



16th June 2021

Dear Parents and Students,

In my last newsletter dated 4 June 2021, I had written to you about our proposed plan for Term III Examinations. But after the PM's broadcast yesterday, it is now evident that all schools, be it public or private, will not be reopening any time before September. We are continuing to battle the pandemic as a nation. I do hope parents have registered themselves for the Covid - 19 vaccinations. Many of our staff have already received their first vaccine shots and waiting for their second dose.

IGCSEs, Term III Examinations and MCO 3.0

We are aware that online examinations are not the best way to appraise a learner of his or her understanding of the subject. We will try our best to test using various methods to measure our students learning during these online lessons.

As mentioned earlier, **grades will granted to all students from Year 1 to 9**, based on several key points of measurements. Only **Year 10 students transcripts will reflect marks** as they are now the senior most batch of the school. Our Year 11s students could successfully complete their IGCSEs with minimal disruptions despite all that is happening in our community now. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours. We also plan on having a grand graduation ceremony for them as soon as the SOPs allow it.

Checkpoint Results (Year 9s) are due in a couple of days. This will be sent to all parents and students via email. If you have any questions regarding these results you are free to discuss it with me or any of the subject teachers according to your convenience.

Please note that as per the academic calendar, 16 July, Friday will be the last day of term.

Parents Teachers Meet Term III (30 July)

PTM for the Term III exams will be held on 30 July 2021. If the SOPs allow for physical PTM, parents will be invited to school with appointment. We are not sure how the situation will be by July end and if gatherings will be allowed. We will keep you posted on this.

Tanarata's Got Talent (TgT-AY 2020-21)

We are eagerly waiting for our online Tanarata's Got Talent. I hope students have started preparing their audition clips for sending by 18 June 2021. Once we have shortlisted the performances, the students will be informed by the school. The final will be held virtually but will be telecasted live for all to enjoy. We intend to have the finals **on 26 and 27 July (during the Year end break)**.

I hope our students will use this opportunity to show case their many talents and have something to look forward to during the lockdown. We are planning a few more interactive events for our students and will be informing you in due course.

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

Calendar

Dates to Remember !

18 June	Last Date to send audition Video
5 July	Term III Assessments to commence
16 July	Last day of Term III
26 & 27 July	TgT2021 Virtual Talent Competition
30 July	PTM for Term III

Thank you.

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