



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Warm greetings from Tanarata International Schools.

As we move through a busy and exciting September, I would like to share a few important dates and upcoming events with you.

Malaysia Day Public Holiday – Wednesday, 16th September

Please be reminded that Wednesday, 16th September is a public holiday in conjunction with Malaysia Day. The school will therefore be closed on Wednesday, and classes will resume as usual on Thursday, 17th September.

Merdeka & Malaysia Day Special Assembly – Friday, 18th September

To celebrate both Merdeka and Malaysia Day, we will be holding a special school assembly on Friday, 18 September.

This year, our celebration will include something a little different — a podcast-style interview with some of our staff, giving our students an opportunity to hear personal perspectives and stories about Malaysia, its people and what it means to be Malaysian.

Our **Primary students are welcome to come to school dressed in Malaysian national or traditional attire** on Friday. We look forward to a colourful celebration of the many cultures and communities that make Malaysia so special.

Clarification Regarding the Additional Selangor Public Holiday – Monday, 26th October

Parents may have seen the recent announcement by the Selangor State Government declaring 25th October as a special public holiday in conjunction with the Silver Jubilee of the reign of the Sultan of Selangor. As 25th October falls on a Sunday, Monday, 26th October has been designated as the replacement holiday. Please note that **Tanarata International Schools will remain open as usual on Monday, 26th October.**

As an international school, we work according to our own established academic calendar, which has been carefully planned to ensure that we fulfil our teaching days, curriculum requirements, and scheduled school activities. Additional holidays announced after our academic calendar has been finalised can significantly disrupt this schedule. We are therefore unable to take additional days off without compromising valuable teaching and learning time. We appreciate your understanding and ask parents to please note that **Monday, 26th October will be a normal school day at Tanarata.**

Save the Date: TiS 20th Anniversary Carnival – Saturday, 10th October

One of the biggest events on our school calendar is fast approaching! Our annual **Tanarata Carnival will take place on Saturday, 10th October**. As always, we are planning a gala afternoon filled with activities, food and entertainment for the whole family. This year's Carnival will be particularly special as we celebrate **Tanarata's 20th year**.

The Carnival is very much a community event, and **your presence and support for our students are extremely important to us**. Please bring along your friends and extended family members too — everyone is welcome. More information on the programme, activities and coupons will follow shortly, but for now, please **save the date!**

Tanarata's 4th Model United Nations Conference – 23–25th October

Later in October, we will host the **4th Tanarata Model United Nations (MUN) Conference**, from **23rd to 25th October**. We are particularly proud that Tanarata MUN is **student-led**. Our students take responsibility for much of the planning and organisation of the conference, developing valuable skills in leadership, teamwork, communication and event management.

At the same time, participating in MUN challenges students to understand **international relations, diplomacy and current world events**, while learning to research complex issues, articulate their views and negotiate with others.

Registrations have already begun, and we are delighted that many delegates from other schools have already signed up to participate. We look forward to welcoming them to Tanarata for what promises to be another stimulating conference.

September and October promise to be lively months at Tanarata. These occasions are not simply events on our calendar; they are opportunities for our students to celebrate their community, develop confidence, take responsibility and create lasting memories.

We look forward especially to welcoming all of you to our **20th Anniversary Carnival on 10th October** and celebrating this important milestone in Tanarata's journey together.

Below are the dates for the activities this term

Calendar

Dates to Remember !

Wednesday, 16th September — Malaysia Day Public Holiday – School Closed

Friday, 18th September — Merdeka & Malaysia Day Special Assembly

Saturday, 10th October — TiS 20th Anniversary Carnival

23rd–25th October — 4th Tanarata Model United Nations Conference

Monday, 26th October — Normal School Day at TiS

That's all for now...

Thank you.

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