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NEWSLETTER (67) TO PARENTS

June 2010

Dear Parents,

Dates for Your Diary

End of Term 3 (TIS)	: Wednesday 21.07.10.
End of Term 2 (SST)	: Wednesday 28.07.10.
Start of Term 3 (SST)	: Monday 16.08.10.
Start of Term 1, 2010/11 (TIS)	: Wednesday 25.08.10.
Nuzul Al-Quran Holiday*	: Friday 27.08.10
Merdeka Holiday	: Tuesday 31.08.10.
Hari Raya Holiday*	: Friday 10.09.10 – Saturday 11.09.10
Deepavali Holiday*	: Friday 05.11.10
Hari Raya Qurban*	: Wednesday 17.11.10
End of Term 3 (SST)	: Tuesday 30.11.10.
End of Term 1 (TIS)*	: Friday 03.12.10.

*New date inserted

FIFA World Cup – 2.30am Matches

We have noticed that a number of primary students have been allowed to watch the 2.30am football matches at home. As a consequence, students are struggling to remain focussed and awake in lessons! Please can parents be mindful of this.

Students after School

Please note that supervision after school is ONLY for students who are waiting for siblings who are doing CCAs. This only applies to students in Year 3/Std2 upwards. Therefore, please can parents make arrangements for their child(ren) to be collected promptly when school finishes.

Tenby's Got Talent! (From Mr. Steven Williams: Head of Music)

The Primary semi-final round is now over and 7 finalists have been chosen to take part in the Final on Wednesday 14th June at 6.30pm. A letter will be sent out shortly to all those involved containing final details and ticket request forms. The secondary semi-final rounds will take place on Monday 21st June and Tuesday 22nd June with the finalists being announced after school on the Tuesday. Good luck!

Recycle for Merits: Results of the May Campaign

Winning House	Phoenix
First Runner-Up	Dragon
Second Runner-Up	Tiger
Third Runner-Up	Falcon



Next Recycle for Merits Campaign – Friday 25th June (From Ms. Yap Lai Ken: Earth Club Teacher)



The June campaign will be dedicated to the Malaysian chapter of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). All proceeds will be given to WWF. Members of WWF will be present in school to help Earth Club with the collection as well as to create awareness for conservation amongst our students.

In our effort to assist the recycler, we wish to ask that the recyclables you bring in are sorted according to the following categories; paper, plastic or aluminium. In addition, please ensure that all containers are rinsed. This is to ensure that items such as milk cartons and aluminium cans do not attract ants and other undesired germs.

This campaign will be our last campaign for this term. We hope that the entire Tenby community will participate in full force so that the proceeds can go towards much needed conservation.

So remember to save your recyclables and deliver them to school! See you – same time, same place!!

Photographic Exhibition: Facets '10

This is a reminder that this will take place next week. Students, staff and parents are welcome to visit the exhibition. The details of which are as follows:

Dates	: Monday 21.06.10. – Friday 25.06.10.
Venue	: Training Room (TIS Block, 2 nd Floor)
Opening Times	: 13:00hrs – 13:30hrs & 14:30hrs – 15:40hrs
Entry Fee	: RM2.00

Photographs on display will also be made available for sale should you wish to purchase copy. The photographs will be sold at the following rates:

Size 5R:	RM5.00 (50% discount for Photography Club Members & Staff)
Size 4R:	RM1.00 (50% discount for Photography Club Members & Staff)

Any profit generated will be re-invested into the Photography Club.

Maybank Money Scholarship Financial Literacy Programmes

The last session for the first group of secondary students in SST who followed the above programme will take place on Monday 21st June between 14:40hrs and 15:40hrs. New classes for secondary students and upper primary students have had to be cancelled as there were not enough takers.

Trial Examinations & Second Term Examinations (SST)

All students should have received the information on the areas to focus on and the format of the papers for the above examinations. The students were instructed to paste these handouts in their subjects' exercise books. The timetables for these examinations will be distributed on Monday 21st June.

