

TANARATA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS NEWS CIRCULATIONS

Dear Parents and Students,

We hope everyone has settled in well as we are already at the end of week 3 of Term I. It's been wonderful to see our students back and engaged in their studies. We'd like to extend a warm welcome to all the new families who have joined our community!

We know that September and October in Malaysia are filled with many public holidays. We kindly ask parents to plan any family vacations during these official holidays to minimize disruption to your child's lessons and ensure they don't miss important academic time.

Morning Assembly Specials

This term, our morning assemblies are more exciting than ever! Join us for "Wake-Up Wednesday," an aerobic session with Mr. Shafiq to get our bodies moving and minds ready for the day. This session begins at 7:30 am in the football field before the start of school and will end at 7:45 am. And on Thursday mornings, our Year 6 students will be taking the stage to deliver a special News Report, keeping us all informed on current events, locally, nationally and internally.

Upcoming Activities and Events

We have a packed calendar of engaging activities planned for our students this term. Here's a quick look at what's happening:

- Year 7s: On September 10th from 9 AM to 12 PM, our Year 7 students will
 participate in Climate Fresk in the Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH). This interactive
 workshop will help them understand the causes and effects of climate change. You
 can learn more about the initiative at <u>climatefresk.org</u>.
- Year 8s & 10s: Our students are participating in a Nutrition Workshop with students from Monash University. The second round is scheduled for September 12th.
- Year 6s: Our Year 6 students will be involved in a Community Project titled "From Threads to Thoughts: Understanding Fashion Waste." This is a partnership with the NGO Greater Action Group, which works with refugee women and children. To support this initiative, we will be setting up a donation box outside the school office for upcycling pre-loved clothes. Please donate any old jeans, dresses, sarees, and other clothing you no longer wear. The donation box will be available for one week, from September 8th to 12th. Please ensure all clothes are washed and wrapped in a paper or plastic bag before dropping them off.

Student Leadership Opportunities

Our academic calendar is full of opportunities for students to develop leadership skills. We will be sharing more information soon about our upcoming **Model United Nations** (**MUN**) and the **Innovation and Tech Expo**. Please keep an eye out for separate announcements with details on how to join these exciting events.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Our ECAs begin next week on Monday and will run until **November 14th from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM**. To register for an ECA, please fill out the Google Form linked below. We ask that all payments be made to the school's Maybank account and that you attach the transaction slip to the Google Form. As the old adage goes, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." We'd love to see all our students join at least one ECA!

ECA Registration Form

We are confident you'll find something that interests you!

On another note, the long weekend is coming up again...I do hope you have planned exciting activities with your family and friends. Drive safely if you plan on being on the highways.

Below are the dates for the activities this term

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Dates to Remember !

5th Sept Fri

Public Holiday (Prophet's Birthday)

8th Sept

Mon

Term I ECA commences

15-16th Sept Mon & Tue

Malaysia Day Break

That's all for now...

Thank you.

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