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Friday April 24th 2026,

Dear parents,

Very deliberately, we work on a through-school model at Straits International School Rawang. What this means, in essence, is that there are no divisions or divides between our students of all ages. During any normal day, our older students and our younger students may pass each other in the corridors of our beautiful and expansive campus, with both groups feeling not only comfortable in each other's presence but also that they very much belong to the same team.

We also have examples of our students from both the primary and secondary phases supporting each other as part of our normal school culture, such as during Reading Buddies sessions or as part of sessions arranged by our highly-active School Council. Our student body is a single, harmonious community which supports its own growth and development.

This, understandably, makes for a smooth transition from Year 6 to Year 7 – the juncture at which the primary curriculum switches to the secondary curriculum. In some ways, because students already know both the students and the teachers in both phases very well, transition is absolutely an ongoing endeavour and the only thing that seems noticeably different perhaps is the uniform that is worn in lessons.

However, even though our community is so tight-knit already, we still put a great deal of thought, work and effort into ensuring that our primary to secondary transition is as first-class as everything else in our school. Last week, our plans began on Friday April 17th with our Year 6/7 interviews. Over the coming weeks, parents of Year 6 students will receive information about the following additional events:

- Wednesday April 29th – Year 6/7 Movie Night & Parent Talk
- Friday June 12th – Year 6/7 Friendly Futsal Tournament
- Monday & Tuesday 29th & 30th June – Whole-school transition days

The transition from primary to secondary school is a significant milestone in your child's educational journey, bringing new opportunities, increased independence, and

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higher academic expectations. A well-supported transition is crucial in ensuring that students feel confident, secure, and ready to thrive in their new environment (even if, as is the case in our school, primary students already have strong, positive relationships with secondary students and teachers alike). At this stage, children are developing not only academically, but also socially and emotionally, and a positive transition helps them build even stronger relationships, adapt to new routines, and maintain their enthusiasm for learning. By working closely together, we can ensure that each student is well-prepared, understands what to expect, and is supported to make a successful and confident start to their secondary journeys.

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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