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Dear Parents and students,

I do hope you have successfully settled well into the school year and are eagerly looking forward the various activities that we have planned for you. Some of you have brought forward issues with the Bookshop that are still existing even after the UBS management promised us better service last year. I have spoken to them and checking to see the best way the matters may be resolved.

START of Term I ECA

We have introduced a few new extracurricular activities for our students. We encourage all our students accept for the Year 1 students to take at least an ECA which is held from 2:30 till 3:30 pm in school from week 3 onwards every term. Year 1 students are most welcome to join in from term 2 onwards after they have familiarised themselves with the school system. The schedule is attached to this newsletter. Please submit your filled forms to your class teachers before the due date.

Introduction to TCC

Tanarata Community Club was set up with the objective of fostering a closed community spirit between parents, students and the teachers. This also serves as a two way communication tool between the school as well as the parents. Many activities/ parties/ carnivals have been organised solely by the TCC in the last few years that has helped in creating a positive and congenial atmosphere in the community. The committee also helps by taking over decoration of major events that are held by the schools, which leaves the students and the teachers more time to concentrate on their curriculum.

The committee which includes parent and teacher reps across all class levels is selected during an AGM that is held every year during the **1st Saturday of October**. Lately, it has been noticed that there is a very poor turn out at the AGM and that the interest amongst the parents is waning. We have continued with the TCC with pretty much the same group of parents who have been helping us over the years. I would like to see more parents

volunteering their time to this cause. Even though this committee is not a registered society it does give the parents a voice should they be an area that needs improvement around the school.

The roles of the TCC is outlined in the constitution and it is available for download on our website. We will be mailing out nomination forms soon.

Salsa Carnival

In conjunction with our 10th anniversary celebration, we will be organising various activities for our students and parents to participate in actively. The first major one amongst them is the Salsa Carnival which will be held on the eve of 4 November. Please mark the date in your calendars as it will be an exciting event. The carnival will be Latin American in theme and will have activities such as dances, music, games, parent and child fancy dress. We will be updating you on these matters as we fine tune them.

As always, should you have any issues with the school or with your child, please do get in touch with me either by email or by an appointment through my office to see me. I will do my best to assist you

Below are the dates for the activities this term.

Calendar

Dates to Remember !

13 th Sept	Tues	House Meeting
16 th Sept	Fri	Public Holiday (Malaysia Day)
19 th Sept	Mon	ECA Starts
3 rd Oct	Mon	Public Holiday (Awal Muharram)
8 th Oct	Sat	TCC AGM
25 th Oct	Tues	Deepavali Assembly
26 th Oct to 28 th Oct		Deepavali Holidays

Thank you.

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