



16th April 2021

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to Term III of AY 2020-21! Just like that it's April already...we hope everyone has had a wonderful and relaxing break of two weeks.

Many countries are seeing a third or fourth wave as the number of covid cases spike. Here in Malaysia, we are seeing a gradual increase again in the number of daily cases. This pandemic is anything but over and we cannot let up in our fight to keep those numbers low. Keep wearing your masks, social distancing and follow the necessary protocols as advised by MOH. Above all, please do not send your child to school if he or she is feeling unwell. If anyone has been infected over the last couple of weeks with Covid -19, please keep us informed via an email with all the other mandatory quarantine steps.

Parents Teachers Meet Term II (23 April)

PTM for the Term II exams will be held as per our calendar on 23 April 2021. As informed earlier, PTM online for all levels from Year 1 to 8. Parents of students from Year 9 till 11 will be meeting the teachers face to face in the MPH on the same date. This is to ensure that we don't have too many people gathered around the school campus at any one time.

We will be sending you a google sheet for making your appointment time slot with your child's class and subject teacher via teamie once school starts next week. To make it easier for you to discuss your child's progress, we will hand over the transcripts to your child a day before the PTM. As before, 24 April will not be a working day for students as teachers will be busy meeting parents albeit remotely.

School Tuition Fee AY 2021-22

Primarily due to the impacts of Covid, the schools management has again decided to not revise school fees for the upcoming academic year.

However, we will be making a change to the structure of the fee schedule for Year 11 Students without increasing the annual fee where the annual fees for students in Year 11 will now be charged in 2 terms rather than 3. This will affect our students in Year 10 who will be moving to Year 11.

This change has come about due to a handful of parents of Y11 students who cannot or refuse to understand the need for fees for term 3 to be paid for the Year 11 students who write the exam in school during the last term when there is not much formal class teaching. Thus the need to collect the annual fees (that meet annual schools budget) in the first 2 terms. We would like to apologise in advance if this imposes cash-flow stress to parents - something which we had originally tried to minimize.

Earth Week Celebrations in Tanarata

Every year we have a week of presentations and talks in school celebrating nature's bounty and the need to preserve it. Last year it had to be cancelled at the last minute as the country went into lockdown. This year we have arranged the function into a combination of performances, a few performed live and the rest recorded. We will have multiple presentations in school, so that social distancing can be maintained. This will be in week 2 of Term III (27-28 April). We will upload the videos on YouTube for parents to see it from home.

Term III is time when we have major school leaving exams for our graduating classes. We will begin our term with the Year 9 Checkpoint Examinations. This will be soon be followed by the IGCSEs for our students 9, 10 (for languages and Mathematics) and Year 11s (rest of the subjects). CAIE remains committed to have its exams wherever it is safe and the country allows it. We do hope all will be well for these students and we wish them the very best.

We will soon be wrapping up this AY 2020-21 and even though it has been different, we have made it the best! Thank you for your ongoing cooperation in keeping people safe, healthy and our school open.

Below are the dates for the activities for the next term.

Calendar

Dates to Remember !

19 th April	Mon	Term III Starts Checkpoint Examinations Start for Year 9 Math Trials for Year 10s
23 rd April	Fri	PTM (Holiday for students)
27- 28 th April		Earth Day Special Assembly
29 th April	Thurs	Nuzul Quran (Public Holiday)
3 rd May		IGCSE Commences

Thank you.

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