapons are permitted as costume accessories.
- We will have Fashion Police around who will issue summons to all who are not in the right attire!

You have been warned ☺ That is all for today.

Below are the dates for the activities this term.

## Calendar

*Dates to Remember !*

15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Sat	TCC AGM
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tues	Deepavali Assembly
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct		Deepavali Holidays
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Fri	Salsa Carnival (6pm till 9pm)
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sat	Swimming Gala (@ MMU)
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Fri	ECA Ends

Thank you.

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