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NEWSLETTER (71) TO PARENTS

July 2010

Dear Parents,

Dates for Your Diary

End of Term 3 (TIS)	: Wednesday 21.07.10 @ 12.00noon
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*	: Thursday 09.09.10 – Friday 17.09.10.
INSET*	: Monday 18.10.10. School closed for students
Deepavali Holiday*	: Thursday 04.11.10 – Friday 05.11.10.
Hari Raya Haji	: Wednesday 17.11.10.
End of Term 3 (SST)	: Tuesday 30.11.10.
End of Term 1 (TIS)	: Friday 03.12.10.
Start of Term 2 (TIS) & Term 1 (SST)*:	Monday 03.01.2011.

* *New date inserted*

Fees for The School Year Beginning January 2011 (from Mr. Chua, Director of Schools)

It is our policy at Tenby Schools to provide high quality private education whilst maintaining school fees at an affordable level. Since the school opened in January 2009, we have worked hard to improve the school facilities, to purchase teaching resources and equipment and more importantly, to recruit good quality teachers. In so doing, we have absorbed most of the costs that have been incurred, with no increase in fees for 2009 - 2010.

We wish to continue to improve the school and the quality of education that we provide. We want to continue to recruit teachers of high quality and, of equal importance, to retain those we have.

We have over the past few months been looking very closely at our budget and plans for the next year. It has become clear that we can only continue to develop the school and improve the quality of education at Sekolah Sri Tenby with an increase in fees for all year groups from January 2011.

The school fees for the 2011 school year at Sekolah Sri Tenby will therefore be as follows:

Level	Term Fee (RM)
Standard 1	RM3,400.00
Standard 2	RM3,400.00
Standard 3	RM3,600.00
Standard 4	RM3,600.00
Standard 5	RM3,600.00
Standard 6	RM3,800.00
Form 1	RM3,900.00
Form 2	RM3,900.00
Form 3	RM4,400.00
Form 4	RM4,900.00
Form 5	RM4,900.00

We have tried to keep the increases to a minimum but we are confident that with careful budgeting and control of expenditure, these fees will enable us to continue to develop the school and provide a high quality private education at less cost to parents than at comparable private schools in Kuala Lumpur and the Klang Valley.

Checkpoint Results

The Year 9 students sat for the University of Cambridge International Examinations Checkpoint Examinations earlier this term. All students receive detailed profiles of their results indicating where they have done well and also areas in which they need to improve. Overall, the results enable us to compare our results with those of students in the UK. These are related to the standard a student is expected to have achieved by the end of Year 9. The following table lists the percentage of students who have attained the level expected and above.

Subject	% of students at the level and above
English	91%
Mathematics	99%
Science	100%

The results are very encouraging, particularly as we know that most of our students have only been following an international curriculum for one or two years.

Thank you and 'Bon Voyage' (From Jane Kuok: Principal, TIS)

The second academic year for TIS has now drawn to a close. It has been a year of great achievement for the students and the school as a whole, however, it was also a time of sadness with Mr. Bryant's sudden passing. Ms. Ginn, Mr. Bryant's wife has now returned to Canada with his ashes and sent on the following message:

"Although it was with the deepest sorrow that I left Malaysia, I will never forget it, nor regret our time there. Mr. Bryant and I had the best times of our lives teaching at Tenby, living in Malaysia and travelling throughout Asia. Our families and friends who visited us came to love it too. I am sorry that I have not been able to personally answer your emails and best wishes. On behalf of myself, my family and friends, we in Canada would like to thank you now for your overwhelming support and love shown to us over the past two years and, especially, of course, over the past month. Your gifts, your cards, and your fond tributes to Mr. Bryant have been appreciated so much. Not only have you provided me with everlasting memories of unstinting kindness, but I am also able to share all your love with his family here, and they are touched by you, and surrounded by your love also."

This is also the time of year that we say 'Bon Voyage' to the members of staff who are leaving us. Firstly, Mr. Crombie who has moved on to be a Principal in a school in Johore. We wish him the best in his new position. Other members of staff are: Mr. Horsley, Mrs. Henderson, Dr. Sumathi, Mr. Sathesan, Ms. Sujatha, Mr. Devendran, Ms. Kong and Ms. Honey. We wish them all the best for their new ventures that will take them across the globe.

We would like to thank all the students, staff and parents for their support and hard work this academic year. To all the students who are leaving us, we hope that they will leave TIS with fond memories of their time here and wish them all success in the future.

For those who are returning, we look forward to seeing you all again in August after a well-deserved relaxing holiday when we will also welcome our new staff.

