

Friday May 30th 2025,

Dear parents,

Earlier this academic year, in collaboration with with our sister school – Straits International School Penang – we asked our wider school communities if they wanted to either keep our current school motto or change to a new one. The response to this was overwhelmingly in favour of moving towards an updated school motto.

So, in January 2025, we began a consultation process which included surveys and meetings with students, parents & teachers from both schools, many of which were conducted online between the two campuses so that views could be shared and ideas explored in more detail.

By the end of term two, we had settled on the key words that our communities wanted us to use (Unity, Innovation & Creativity) and the format, namely a single, short sentence.

Following more recent discussions between both schools, I am delighted to announce that the new motto of both Straits International Schools from the beginning of the 25/26 academic year will be as follows:

Embrace Unity, Innovate Today, Create Tomorrow

The motto will be visible on school communications and around both campuses physically in not only English but also Bahasa and Mandarin. Over time, in order to support our multilingual communities but also to reflect the multicultural nature of our student bodies, the motto will also be translated into every language represented in our schools.

Thank you to all parents who contributed to this important process – you have helped us to create something which will have a long-lasting positive effect on both schools.

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Today is also, of course, the final day of term 3.1. Students will return to school on Monday June 9th at the usual time of 07.45. I wish all families a safe and restful break, and I thank you all for your support over the course of the term so far.

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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OUR NEW SCHOOL MOTTO!



Bahasa: Raikan Perpaduan, Inovasikan Hari Ini, Cipta Masa Depan

Mandarin:

团结一心,今日创新,创造明天 Tuán jié yī xīn, jīn rì chuàng xīn, chuàng zào míng tiān



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