



Dear Students and Parents,

Greetings from Tanarata International Schools!

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all our students and families to **Academic Year 2026–27**. This year is particularly special for us as Tanarata International Schools begins its **20th academic year** — an important milestone in our school's journey. The first day of the academic year is on **19th Aug 2026 (Wednesday)**.

To our returning students and families, **welcome back!** We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable break and are looking forward to another exciting year of learning, friendship, and discovery.

To all the **new students and families joining the Tanarata community**, a very warm welcome. We are delighted to have you with us and hope that TiS will very quickly begin to feel like home.

As we prepare for the start of the new academic year, please take note of the following important information.

Academic Calendar 2026–27

Parents are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the school calendar and note the important term dates, public holidays, school events, examinations, and other activities. The complete and updated Academic Calendar can be viewed on our school website:

[TiS Academic Activities Calendar](#)

Please refer to this calendar regularly throughout the year, as updates may be made when necessary. A hard copy will be given to each student for them to put on their study desk at home when they return to school.

Orientation for New Students

We will be holding an **Orientation Programme for all new students and their parents** before the commencement of regular classes.

The orientation is intended to help our new students familiarise themselves with the school campus, meet their teachers and classmates, and understand the routines and expectations at Tanarata.

The new students should be present in school preferably with their parents' on **18th August at 8:00am** in the schools MPH. A separate note is also being sent to all of you who are joining us for the first time.

Student & Parent Handbook 2026–27

Attached to this email is our newly updated **Tanarata International Schools Student & Parent Handbook**.

The Handbook brings together important information about school procedures, expectations, student conduct, attendance, communication, safeguarding, digital citizenship and online behaviour, responsible use of technology, and other policies that help us maintain a **safe, respectful and secure learning environment** for everyone.

We strongly encourage **both parents and students to read the Handbook carefully together** before the start of the academic year.

By understanding our expectations from the outset, we can work together to ensure consistency between home and school and create an environment in which every student can learn, develop and thrive.

School Books and Uniform

We hope that students have obtained the required textbooks, stationery and school uniforms in preparation for the new academic year.

Students are expected to attend school in the **correct and complete school uniform** from the first day. Please ensure that uniforms, shoes and other school items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Google Classrooms & Student Information

Class and subject teachers will begin setting up their **Google Classrooms** for the new academic year.

Students and parents should look out for important information uploaded by teachers, including:

- Class and subject timetables
- Academic information and learning materials
- School notices and announcements
- Relevant forms and documents

Parents are also requested to ensure that the school has their **latest telephone numbers, email addresses, emergency contacts and other relevant information**. Accurate contact information is particularly important should we need to reach you urgently.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Our Extra-Curricular Activities continue to be an important part of school life at Tanarata. We encourage students to participate in activities beyond the classroom and explore their interests in sports, performing arts, creativity, technology and other areas.

Details of the **ECA programme, registration process, schedules and applicable fees** will be shared separately.

Class Placement

As in previous years, some returning students may find that they have been placed in a different class from the previous academic year.

Class placements are made by the school after considering a range of academic, pastoral, and organisational factors. Requests to move students between classes simply on the basis of preference or friendship groups will therefore **not normally be accommodated**.

All our teachers are qualified and prepared to support the students entrusted to their care. We encourage parents to allow children time to settle into their new classes and develop new friendships.

Cashless Cafeteria Payments & Student ID Cards

Students should remember to bring their **Student ID cards** to school, particularly when making purchases through the school's cashless cafeteria system.

Parents are encouraged to ensure that their child's account is adequately topped up where required. Any updated instructions regarding the cashless payment system will be communicated to parents.

Parking, Drop-Off & Traffic Flow

The beginning and end of the school day are naturally our busiest periods, and traffic congestion can occur around the school entrance and parking areas.

We therefore ask all parents and drivers to:

- Follow the directions of our security guards and parking attendants.
- Observe all traffic and parking instructions.
- Avoid stopping or parking in areas that obstruct other vehicles.
- Use the designated drop-off and pick-up areas whenever possible.
- Drive slowly and cautiously within the school grounds.
- Be courteous and patient with other parents, students, and staff.

Above all, please remember that **the safety of our students must always come first**. During the first few days of school, we understand that younger and new students may require additional assistance. However, we encourage parents to gradually allow their children to enter school independently. Developing independence, confidence and responsibility is an important part of growing up.

Working Together

A successful school year depends upon a strong partnership between **students, parents and teachers.**

We encourage parents to remain actively involved in their child's education — attend Parent-Teacher Meetings, read school communications, support learning at home, participate in school events whenever possible and, importantly, communicate with us whenever you have genuine concerns.

Likewise, we ask our students to begin the year with a positive attitude, **be kind, be respectful, work hard, participate fully and look out for one another.**

As we embark upon our **20th academic year**, we have much to look forward to. Over the years, Tanarata has grown and evolved, but the values at the heart of our school remain unchanged — providing our students with a caring environment in which they are encouraged to learn, explore, achieve and become responsible young people.

There will be several special activities during the year to commemorate our **20th Anniversary**, and we look forward to celebrating this milestone together as a school community.

We wish every student a **happy, fulfilling, and successful Academic Year 2026–27.** May the year ahead bring new friendships, exciting opportunities, meaningful learning, and many achievements.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school very soon.

Below are the dates for the activities this term

Calendar

Dates to Remember !

17 th Aug (Mon)	Teaching Staff resumes
18 th Aug (Tues)	Orientation and Teachers Workshops/IGCSE Results
19 th Aug (Wed)	First Day of Term I AY 2026-27
25 th Aug (Tues)	Public Holiday (Prophet's Bday)
31 st Aug (Mon)	Public Holiday (Merdeka Day)
7 th Sept (Mon)	ECA Commences after school
16 th Sept (Wed)	Public Holiday (Malaysia Day)

That's all for now...

Thank you.

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