

# TANARATA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS NEWS CIRCULATIONS

#### 19 Jan 2024

Dear parents and students,

We are already ending Week 3 of our second term! We're thrilled to have everyone back at School, energized and ready for a busy and exciting year ahead. As we delve into new learning adventures, I wanted to touch on a few important updates:

## Thriving on the Field, in preparation for our Sports Day

Our athletes are in full swing, with practices and runs heating up the tracks and fields. Several track and field events have already been completed as per our calendar; namely, 1500m, 800m, 400m, 50m dash, Long Jump and Shot Putt. The schedule for the Gymrama and Pom Pom Dance practice for primary school is as below:

DATE	PERIOD	PRACTICE	CLASS
22 - 26 Jan	1	Pom Pom Dance	Year 1, 2 & 3
	2	Gymrama	Year 4, 5 & 6
29 Jan - 1 Feb	1	Gymrama	Year 4, 5 & 6
	2	Pom Pom Dance	Year 1, 2 & 3
5 - 8 Feb	1	Pom Pom Dance	Year 1, 2 & 3
	2	Gymrama	Year 4, 5 & 6
15 - 16 Feb	1	Gymrama	Year 4, 5 & 6
	2	Pom Pom Dance	Year 1, 2 & 3
19 - 22 Feb	1	Pom Pom Dance	Year 1, 2 & 3
	2	Gymrama	Year 4, 5 & 6

#### Mark Your Calendars: Annual Sports Day!

Get ready for the highlight of the term – our annual Sports Day, taking place on **March 3rd, Sunday!** This will be a morning events and we hope to start bright and early at 8am. We have had to push back our sports day by week as the stadium of our choice wasn't available on the day we wanted.

Expect a fun-filled day of friendly competition, showcasing the athletic spirit of our students across all age groups. Students must have the latest sports T-Shirt that was designed last year. The venue this year will be at the **Cheras Sports Stadium**. More information on events, participation, and volunteering opportunities will be sent out closer to the date.

## **Exploring Extracurricular Activities**

Our vibrant range of Extracurricular Activities (ECAs) is back in action, offering diverse options for every student's interest. We have noticed that there is a drop in the number of students opting for ECA. From robotics and kayaking to archery and chess, there's something for everyone to discover and unleash their hidden talents. ECA registrations are still open, so encourage your child to explore and embrace new passions. A complete list of available ECAs is available on the school website.

#### **Update on GP teacher Mr Mahesh:**

We understand that some parents may be inquiring about the absence of the Global Perspective teacher. During the holiday break, a personal health situation arose that has delayed his return to school. While his return date is still being determined, we are trying to ensure seamless continuity in the GP curriculum. His colleagues have expertly divided responsibilities, and from next week onwards a new timetable will be followed. We'll keep you informed as soon as we have a confirmed date for his return. We have been able to adjust for all classes except for Year 10 and 11 Global Perspectives.

## Admissions now open for the next academic year

We are excited to announce that applications are now open for the Academic Year 2024-25! We offer a balanced academic and extracardiac program for students of all ages and backgrounds, and we are committed to providing a nurturing and challenging learning environment where every child can thrive. Please help us by spreading the word amongst your family, friends and colleagues as we believe that word of mouth is the best form of advertisement there is!

We're looking forward to a fantastic term filled with learning, sportsmanship, and exciting activities. As always, feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

That's all for now...

Thank you.

Barnali Guha

P.S. Don't forget to follow us on social media (Facebook/Instagram) for regular updates and photo highlights!

# Below are the dates for the activities this term

# Calendar

# Dates to Remember !

25 Jan (Thurs) Thaipusam (Public Holiday)

26 Jan (Fri) Trial Exams for Year 11s begin

30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Jan Div B Debate

9<sup>th</sup> Feb to 14 Feb CNY Break

23 Feb (Fri) CNY Assembly

3 March (Sun) Annual Sports Day



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