Sports Updates

Sporting Fixtures @ Nexus

Last Thursday, the U9, U11 and U15 boys' football teams travelled to Nexus for their final fixture of the year. The U9 boys played some entertaining football, scoring lots of goals and coming out victorious in the end. The majority of this team are now ready for the big jump to U11 next year.

The current U11 team battled hard in their match and were unfortunate to lose out 1- 0 to Nexus. Tenby lacked the cutting edge in front of goal but defended resolutely throughout the game.

Some younger players were given the opportunity to step up to the U15 team for this game and fitted in really well. Robin scored a particularly impressive goal in the first half which helped relax any nerves. Tenby went on to play some attractive football, creating lots of shooting opportunities and managing to score seven goals by the end of the game. The boys should continue to top up their fitness levels over the holidays in preparation for the ISAKL football season next term.

Term 1 ISAKL Sports

- The Cross Country meet will take place early in Term 1 with age categories from U9 to U19. We would like to take as many pupils along to this event as possible. This will be a fun day of physical activity and a great chance to meet boys and girls of other International Schools in KL. Any pupils interested in taking part in this event should make sure that they build up their endurance levels during the school holidays.
- The ISAKL Swim Meet will take place at the end of Term 1. Pupils interested in representing the school team should sign up for Competitive Swimming CCA and speak to Mr. Soon (the swimming coach) or their PE teacher for more details at the start of next term.
- Mr. Danny will continue to take the Duathlon/Triathlon groups to competitions next term so all team members are encouraged to keep working hard on improving on their PBs.

The ISAKL Secondary Football season is also in Term 1. Teams will be selected in trials early in Term 1, before CCAs begin:

- Wednesday 1st September : U13 Boys and U13 Girls (Born on or after 1.8.97) from 2:40pm – 3:40pm on the football field.
- Thursday 2nd September : U15 Boys and U15 Girls (Born on or after 1.8.95) from 2:40pm – 3:40pm on the football field.
- Friday 3rd September : O15 Boys and O15 Girls (Born before 1.8.95) from 2:40pm – 3:40pm on the football field.

Anyone interested in trying out for the teams is more than welcome to turn up on the day. The Primary Football Season starts in Term 2, during which trials and team training for U9 and U11 will take place.

Secondary Netball is also in Term 1. There will be trials for the U15 and O15 Girls' netball teams, as follows:

- Wednesday 1st September – U15 Girls (Born on or after 1.8.95) from 2.40-3:40pm at the Under Cover Court.
- Thursday 2nd September – O15 Girls (Born before 1.8.95) from 2:40-3:40pm at the Under Cover Court.

Anyone interested in trying out for the teams is more than welcome to turn up on the day.

ISAC Tennis

The International Schools Athletic Conference (ISAC) follows seasons of competition with four competing schools (GIS, KLASS, MKIS & ISKL). We have managed to take the place of one of these schools for the Tennis meet in January. This competition will be of a high standard and in order to prepare as best as we can Tennis trials will be held in Term 1 with weekly Tennis Team training following. More details to follow from Ms. Warnes...

Extra Football Coaching

There will be additional football coaching on offer for Primary and Secondary pupils from SST and TIS to be held on Saturday mornings. For more details, please see the attachment.

Scouts-Earth Club Campfire – Friday 9th July (From Ms. Lai Ken: Earth Club Teacher)



Tenby Scouts and members of Earth Club held a campfire (artificial fire) last Friday evening. The students set up barbecue pits and had an adventure cooking a nice spread which they thoroughly enjoyed. The age of participants in this event ranged from Year 3/Standard 2 to Year 10/Form 3. Although it took some time to warm up to each other, students overcame their initial shyness and had a great time singing a medley of scout songs and playing various games such as When You Walk to the Right, the Limbo Rock Dance and Chicken Dance. There was a special appearance from 5 members of Sea Scouts, Persatuan Pengakap, Wilayah Persekutuan who showed us the bugle and how to play it. The evening started at 6pm and closed at 10pm.

Year 5 'Holiday Show' Exhibition (from Mrs. Dhadli)



On Friday 9th July, the covered area in the TIS block was transformed into a mini Travel Exhibition with Year 5 taking the roles of travel agents during their IPC unit 'Holiday Show' Exit Point. They acted like real professionals who elicited and engaged customers (other students and staff) by setting up 'booths' with a variety of activities to persuade us to visit their destinations. Prior to the event, the students worked in groups to research about the top holiday destinations in their chosen continents. This information culminated in writing and designing a brochure which included travel and accommodation details, facilities, cost, climate, sights (either natural or manmade) significant people and events connected with the place – a great way of applying their persuasive writing techniques. They used the Internet, visited travel agencies, looked at reference books and maps. After much effort and resourcefulness, the students then planned and set-up their 'booths' and played host to the rest of the school community - prepared with enough information to persuade 'customers' to choose their country for a holiday destination. The Year 5 students came out tops with their "ingenuity" – using ball games, board games, sample food stuff, lucky dips and great quizzes to entice staff and friends to patronise their stands. It was overall, a thoroughly enjoyable and at the same time educational experience for all!



