



20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017

Dear Parents and Students,

We kicked off the Christmas and New year holiday season in school by having a special assembly and class parties. The 3 days after the Term I exams finished were marked with activities and Charity drives that were organised by the TCC. We have been regularly updating our social media page on fb. Please 'like' the page if you haven't yet to get regular updates

### **Swimming Gala in the new Pool**

Our new 25m swimming pool is now ready for use. We are hoping to maximise the use of the pool so that everyone benefits from it. The swimming lessons for the primary classes are built into the timetable. We hope to have lessons for the secondary classes after school. We will update you on this matter.

Our Swimming gala is held in Term I of our academic session every year. Since we did not have swimming lessons while the pool was being constructed, we have decided to stagger our dates for the competition for all the divisions as below.

Year 10 & 11 Division A	- 12/01/2018
Year 7 -9	Division B - 4/04/2018
Year 5 -6	Division C - 5/04/2018
Year 3-4	Division D - 27/04/2018
Year 1-2	Division E - 27/04/2018

We will give you more updates on the time as we firm up our schedule.

### **Photo-session for our students**

We have organised a professional photographer to come to school to take every individual student's photograph alone and with their cohort. Each child will receive a folder with 5R portrait and class photo. This will be from **6 till 8 February**. We will send out specific dates for each class later. But please ensure that your child is present in school during these days.

This year, we have added the payment for this along with the school fees itself to make collections easier.

## TCC Charity Drive

This year we at Tanarata supported three refugee schools in this season of giving. The names are as below;

- Mary's Agape Mission School (Pandan Indah),
- Light of World Refugee School (Seri Kembangan) and
- Kanchin Refugee School (Bukit Bintang, Setapak and Serdang)
- as well as Kechara Soup Kitchen

We had 30 students from Myanmar who visited us on the last day of school and enthralled us with their bright and spirited performances. They had requested us for preloved shoes. Our students donated 52 pairs and most of the children managed to get a pair for themselves. We also raised RM 2815 for the Light of the World Refugee School as they had specifically asked for books. All the money generated will be going towards this. Many thanks to all in our community who donated so generously towards the above-mentioned organisations.

### **Annual Sports Day Preparation: Term II**

With the beginning of a new year (Term II) ...we now find ourselves preparing for our annual Sports Day. The date is as on the calendar, **11 Feb 2018**. The venue of this event will be the Panasonic Stadium (Shah Alam) and as last year it will be an evening gala. Please mark your calendar for this important event. We will be starting with more practices session for sports and the schedule for that will be as below.

DATE	RUNNING EVENT	THROWING EVENT	JUMPING EVENT
Mon. 15.01.18	V	R	H
Tue. 16.01.18	R	H	V
Wed. 17.01.18	H	V	R
Thu. 18.01.18	V	R	H
Fri. 19.01.18	R	H	V
Mon. 22.01.18	H	V	R
Tue. 23.01.18	V	R	H
Wed. 24.01.18	R	H	V
Thu. 25.01.18	H	V	R

### **Tug-of-war schedule**

Date	No	Division	Match
Mon 05.02.18	1	C	Harappans VS Romans
	2	B	Romans VS Vikings
	3	A	Vikings VS Harappans
Tue 06.02.18	1	C	Romans VS Vikings
	2	B	Vikings VS Harappans
	3	A	Harappans VS Romans
Wed 07.02.18	1	C	Vikings VS Harappans
	2	B	Harappans VS Romans
	3	A	Romans VS Vikings

We have already completed 1500m and 800m runs in term I. The rest of the practises for tele-matches for primary and pompom display will also be held when we come back in Term I.

### **Reminder: Term I Examinations & Parents Teachers Day**

Transcripts will be handed to parents during the Parent-Teacher meeting on **12<sup>th</sup> 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 is all for now. I hope that you are having a restful and enjoyable holiday, and that you are looking forward to coming back to school in Term II.

**Barnali Guha**  
*Principal*

## **Calendar**

*Dates to Remember !*

8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mon	Term II Commences
12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Friday	Parent- Teachers Meet
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mon	Practice for Sports Day Begins (Start of 0 Period) ECA Starts
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Wed	Thaipusam (Public Holiday)
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sun	Annual Sports Meet
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mon	Rest Day (In lieu of Sports Day)
15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Thurs- Mon	CNY Holidays



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