



Dear Parents and Students,

Term II is a busy week for our students in school and is usually packed with activities. We have just commenced practices for our much-anticipated gala production, (I HAVE A DREAM) for the year after finishing off with a rather spectacular Annual Sports Meet. I have sent out a note to you last week. We are expecting full participation from all our students. Class teachers have been sending out letters individually regarding costumes. Please return the forms as soon as possible once you receive it as we will need to source out the wardrobe for our performers.

Our Academic calendar is decided much in advance and is packed with activities aimed at inculcating positive values within the students and lead to a holistic development of their personalities.

Literature Week

We find that one way to promote reading happiness amongst all of us is by organizing a Literacy Week or Literature week. This a new activity we have introduced in our calendar. We will have performances by students from various levels over the week. The schedule is as below;

March 4 th	Years 1 & 2
March 5 th	Years 3 & 4
March 6 th	Years 5 & 7
March 7 th	Year 9
March 8 th	Years 6 & 8

Earth Week Celebrations

In conjunction with the Earth week celebrations in school, to be held in the 3rd Week of March, the students will be engaged in various activities, presentations and awareness programmes. Here is the list of planned events for the week. For outings, subject teachers will be sending out consent forms.

Date	Years	Activities
18 th March	1,2,3,4,5,6 Zumba group Year 6	A tribal dance. A visit to the Integrated Biomass Centre, Puchong.
19 th March	Years 1 to 9 Year 7	Ensemble of sounds of the rainy day with a medley of songs. Presentation of their campaign on recycling of E-Waste.
20 th	Year 3 Year 8	Display and video of Twin Towers model made from recycled cans, outside the M.P.H Presentation on how the students attempted to make compost in the school.
21 st	Year 4	Making of bookmarks from recycled material.
4 th April	Years 10 and 11 Geography students	A visit to Kuala Gandah Elephant Sanctuary.
22 nd	Year 5 Mr. Yannick	Field trip for a Beach clean-up at Port Dickson. Presentation on the Flora and Fauna of TiS premises.

Policy on usage of Phones/Smart Watches in school

We have noticed that the number of students bringing smart phones/smart watches to school is increasing. I have pasted the school rules about these types of devices below. Anyone seen making calls from these devices during school hours and without permission of teachers will be flouting school rules. Their smart watch will be confiscated immediately. If you need to have such a device on your child, please advise them on its usage within school hours.

Telephone Use

Telephones in the school office are intended for the business use of Tanarata International Schools. Students are not permitted to use office phones to contact parents in the event of forgotten books, homework, or field trip permission slips. Students will only be permitted to make emergency calls. If as a parent you need to get a message to your child during the school day, please call the office and the message will be relayed to your child. If you wish to get in touch with your child's teacher, please call the school office and leave a message. The teacher will return your call at his/her earliest convenience.

Cell / Mobile Phones

Cellular / mobile phones are allowed on campus. However, all calls made with cell phones must be made from the school office. Cell phones must remain turned off and kept in the school office throughout the school day. Failure to adhere to this policy can result in the cell phone being confiscated and held in the office until a parent or guardian can pick it up. All calls placed by students must be done in the school office.

I do hope that parents will be more understanding and help us in following the school rules.

That is all for the day.

Dates to Remember !

4 - 8 March	Mon- Fri	Literature Week (Morning Assembly)
8 March	Fri	Last ECA for the term
11 - 15 March		Inter House Games (After School)
18- 23 March	Mon- Fri	Earth Day Celebrations
25 March		Term II/Trial II Exams Commence

Thank you.

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