



29th September 2011

Dear Parent,

The academic year has been on for almost a month now. Given the short time in school, hopefully the new students have settled in well in the new environment. At this point I would also like to gently remind all parents not to block the main entrance to the MPH during the morning assembly as it hinders the movement of students while they are going up to their classes. You may come to the office after the assembly is over and the students have vacated the area, should you have any queries or if you wish to make an appointment to see a particular teacher.

INTRODUCTION TO TCC

The Tanarata Community Club (Tanarata PTA) was initiated as an avenue for exchange of ideas between the school management, teachers and parents about two years ago. The parents or legal guardians of students presently enrolled at TiS are automatically eligible for membership in the TCC, as are the present school management, administrators, teachers and staff members. Eligibility for membership will continue for parents for as long as the son or daughter is enrolled at TiS. Membership for administrators, teachers, and staff members will be for as long as they are employed by TiS.

The purpose of the TCC is to cooperate with Tanarata International Schools to advance the interests of the school and to promote the well-being of the students, parents, and teachers.

- a. Broaden the dimensions of the TiS education through awareness of recent trends in education via communiqués, conferences, guest speakers, procurement of educational materials, etc.,
- b. Advance the moral, academic, and physical growth of the students by sponsoring or supporting activities organised to those ends,
- c. Raise funds to support TiS and its students through activities and projects,
- d. Promote understanding and cooperation among students, parents, and teachers.

I would like to invite all parents to the Annual General Meeting of TCC on;

Date: **8th October 2011**

Time: **9.30 am**

Venue: **Multi-Purpose Hall**

Please find attached the TCC Newsletter by the current acting person (Pn Norsulfa M Sultan Sahib) as attached to this newsletter.

TANARATA CAR STICKERS

To enhance the security aspects and to minimize the likelihood of unauthorized person/s entering the campus, we have been issuing school **car security stickers**. We had earlier asked all our students parents to get Tanarata car stickers from the guard house/admin office. Each family is entitled to two such stickers which should be collected personally from the security guard house after providing your vehicle registration number/s for school records. It is mandatory that every car entering the school premises to drop off or to pick up students have the car sticker clearly visible on the vehicles' windscreen. But we find that many cars entering the campus are not bearing this. Please ensure that the car stickers are clearly visible on your screen.

STUDENTS REACHING SCHOOL LATE

I need to discuss the issue of students reaching school late i.e. after school start at 7.50 a.m. Parents are advised to drop-off their children well before the first morning bell. Whilst we understand that there are sometimes travel delays caused by unexpected traffic etc. it has been noticed that some students are *habitually expected* reaching the school late in spite of repeatedly being advised. I would like to stress that we need to inculcate discipline in our children in order for them to value and respect their own time as well as that of others; and parents' are to practice such time discipline. Please note that the school on its part will be very firm in inculcating time discipline in its students and we may in future need to take firm action on late arrivals if we continue to see significant numbers of children arriving late on a routine or average basis.

START OF KARATE ECA

Some of our students have expressed an interest in learning **Karate as an ECA** especially after they saw the demonstration performed by the National Coach Puvan with his students during assembly last week. All students wanting to join this activity are asked to stay back this **Thursday** and meet outside the **MPH at 2.25 pm**.

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

Barnali Guha

Principal

Calendar

Dates to Remember !

8 th Oct	Sat	TCC AGM
22 nd Oct	Sat	Food & Fun Fair
24 th Oct	Mon	Start of Mid-term/Diwali Break
31 th Oct	Mon	Back to school after Break