



28th May 2019

Dear Parents and students,

The School Musical: 'I have a Dream'

All of us at Tanarata are eagerly waiting for the big day when the school musical will be staged at the *Temple of Fine Arts* on **Wednesday, 17 July 2019**. Students have been busily rehearsing with their song and dance routines but a fair bit of work still remains. Some parents have expressed concerns that students' academic learning is impacted due to the daily rehearsals, but we believe otherwise. *Group activities such as these will promote student understanding and teamwork will essentially make a well-rounded and happy citizen of the world.* We do hope you have freed your calendar for this event and will be there in person to support your children and the school.

I am happy to announce that the tickets for the event have been sent for printing and will be available via the admin office very soon. The pricing of the ticket is two tiers;

Centre rows are priced at RM 100/- (250 seats)

Side rows are priced at RM 80/- (350 seats)

As the seats are limited, we will open the sale only for family members for the first two weeks. Thereafter it may be purchased for friends of family.

As the academic year progresses, you would have come to realise that we, the staff and teachers at Tanarata are your child's biggest advocate. We are working tirelessly to ensure that they are welcomed here and will provide an atmosphere that is positive, caring and focused on learning. Their journey will be one that I truly hope, they will enjoy and look forward to on a day to day basis.

Term III Examinations AY 2018-19.

Three times every year, we monitor our students progress in literacy, mathematics and sciences via term examinations that provide us with in-depth knowledge as to whether or not our instruction is showing clear and measurable gains in student achievement. Transcripts are provided to parents at the PTM that is organised after these exams.

*This term we have decided to bring forward our TERM III Exams by 2 days as full focus that is needed for the school musical can only be given after the exams are over. Thus, the exams will now begin from **Monday, 1 July** rather than 3rd July as has been planned for in the calendar. There are no other changes and the PT meet will be held on the last day of school, i.e. 19 July 2019.*

Parents, you play such an integral part of this journey. I ask that each day you take time to discuss the day your child had at school. To review homework with them and to ensure that they get enough sleep and are prepared for the challenges that awaits them during the next school day. I ask the students to come to school each day with their minds and thoughts set for learning, to be ready for the aforementioned challenges that will await them.

Let us all work together to ensure a great academic year, my door is open, ideas are welcomed and I again look forward to ending this school year with a bang!

That is all for today. Thank you.

Barnali Guha
Principal

Dates to Remember !

4 th -7 th June	Tue – Fri	Hari Raya/Mid Term Break
21 st June	Fri	Hari Raya Assembly/Last Day for ECA
22 nd June	Sat	3 rd Football Tournament in Tanarata
24- 28 th June	Mon- Fri	Inter- House Games
1 st July	Mon	Term III Exam Commence
16 th July	Tues	Stage Rehearsals @ TFA
17 th July	Wed	School Play @TFA
18 th July	Thurs	Rest Day/Holiday for students
19 th July	Fri	PTM/Last Day of School



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