



2 January 2024

Dear Parents and students,

Let me begin by wishing everyone a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR! Hope the New Year brings peace, prosperity and good health to all..

I am writing to you today bursting with excitement for the year ahead. We have so much in store, and I can't wait to see what incredible things we'll achieve together.

We are ready with our new car stickers. Please collect your copy (2 per family) from the guard house after giving them your car registration details. If you would need any extra stickers there will be a nominal charge of RM5.

A gentle reminder to all parents who are yet to pay the TERM II fees. The last day for payment is 8 Jan 2024. Please write to us with valid reasons if you need an extension to this date.

TERM I Parents Teachers Meet – 5 Jan 2024

5th Jan, Friday is PTM for the Term I Exams to be held between 8am to 12:30pm. All the class teachers will be seated in their classrooms. You should have been able to make your appointments with the class teachers. The subject teachers will be in various locations all over the school. Please ask any prefect to direct you, should you need help in locating anyone. Please write in to ask for a separate time if you are unable to make it tomorrow.

Class teachers will be sending you the appointment links soon via teamie or email. Please look out for it. There will be no lessons for students on that day.

SPIRIT WEEK – As planned by the Students Council

To kick things off, we're starting with a BANG! Get ready for a week of outrageous fun and creativity with our Themed Dress-Up Week! We have sent a detailed newsletter on

teamie for all class from Year 5 onwards. It is not compulsory for younger students to participate, but they may if they wish to.

Mark your calendars for:

- **Monday, January 8th: Class Spirit Day!** Unleash your inner artist and come together as a class to dress up in a theme of your choice. Ghosts, fruits, superheroes, the possibilities are endless! 🧙
- **Tuesday, January 9th: House Spirit Day!** Show your true colours and don your House attire! Vikings, Romans, Harappans – let your imaginations run wild! Teachers, don't be shy to join in the fun with your own innovative House spirit displays.
- **Wednesday, January 10th: Pajama Day!** Cozy up in your comfiest PJs, but remember to follow the dress code and keep it school-appropriate.
- **Thursday, January 11th: Duo Day!** Grab your best friend or colleague and create the ultimate duo costume. Harry Potter and Ron Weasley? Mario and Luigi? The floor is open to your wildest dreams!
- **Friday, January 12th: No Bag Day!** Let's ditch the backpacks and get creative! Cardboard boxes, suitcases, shopping carts – the sky's the limit. Who will have the most outrageous non-bag carrier?

Throughout the week, we'll have photo booths, costume parades, and even competitions for the best outfits in each category. So get ready to unleash your inner fashionista and show off your school spirit!

This is just a taste of what we have planned for the year. We have exciting events, engaging learning experiences, and plenty of opportunities for you to shine. Remember, Tanarata International Schools is more than just a place to learn; it's a community where you can grow, connect, and make lifelong memories.

P.S. Don't forget to share your awesome costumes on social media using the hashtag #ThemedDressUpWeek!#SchoolSpiritWeek!

ECA TERM II (Begins on 8 Jan 2024)

Please find the attached list of extra-curricular activities available to you on the various days of the week. ECAs will begin on Monday, **8 Jan 2024 and ends on Friday, 1st March (7 weeks)**.

For easy registrations of your ECA, please fill out the google form in the link below. We would appreciate if all payment are made to the school's HSBC account and the transaction slip returned via email of the google link itself.

[TiS ECA Registration Form Term II AY 2023-24](#)

I hope this newsletter gets everyone excited for the Themed Dress-Up Week! I'm sure it will be a blast. Remember to be creative, have fun, and most importantly, show off your school spirit!

Below are the dates for the activities this term

Calendar

Dates to Remember !

3 rd Jan	(Wed)	TERM II starts
5 th Jan	(Fri)	PTM Term I
8 th Jan	(Mon)	ECA Starts/Spirit Week
25 th Jan	(Thurs)	Thaipusam (Public Holiday)

That's all for now...

Thank you.

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ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

TERM II 2023-24

- **A few things to remember when selecting your activities:-**
- You are making a commitment, so choose carefully. Please honour that commitment throughout the term. If you know that you are unable to attend a session, please have the courtesy to inform your activity leader.
- All activities will commence sharp at 2.30 pm and shall finish by 3.30 pm unless otherwise mentioned by the coach.
- Ensure that you achieve a realistic balance between your studies and activities. Your studies must not suffer as a result of your extra-curricular involvement.
- Places are restricted for many activities. If an activity is oversubscribed, places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. You must register online for your chosen activity as soon as possible.
- Payment must be made via online transfer and the transaction slip should be e-mailed to the office by **5th January 2024**. For soccer, karate and taekwondo payment for the training gear and registration fee (where applicable) shall be paid directly to the coaches
- All activities will commence on the week beginning **8th January 2024**.

