

Friday April 11th 2025,

Dear parents,

Today is the final day of the second term of the 2024/2025 academic year. Students will return to school on Monday April 21st at the usual time of 07.45. I wish all members of our Straits International School Rawang community a safe and restful term break.

With regards to our plans for further improving our school, term 2 very much followed on from the earlier successes of term 1 which were outlined to you in the CP letter dated December 13th 2024. Over the course of this term, a very positive and productive ISP LIP (Learning Improvement Process) review has taken plan, we have launched and made significant progress with our new Learning & Teaching vision, we have established our 'Green Team' to work on our highly important ESG agenda and we have cultivated a number of hugely beneficial long-term partnerships with external providers (such as ICMS – the professional football coaching organisation currently leading sessions on Friday afternoons, Active Learning Academy – who will be running our <u>summer holiday camp</u> provision, Bluefin – a swimming company who recently sought parental perspectives for future endeavours via Dojo, Selangor Symphony Orchestra – about whom we will publish partnership plans in due course, and Mori Residences, to name but some). In addition, term 2 saw our annual Talent Show – revamped but under the usual magnificent leadership of Mr. Nas – as well as amazing cultural assemblies (led superbly as ever by Ms. Haifaa and aided commendably by our wonderful parent events committee) for both Chinese New Year & Hari Raya take place. From a more academic perspective, we also refreshed our ISAMS parent portal and supported parent access and understanding, and rebooted our Year 9 IGCSE options processes. All of the initiatives above, of course, were made possible by the wonderful appointments of two highly qualified and experienced Heads of School – Ms. Katherine and Mr. Simon for our primary & secondary phases respectively. Much of the clear and positive progress we have made during term 2 has been down to their efforts and expertise, and for this I am certainly very grateful.

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Looking ahead, term 3 promises to be another enjoyable (we have a lot to be excited about, including Sports Days, more field trips, a number of parent workshops about key pillars of our ISP provision, our annual STEAM week, Transition Days for students and the climax of our Talent Show) and productive term. Before the end of both term 3 and indeed of the 24/25 academic year, for example, we will have made further planned improvements to learning & teaching (such as adjustments to learning designs & learning outcomes for students), we will have finalised our current Life Competencies and Learner Attributes project, we will have refreshed our support for multilingual students (including launching our New To English programme for selected students and establishing our Learning Centre as a hub for multilingual learning) and completed our reboot of both Straits International Schools' mottos.

Straits International School Rawang, clearly, is going places. We are committed to not only providing the highest quality education to our current families but also to becoming the best possible destination for students who may not yet have realised just how impressive we are at what we do. Parental support has played a huge role in our successes so far this year, and this will continue to be the case moving forward. For this, I am genuinely grateful.

As always, if any parents would like to contact me about any of the points above, or indeed about any other issues, then you are always welcome to do so via the email address below.

Yours sincerely,

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