



Dear parents and students,

To begin a new academic year is always amazing, especially if the students are returning back to school after a long Covid-19 induced break. We have successfully completed our first week in school with almost full attendance in all classes. In some classes, there are a few students who are not present as they are either still overseas or their parents have concerns about their health. Classwork is being put on our eLearning platform - teamie for those students who are missing lessons.

Start and Dismissal beginning Week 2

As mentioned in my previous email, the staggered start time for our students was to test the new thermal scanner that has been installed at the guard house. It has been working well and is able to scan students temperatures quickly and efficiently. This would essentially mean that we will now begin our **second week from 2 Sept, Tuesday at our regular time. All students are expected to be in school by 7:50 am.** There will still be no assembly. Students may be dropped off at the campus grounds in the morning. Once their temperatures are scanned they will wait in their classrooms with their class teachers till lessons begin at 8:00am.

However, we find that our dismissal of students has not been smooth this week. With all the parents entering the campus at the same time for pick up, the carpark is congested and the highway clogged. We will be trying out staggered dismissal from Week 2 till further notice.

Dismissal for Primary students (Year 1- 6): Students in these classes will be dismissed at 1:30pm. They will walk to the carpark with their teachers and they may be picked up by their parents between 1:40pm till 2:00pm.

Dismissal for Secondary students (Year 7-11): Students in these classes will be dismissed at 1:50pm. They will walk to the carpark with their teachers and they may be picked up by their parents from 2:00pm onwards.

If you have a child in primary and secondary class each, they may be picked up together after 2:00pm. Primary students with siblings in secondary classes will wait in the cafeteria for the secondary students to come down. They will be supervised by a teacher in the cafeteria. It is advised that you don't enter the campus grounds before 1:30pm unless you have some work in the office or bookshop. We need your patience and cooperation in ensuring a smooth dismissal.

Bookshop Issues

UBSM has been managing our school's bookshop since the school's inception. From the very beginning we have realised that not all publishers print and have books ready by the beginning of our academic year. To help ease the students, parents and teachers, eBooks of all our textbooks are provided in the library. Please ask your child to either ask his or her subject teacher or the librarian for help in downloading the books.

Introduction to the new Vendor @ Watersides café.

We have a new vendor joining our team this academic year. A brief introduction is given below.

We are proud and humbled to have been given this opportunity to serve the students of TiS. One of our core values is that nutritious can be delicious: and this is even more important when catering to schoolchildren. A healthy diet gives a child the energy they need for the day ahead, as well as keeping both their stomachs and their minds well satiated!

We are 1882 Bistro, and proud to serve Kak Sue's Masakan Warisan Penang. 1882 Bistro was first established in 2017 at Kelana Jaya Lakeside and most recently in PJ Section 19 & Puncak Alam.

Food at home is usually simple, highly nutritious and taste so good because it was cooked and served with much love. This is what our team at 1882 Bistro strives; which is to serve the same to our diners at 1882 Bistro.

Kak Sue only serves the food that she herself would serve to her family; cooked with love and passion. Throughout her 15 years in the Food & Beverage industry, Kak Sue has learnt and acquired the skills to prepare and cook other cuisines as well. Her Western cuisine, especially, has received raves from our diners. Despite the many cuisines that she has mastered under her belt, one thing remains constant – that the food plated and served shall be of excellent quality and highly nutritious.

With this new collaboration we hope to bring along 1882 Bistro's wealth of experience over the last decade, and infuse Tanarata International School with our unique home cooked flavours.

The food from the cafeteria will be pre-booked through an app/website. The vendor is working on the online booking system. While that is being put in place, students may order their meals through their class teacher in the morning before the start of lessons. The meals will be sent to the classrooms during break time.

That's all for now.

Regards,
Barnali Guha

Calendar

Dates to Remember !

31 st Aug	Mon	Merdeka Day (Public Holiday)
16 th Sept	Wed	Malaysia Day (Public Holiday)



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