



# GAZETTE

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Dear TCS Families,

Another busy week at TCS, but lots to celebrate with the New Year! We have had a few new students join us, and the Term 1 report cards will be available on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> January. We have also had a few new teachers join the TCS staff, and are expecting more in the coming weeks.

Our ECAs (we are renaming them ELOs, Extended Learning Opportunities) will start on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January. They will be on all 4 days (not Thursday), and will be from after school until 2:45pm, with buses leaving at 3pm. French is included in these activities, as well as many other returning and new ones. Students have already signed up, so they will be starting on Sunday.

**After the Report Cards, we will have Parent Teacher Meetings on:**

Wednesday, January 17, Years 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 12, 13

Monday, January 22, Years KG1, 4, 7, 10, 11

Wednesday, January 24, Years 5, 9

**The meetings will be from 2-4pm, and there will be more information soon about them.**

**It means there will be no ECAs/ELOs on these days.**

**Our new daily schedule is already in action.**

New Schedule:

7:00-7:15 Arrival time and prep time in rooms

7:15-7:30 Form Time (attendance, values, reading and Qatar awareness)

7:30-8:20 Lesson 1 (year 1-13)

8:20-9:10 Lesson 2 (year 1-13) (Year 1-3 Outside Break. 9:10-9:35)

9:10-10:00 Lesson 3 (year 4-13) (Year 1-3 9:35-10:25)

10:00-10:50 Lesson 4 (year 7-13, Break yr 4-6) (Year 1-3, 10:25-11:10)

10:50-11:40 Lesson 4 (year 4-6, Break yr 7-13) (Year 1-3 Inside Break, 11:10-11:40)

11:40-12:30 Lesson 5 (year 1-13)  
12:30-1:20 Lesson 6 (year 1-13)  
1:20-1:45 Student break (supervised)  
1:45-2:45 ECAs (optional)  
3:00 Student Bus leaves (if student signed up for an ECA)  
KG has not changed their schedule.

**Please remember to make sure your students all have the necessary resources for school. This includes pens and pencils, but also copy books as well.**

**They also must have the correct uniform. The sweaters or tops need to be either school issued, or PLAIN black. No hoodies and no large logos! No sports shoes, especially not neon colours! If they have PE, that day they can wear sport shoes, but not neon colours, or shoes that have lights, and on a PE day, they must be in correct PE uniform.**

**Please help us to enforce our no chewing gum rule at TCS, as it is becoming a problem that we need to address urgently. It distracts in a class, and makes a mess of the whole school, with gum on the floor and on tables everywhere.**

**I wish everyone a wonderful week, and I hope our students all learn lots this week!**

**Mr. Tim Sloman, *Principal, TCS***

## **KINDERGARTEN NEWS**

### **Homework assistance**

The KG staff would like to remind parents that pupils require support when completing homework tasks. These are suggestions which may assist in this activity.

Set a time each afternoon for the homework activity. Pupils in Kg2 should have the activity completed within 10 – 15 minutes. Keep to the deadline.

All distractions should be eliminated.

Assist when the pupil is unsure of how to undertake the exercise.

### **School Shoes**

This is a serious request that shoes with flashing lights are not worn to school. These are definitely to be worn at home.

The shoes are a distraction to your child as well as to others.

### **Kg1 Assembly - the first assembly of term 2.**



**Kg1 D entertained the pupils with their Good Morning Song.**