	ACTIVITY	DAYS	YEAR GROUP	EXTRA MISC EXPENSES	AMOUNT PAYABLE	VENUE	ACTIVITY LEADER/ COACH
1	SOCCER (Max 20 students)	Monday & Friday	Year 7 -11	New training jersey complete set RM 100.00 (for new players)	RM 160.00 per year	Soccer Field	Mr. Kumar Ms. Devi (M) Mr. X (F)
2	SOCCER (Maximum 20 students per session)	Tuesday & Thursday	Year 3 - 6	New training jersey complete set RM 100.00 (for new players)	RM 160.00 @ 2 days RM 90.00 @ 1 day per term	Soccer Field	Mr. Rashidi Ms. Mousumi(T) Mr. Yannick(Th)
3	VOLLEYBALL	Thursday	Secondary Students		RM 120.00 Per Year	Basketball Court	Ms. Eleonie
4	ROBOTICS (Max 20 students)	Monday	Year 3 and above	-	RM 300.00 per term	Science Lab	Mr. Avinash Mr. Tamil
5	COOKING & BAKING (Max 10 students)	Monday	Participants to be decided by Ms. Faezah	-	RM 100.00 per term	Pantry	Ms. Faezah
6	CODING (Maxi 20 students)	Wednesday	Year 5 and above	TBA	RM280.00 per term	TBA	Mr. Avinash Ms. Vithya

7	BADMINTON (Max20 students)	Monday 2.15pm-3.45pm	Yr 3 – Yr 11		RM150.00 per term	MPH	Mr. Choong Ms. Hanim & Ms. Kartina
8	KAYAKING (Max12 students)	Wednesday	Year 5 – 10		RM 160.00 per term	TiS Pond	Mr. Shazwan Ms. Yamini
9	TAEKWONDO	Friday 2.15pm – 3.45pm	All Year Groups	Registration Fee RM 50.00 Uniform RM 120.00 (for new students only)	RM 150.00 per term	MPH	Mr. Jude Ms. Lin
10	SPEECH & DRAMA	Tuesday	Primary Year Groups	-	RM 350.00 per term	AV Room	Ms Lorna Ms. Deepa & Ms. Seema
11	ARCHERY (Max. 20 students)	Wednesday	Year 5 and above		RM350.00 per term	Basketball court	Ms. Shira Ms. Abi
12	FINE ARTS CLUB	Wednesday	Year 8 and above	-	RM 150.00 per term	Art Room	Ms. Feeda
13	KIDS ZUMBA DANCE (Max. 10 per group)	Wednesday Thursday	Year 3 & 4 Year 5 and above	-	RM 120.00 per term	Dance room	Ms. Shubha Ms. Jasmin(W) Ms. Sakun (TH)
14	TABLE TENNIS	Thursday	All Year Groups	-	RM 120.00 per term	MPH	Mr. Low Mr. Mahesh

15	KARATE	Thursday 2:30-3.30pm	Year 3 and above	-	RM 140.00 per term	MPH	Mr. Puvan Ms. Latha.
16	CHESS	Friday	Year 3 and above	Cost of guide book TBA	RM 200.00 per term	Year 6B Classroom	Mr. Avinash Ms. Noran
17	BASKETBALL	Friday	Year 5 and above		RM130.00 per term	Basketball Court	Ms. Chen MS. Adrienne
18	M.U.N	Friday	Secondary Only		RM80.00 Per term	Mezzanine Floor	Ms. Hiira Ms. Kamalini
19	GUITAR / BASS	TBA by Ms. Elaine	Minimum 2 students	Cost of Guitar/ Electric Guitar/ E. Bass	RM450 .00 per term	Studio 2	Mr. Esmond Goh
20	DRUMS	TBA by Ms. Elaine	Min 2 students	Drumsticks	RM450 .00 per term	Studio 1	Mr. Esmond Goh
21	PIANO / KEYBOARD	TBA by Ms. Elaine	Min 2 students	-	RM450 .00 per term	Studio 3	Ms Lisa
22	VOCAL	TBA by Ms. Elaine	Min 2 studens	-	RM450 .00 per term	Studio 3	Ms Lisa