



25th November 2016

Dear Parents and Students,

A lot has happened over the last month since my last newsletter that went out about a month back. After the grand Deepavali assembly, we had a very energetic Salsa Carnival followed by the Swimming Gala. We have just finished with the Inter-House Games and the spirit of competition is running very high amongst our students. Pictures of the above events have been put up on our Facebook page for you to keep in your book of memories. We want the school to be the best part of your child's day and a place where children feel happy and engaged, and where parents feel welcome and involved.

As part of our Christmas Assembly as well as an end of term activity we have organized a talent competition for our students, the auditions for which are ongoing. We have seen some amazing latent talents amongst our students and I am sure you are eagerly awaiting the finals. This will be held over a period of 2 days with the declaration of results and prize distribution being on the last day of school, 9th Dec 2016. So even though the exams and assessments will be over for your children, please do continue to send them to school as we have loads happening.

We will have a special treat from our Year 3 and 4 Students who are putting up a special play that will be held on the last day of school as a part of our Christmas celebration. The dates and times of all these activities are listed below for your reference. We have sent you a formal invitation to all year 3 and 4 parents to watch the play.

FUND RAISING BY THE TCC

The TCC will be setting up a bake sale booth to raise some funds for community projects. This will be during the last week too. Please support them as after all the funds generated will eventually be used for our students! The following are the list of activities that we are putting together to fundraise for charity:

A. GAMES

In the first two games the fee is RM1 for each game. In the third game, the price of the cookie is RM3.

1. Guess the number of Christmas Lollipops
2. Pin Rudolph's Nose
3. Icing the Gingerbread Man or Rainbows on the Oreo: the children buy and decorate the gingerbread cookies or the oreos.

Besides the games, the TCC will be having the **Tree of Hope, Joy & Peace**. The objective of this activity is for the children to express their friendship or thanks to both friends or teachers. We are going to have Christmas cards to sell to the children (as well as teachers if they would like to!). Each card will be sold at RM 1. We were looking at the children buying the cards in class, writing their message to their friends or teachers and then filling the details behind (which will have From, To, Year). The filled-up cards could then be delivered (by the prefects) to the child who is supposed to receive it and then after it is read could be put up on the tree. Or, after the child writes in it, it could be directly put up on the tree by the prefects for the receiving child to read it. If any help is required in this process, we would be glad to.

B. CHRISTMAS FUN TRINKETS

We will be selling small fun trinkets like Santa hats, reindeers bands, etc for the children.

The following are the activities that we are planning for the children:

1. CHRISTMAS COLOURING CONTEST

This will be for Years 1, 2 & 3. We will provide the children with the colouring sheets and they can do it whilst in school.

2. BAGS OF BLESSINGS

We are working with a home to list their basic requirements, which we will let you know by early next week.

TANARATA'S GOT TALENT AND OTHER END OF TERM ACTIVITIES

7th Dec (Wednesday)

- Finals for Year 1-6 Tanarata's Got Talent Competition in MPH from 8 am till 10 am

8th Dec (Thursday)

- Finals for Year 7 and 11 Tanarata's Got Talent Competition in MPH from 8 am 10 am

9th Dec (Friday) Special Christmas Celebration Assembly

8:00 am	Prize Distribution for Tanarata's Got Talent Prize Distribution for the Art Competition Special Performance for Christmas celebrations Arrival of Santa to distribute sweets
9:00 am	The Jungle Book (ACT I by Year 3s)
10:15am	Intermission/Break
10:45am	The Jungle Book (ACT II by Year 4s)
11: 30 am	Class Party

TERM I EXAMINATIONS & PARENTS TEACHERS DAY

Parent Teacher Meeting is one of the most impactful activities that supports our children, parents, and staff in assisting our students to become confident, competent learners. Thank you for making the time to meet with your child's teacher and for the things you, too, do to help set your child up for success at school and beyond. Whether or not you were able to be at conferences, remember that everyone here at Tanarata and willing to support you—not only during the parent teacher meetings, but any time (with appointments) you have questions or concerns about your child and their learning outcomes and needs.

Transcripts will be handed to parents during the Parent-Teacher meeting on **13th Jan from 8.00 am to 12.00 noon**. Please limit the time that you spend with your child's teacher to a max. of **15 minutes** in order to give everyone waiting an opportunity to discuss their child's progress and performance. Should you feel that you will need more time, please make alternate arrangements with your child's teacher by calling or sending an email to the office.

As there will be no teaching done on that day, the students may stay at home unless they are on prefect duty.

That's all we have for now. Thank you.

Barnali Guha

Principal

Calendar

Dates to Remember !

6 th Dec	Tue	Last day for Term I Exam
7 th -8 th	Wed-Thurs	Activities listed above
9 th Dec	Fri	Special Christmas function / Last day for Term I
12 th Dec	Mon	Christmas Break (School closes for a break)
4 th Jan	Wed	Term II Commences
9 th -11 th Jan	Mon-Wed	Inter House Debates (Div A)
13 th Jan	Fri	Parents-Teachers Meet



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