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Thank you.

Junior Sports Day, 27 March 2010

The new Sports Day format was well received by parents and students alike. Parents enjoyed themselves watching and following their children around to different activity stations. Some parents even came with posters to cheer on their children! Neptune's the champs this year!



Senior Sports Carnival & Senior Cross Country

The Senior school Games Carnival and Cross Country ended with a bang at the end of Spring term. The School came alive with sounds of senior students playing and cheering their teams on. Competition was stiff but all had a fun time. Mars emerged the House Champions for 2010.



MSSPK Competition

Tenby students competed in U12 Track & Field, U12 & U15 & U18 Soccer, U12 & U15 Tennis, U18 Chess, U15 Boys' Chess, U15 Girls' Chess and Swimming.

Cheers to our students for their fighting spirit! Kudos to the teachers and coaches for their commitment and hard work.



Visit by Greendale Primary School, 16 April 2010

We hosted students and teachers from Greendale Primary School in Singapore. The students and teachers participated in our cocurricular activities and then visited the classes in Year 5 and 6 during class time. It was wonderful for our students to be united global citizens and live this vision through our programme. Our visitors were so impressed that they are planning to come back and visit us again!



Production update

- The theme song for this year's Production is The Power of the Dream.
- Rehearsals will be held in school on a regular basis.
- There will be a full-dress rehearsal at the Ungku Omar Politeknik on the 10th of June 2010.
- The items include: singing, dancing, short skits and drama and presentation by our musical ensemble.
- There will be an audition on 30 April to choose the singer who will lead the students in the closing ceremony.
- The lyrics for the song can be accessed at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sd3anxVMgZY&feature=related>

Rotary Debate

Our school emerged champions in the Rotary Debates held through the month of April 2010. It was a sweet victory as this is the third year our debates have clinched the top spot in this prestigious competition. Looi Kian Seng (Captain), Michael Broom, Jasmine Elenore Amir Parrott and Sean Mark Wilson (reserve) spoke with flair and finesse to impress the many debate enthusiasts who attended the early rounds at SMK St Michael and the grand final at the Chin Woo Hall on Friday 9th April 2010. Our team defeated SMK Gunung Rapat on the motion "Advertising has a negative effect on society."

This historic win puts our school in Group A for the future Rotary Debates. The school salutes its victorious debaters on their powerful impact on the Ipoh city debating scene.



Cambridge International Examinations

The month of May will be a busy month for some of our year groups. The following Cambridge International Examination / Assessments will take place:

Examination / Assessment	Dates	Year
Cambridge Checkpoint	5 th – 7 th May	Year 9
IGCSE	12 th May – 11 th June	Year 11
CIPAT	25 th – 27 th May	Year 6

We wish them all the very best in their examinations.

Tenby's Community Service Day

Forty of our students rallied to the call of the Home for the Aged, Kg Simee on Sunday 25 April 2010. Our students helped to man the food stalls at the annual fund-raising food fair held in aid of the home. It was a good tonic of voluntarism for the school as our social workers included prefects, monitors and volunteers from various classes.

Parents Association

Parents' Get-Together Tea Party

The Parents' Association of Tenby Schools Ipoh will be organizing a tea-party with the aim of getting all parents/guardians to come together and get to know each other. This is also an occasion to welcome all our new parents and guardians to the school. Details of the party are as follows:-

Date	: Friday 14 May 2010
Time	: 5.00 pm – 6.30 pm
Venue	: School Hall and Basketball Court
Payment	: Free (Sponsored by Parents' Association)

We hope you will all make an effort to come and have a cup of tea and get to know each other as Tenby parents/guardians. This will facilitate and strengthen our networking to enable us to help make the school a happier and better place for our children.

Communication with the Parents Association

The Parents Association has created a site for parents to address issues to be brought up by parents to the school management. Mr Lee Tiam Poh has also emailed to those who have given their email addresses and they have to respond that their emails are correct by replying 'Yes' to him. It is hoped that we will be able to foster a better home-school partnership through this.

New Academic Year for the International School

Change in dates for first term

Please note that the new academic year for the International School (Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary) will begin on Monday, 13th September, 2010 and end on Tuesday, 30th November, 2010. Our bulletin for March explained this change in dates.

Increase in fee

There will be a slight increase of 3% in fee for the International School for the new academic year in September. The circular (IIS.414.2010) about this was sent out last week

Change of uniform

The school uniform for all senior school students will change in September, 2010. The new uniform is a lilac-blue shirt with grey pants (for boys) and grey skirt (for girls). Black shoes will still be worn with white socks. The new uniform is aimed at giving a more positive and smart image to our students. Students from the International Secondary School will be allowed up to December 2010 to change their uniforms. The change in uniform for students in S.M. Tenby will take effect in January 2011, although students who wish to wear the new uniforms will be allowed to do so earlier.