



7th Sept 2018

Dear Parents and Students,

It's already the end of the first week of our 12th academic year...

The start of a new year is a good time for us to evaluate and reflect what we did well the previous year and to make attempts to better ourselves for the new year. The new year sees us back in full swing with studies, activities and sports. Hope you enjoy this year to the fullest. Take part in all the activities the school has to offer and learn some real-life skills while you are at it!

History Books for Year 3 to 9

Parents of children from year 3 to Year 9 would have noticed that the History books are missing from the book list. Our teachers have complied and revised the relevant material for all classes from Year 3 till Year 9 and have produced it in the format of tastefully done up book. We are now ready to distribute the reference material to all classes from Year 3 till 6. The books for the secondary classes will be ready by next week. Cost of production of these books range from RM 50 to RM 55. Please send the amount with your child for these books as per the teachers instructions. These books are also being uploaded on teamie so that they may be accessed in the eBook format.

ECA Schedule for Term I AY 2018-19

The Activities schedule after school is as attached. We would encourage all students to take up at least an activity from this list. Year 1 students are exempted from attending these activities till the time they get used to being in school for longer hours. Qualified coaches from outside will be invited to conduct these activities. Students are required to return the completed form together with the payment to the class teacher. All ECA's will run through the term and will stop the week before the term examinations.

We have introduced Kayaking and Chess to our ECA and as the basketball court needs some repair, we will restart it next term. All activities will commence on the week beginning **18th September 2018**.

School Counsellor in Tanarata

Talking things over with someone, listening to their problems, helping to find solutions and supporting them through the bad times, is what counselling is all about. Families and friends often take on counselling roles for each other. But sometimes the problems are within the family or with close friends and it is hard to get the help that you may need. We realised that the present generation of young adults are more comfortable talking to a third party.

We have engaged the services of *Enrich Counselling & Therapy Centre* for a year. A professional counsellor will be coming to school for two hours every week, every Tuesday from 1:30 pm till 3:30 pm. Students, please feel free to seek her out should you feel the need to.

As we begin this year, please remember that this is your school and we welcome your involvement. Since we recognize that parents are their children's first and most important teachers, we need your cooperation to provide your child with the best education possible. Take time to review and/or talk with your children about their school experiences. Your interest and concern in their school progress will motivate them to do their best. Maintain contact with your child's teachers and related staff members to establish a successful home/school connection.

In Tanarata, our wish is to educate and inspire ALL students to be their personal best, while providing them with the skills and confidence that will empower them to be successful in the 21st century.

That's all we have for now. Thank you.

Barnali Guha

Principal

Calendar

Dates to Remember !

10-11 th Sept	Mon-Tues	Public Holidays
13 th Sept	Thurs	First House Meet during assembly
17 th Sept	Tues	Holiday in Lieu (Malaysia Day)
18 th Sept	Tues	ECA Starts



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