



TANARATA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS NEWS CIRCULATIONS

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to our Christmas newsletter giving you information for all the activities to be held in school for the upcoming festive period. Term Examinations are on going with the last one on 12th Dec.

A Gentle Reminder

In order to teach our students empathy and sharing we have along with the TCC initiated several charity drives. The full list has already been emailed to you in the TCC Newsletter dated 22 Nov 2017. Please donate generously to all or anyone of the charitable organisations. We will also be organising a charity bazar on 15th Dec in school, the proceeds of which will go to one of the refugee schools.

After Exam Activities

For easy reference, here is a list of activities that will be held in school during the last 3 days before the term closes on 15 Dec.

- **13 Dec - For all students of French from 1 to 5**

1st Year Students from The University of Nottingham Malaysia studying French will be coming to present storybooks they created in class with their French Professor.

- **14 Dec - Spokesperson on Refugee Issues**

Ms Deepa Nambiar, Director of Assylum Access will deliver a presentation on refugee issues and human rights to students of Tanarata during the morning assembly

Her profile is as below:

A young lady who has achieved great heights, Deepa Nambiar is a human rights advocate and lawyer. As a Fullbright Scholar, she received her Master of Laws (LL.M) on international law and human rights law from Columbia Law School in USA. She was also awarded the Harlan Fiske Stone Scholarship, and was based in New York for the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations.

But, although she was set for an international career, she decided to come back to Malaysia and worked for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). In 2014, she led the launch of Assylum Access Malaysia, the only local organisation focusing on improving

refugee rights through legal empowerment and policy reform. She was recently voted as one of Marie Claire's Most Amazing Women of 2017.

- **15 Dec - Special Assembly for Christmas @ 8am**

As this is the last day of the term, students may come dressed in red and green to mark the festive occasion. The morning will begin with a special performance by our students and visitors from the UNHCR School.

There will also be twenty children from the refugee school along with two teachers who will visit the school on this day. Besides attending the Christmas assembly and selling their decorations, TCC will host the refugee children to breakfast at the Watersides Cafe and present them with the above donated items, as well as Christmas gifts sponsored by Sunway Shopping Malls.

- **15 Dec - Fiddler on the Roof (A play by Year 7s and 8s) @ 11 am**

Our students of Year 7 and 8 have been preparing to showcase this musical for their school mates. Fiddler on the Roof is a musical based on a book by Joseph Stein, set in the Settlement of Imperial Russia in 1905. It spawned five Broadway revivals and a highly successful 1971 film adaptation, and the show has enjoyed enduring international popularity. It is also a very popular choice for school and community productions. Parents of students in Year 7 and 8 will be receiving e-Invites soon. We look forward to seeing you in school for the production.

Term I Examination & Parents Teachers Day

Transcripts will be handed to parents during the Parent-Teacher meeting on **12th 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.

This term has really moved so fast with all the activities in school. Thank you all for your support and encouragement since September. As you can see from the newsletter we have been very busy!

I would like to thank the students and teachers for their dedication and hard work.

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

Barnali Guha

Principal

PS: Please be reminded that 11 Dec is a Selangor holiday, hence school will be closed.



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