



4th June 2021

Dear Parents and Students,

Ongoing pandemic, MCO 3.0 and Term III Examinations

I do hope all you are well and continuing to remain calm and motivated as we try our best to tide over the fourth wave of the pandemic and MCO 3.0 full lockdown. Our biggest worry with the full lockdown implementation was if IGCSEs will be allowed to continue and thankfully, we received approval from the Ministry to complete the exams.

Malaysia continues to show daily cases of 7000 + and the projection according to the health data.org as well as KKM seem to very grim.

<https://covid19.healthdata.org/malaysia?view=cumulative-deaths&tab=trend>

Even though the MCO 3.0 (Full Lockdown) is still 14 June, we seriously doubt that we will be able to reopen school physically even in July when we are supposed to have our Term III Examinations. Based on these facts, the teachers have decided that the Term III Transcripts will be graded based on a combination of the following;

- CW + HW and regular quizzes
- Oral tests
- Final Test (from 5 July till 15 July)

The transcripts will carry grades for all classes from Year 1 till Year 9. Only Year 10 students will have marks recorded on their transcripts as they will be writing their IGCSEs next year. If it all the situation improves within the next 4 weeks and we can have our students back in the class, we will switch to physical exams.

All PSHE/PSCS, music, art, language, PE and swimming online lessons will be suspended after 2 July. We will send the students the assessments schedules via Teamie later.

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 as per our calendar on 30 July 2021. We have made slight changes to the calendar to accommodate for the pandemic and online examinations. 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. We can always revert back to online PTM using google meet.

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

We have decided to bring back our very popular event Tanarata's Got Talent again this year albeit virtually. The format will be slightly different from the past. We are now asking all interested participants to send in their forms along with an audition video clip to TgT2021@tanarata.net by 18 June 2021, Friday. For more details of the event please find the Rules and Regulations as well as the Participation Form as attached to this email.

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!

7 June	Agong's Bday (Public Holiday)
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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Virtual Talent Show 2020-21

Rules and Regulations:

1. The show is open to Tanarata International Schools' Students ONLY.
2. Each student may submit up to a maximum of TWO DIFFERENT types of acts. Acts are limited to only SOLO performance. This policy is in line with the SOP of COVID restrictions on gatherings both in and outside of school.
3. Talents may include (but not limited to) singing, dancing, instrumental music, magic show, mime, yo-yo tricks, puppet show, stand-up comedy, skits, martial arts, etc. As long as its creative and you have fun doing it, then go for it. No lip-synching or songs performed over other voices are allowed. We want to see your talents!
4. Absolutely no profanity, or insensitive subject matter will be permitted. All costumes, dances, lyrics, jokes, etc. must be appropriate for our TiS audience.
5. All performances will be screened for appropriateness by the Talent Show Committee.
6. For the final Talent Show, recommended length for each act is 3 minutes; each performance should be no longer than 4 minutes long including the introduction.
7. Participating students must hand in their audition video of no longer than 1 minute, and no later than **Friday, 18 June, 2020**.
Please make sure the videos and sound quality are clear.

All videos will be sent to TgT2021@tanarata.net with subject line:

Name of Student:

Year:

Name of Song Cover & Artists:

Type of Performance:

Please also include a short introduction and description of your act in the audition video as well as during the final performance.

The shortlisted students will be informed via email and enough time will be given to prepare for the finals which will be held online.

The final acts will be broadcasted LIVE on 26th July 2021 (Primary Level) and 27th July 2021 (Secondary Level). In all cases, decisions of the judges are final.

Have fun Tanaratians!

The stage is yours...

Tanarata International Schools' Talent Show Participation Form

Participants Name: _____

YEAR: _____

Phone number: _____

Description of the act:

Name of Act, song and artist/composer:

Duration of Performance: _____