These examinations held in July, will be the trial examinations for the UPSR, PMR and SPM classes, whereas those in the non-examination classes will sit for their Second Term Examinations. The duration of the examinations for different classes is as follows:-

Classes	Duration of the examinations
Std 1-3	21 st - 23 rd July, 26 th July (4 Days)
Std 4-6	20 th - 23 rd July, 26 th July (5 Days)
Form 1-3	19 th - 23 rd July, 26 th -27 th July (7 Days)
Form 4-5	13 th - 16 th July, 19 th -23 rd July, 26 th -27 th July (11 days) Extra subject : 17 th August

For the examination classes, there will be compulsory intensive revision sessions for 3 days during the Second Term holidays i.e. from 11th - 13th August from 08:00hrs – 15:30hrs. Further intensive revision will begin by the second week of the Third Term, after discussion of the answers of the Trial Examinations scripts, and will continue until the examinations begin.

French Penpals (From Mrs. Southgate)

There was great excitement last week in the Year 4, 5 and 6 French classes, as the children have finally received the first letters from their new French pen pals! The children received letters, photos, and drawings from their pen pals as well as postcards and brochures about Brittany, the region where the French children live. Our students were fascinated by the French children's cursive handwriting and were interested to find out that French children love the same kinds of things that they do...football, computer games, bike riding and pizza! One big difference we noticed was how many pets the French children have compared to children here; the French children live in a rural area and nearly all of them they have several dogs, cats and even bigger animals such as goats and horses. We are going to take it in turns writing in French and English and it is now our turn to write to the French children in French. This will be a great opportunity for our children to practise their French in a real-life situation and may even be the start of a life-long friendship.

Australian Aborigine Workshop (From Mr. Raj Sathi: Head of Art)

All Year 7 students engaged in an Australian Aborigine Cultural Workshop. The workshop covered the music, art, beliefs and history of the indigenous population of Australia. Elements also reflected on comparisons to other belief systems and other indigenous populations throughout the world.

The workshop gave participants opportunities to consider:

- Unity among people of all races, religions and nationalities.
- Values of compassion, responsibility and integrity.
- The value of cultural diversity, acceptance and international understanding towards a peaceful world.

The experience will serve to kick-start the next Year 7 project on Aboriginal Art.



In the picture, you will see students trying their hand at playing the very rare Y-shaped didgeridoo under the guidance of Krishna, who has been playing for 11 years. Students will be making their own didgeridoos, so if you hear the sound of strange deep rumblings... don't be alarmed!

Year 4's IPC Entry Point for 'Health and Fitness'

Year 4 had a fantastic day on Wednesday this week enjoying their Entry Point for IPC. This was the introduction to their topic 'Health and Fitness'. Students participated in many races on the Field and Tennis Court. Races included running, skipping, a sack race and relay races. Students will definitely want to find out more about health and fitness now!



Year 5 World Cup IPC Exit Point (From Mrs. Dhadli 5N)



On the 11th of June 2010, the world's best thirty two national teams came together in South Africa to compete for the biggest prize in the world of football, The World Cup. At Tenby International School, we also had our own Year 5 World Cup Tournament - our Exit Point in a special IPC Unit on the world's "Most Beautiful Game". The competition was fierce and there was an amazing show of football artistry at work (I think we may have a couple of future World Cup potential players in our midst!). In the end, the teams with the most cohesive



team spirit qualified for the Quarter-Finals. The final showdown saw Blue House from 5N and Yellow House from 5T battle to a goalless draw which ended in a classic nail-biting sudden death penalty shoot-out. Eventually, 5N's Blue Team, consisting of Jeffrey, Ryan, Joshua and Vishnu, triumphed with a 2-1 win in the penalty shoot-out.



Hockey Friendly Tournament (From: Mr. Dinesh & Mr. Sathesan)



On Friday 11th June, Tenby Schools had their first external training cum friendly match against SMK (ACS) Klang. We won 3-1 against ACS (Shafiq 9E scored 2 goals and Joshua 8N scored 1 goal). Well done for winning start.



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