Tenby's Got Talent

On Wednesday 14th July, the finalists for Tenby's Got Talent 2010 performed in front of a panel of three judges. This year, the standard of the performance had improved tremendously, particularly in the area of showmanship. Congratulations to all who participated in this event. The winners for the competition were in two categories, primary and secondary. They were...

Primary Winners		Secondary Winners	
1 st	'The Lollipopz' – Dancers Zara Alianna, Koh Yi-Xhuan, Clarice Kuan, Norlisa Lob, Sophya Yeoh, Ashley Lim	1 st	'Mirage' – Dance Group Ronald Soon, Ye Na Lee, Alex Shiew, Song Xin, Christina Ong, Daniel Feroz, Audrey Lee, Wayne Ong, Chloe Abrial, Syafiq Mohd, Evelyn Bee, Stefan Othman-Anderson
2 nd	Piano – Choo Cheng Qin	2 nd	Singing – Jane Lee
3 rd	Singing – Naqib Jaaffar	3 rd	Dance – Derek Yap



Superstar Glee Club in Tenby

The first group of Tenby students will be participating in the holiday programme which will be carried out on Thursday 29th July and Friday 30th July in the Auditorium from 8.30am till 3.30pm. The final date for registration will be on Monday 26th July. Please call Ms. Evelyn Goh at 03-33421535 ext 106 during office hours to register.

An Educational Trip to 'Floria 2010'



The school organised an educational trip to Floria 2010, Putrajaya on Tuesday 13th July as a reward to all the twenty-five students of Form 1S for their initiative and enthusiasm towards helping the schools to achieve the schools' aspirations and vision. They will also be helping the schools to develop and maintain Tenby's Science Garden.



Presint 2, Putrajaya was transformed into several huge gardens that were filled with a rich variety of Malaysian flora. The sight was awesome and many of the students took memorable photos of plants and flowers that were unusual. The students had a wonderful time.

CCA: Art Attack (Pn. Wong)

We wish to apologise for the printing error in the CCA form. The Art Attack is chargeable at RM80.00 per term.

Cheque/Forms Collection Box by Guardhouse (From Mr. Lim: Senior Operations Manager)

For the convenience of parents, we are pleased to inform you that a Cheque/Form Collection Box has been placed by the Guardhouse for parents to deposit cheques, letters or forms as they drive out of school. Please ensure that NO CASH is deposited in this box. Any deposits must have the following details: child's name, class and parent's contact number at the back of the document deposited.

2011 Admission Procedures for Sekolah Sri Tenby

Parents who are interested in enrolling their children in Sekolah Sri Tenby for January 2011 may submit their applications now.

First Day Arrangements for Term 1, August

Nursery Students

Start:

- Wednesday 01.09.10. or Thursday 02.09.10. at 08:15hrs (Please refer to letter issued by the Admissions Department to know which day your child is starting)
- Friday 03.09.10. – Friday 17.09.10.: 08:30hrs – 12:15hrs.
- Thereafter from Monday 20.09.10.: 08:30hrs – 13:15hrs.

Reception and Year 1 Students

Start:

- Wednesday 25.08.10. at 08:45hrs in the Auditorium.
- Thursday 26.08.10. onwards usual time (Reception 08:30hrs – 13:15hrs/Year 1 07:45hrs – 14:00hrs)

Years 2 – 6

Start:

- Wednesday 25.08.10. at 08:45hrs in the Auditorium.
- Thursday 26.08.10. onwards usual time (Year 1 07:45hrs – 14:00hrs/Years 3 – 6 07:45hrs – 14:30hrs)

Years 7 – 11

Start:

- Wednesday 25.08.10. at the usual time of 07:45hrs. Prefects will be based in the Foyer to direct students to their classes.

Plans for 'A' Level

We are looking forward to opening a sixth form in the school in September 2011. A sixth form will enable the school to provide continuity of education from the kindergarten to university entrance. Opening a sixth form needs careful planning - a process which has already started and will be continuing over the next few months. Further information will be available next term.

The next newsletter will be published on Friday 3rd September.

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Tenby International School

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Principal
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