



This Week

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CCA Activities are all now operational. Please remember that students are expected to attend the activities they have signed up for. If for any reason your child is unable to attend, you should send a note in to get permission to leave school early in the same way as if absent from any other lesson. Payment for activities is also required where appropriate. These payments should be made at the finance office.

Monday

STSS

SPM Trial Examination start and will go on until 4th October 2013 in Room 321 and Room 325 from 8am-3.40pm All Form 5 students must check the timetable and be on time to sit for the examination. Students are also required to ensure that they have the necessary equipment for their exams.

Thursday

TISS

2.20pm-4.00pm: Maths Workshop for Year 11 and Year 12 (Room 216- library)

7.00pm-9.00pm: Informal Parent-Teacher's meeting (library) for TISS parents (secondary). This is aimed specifically at new parents, but returning parents are also welcome. There are no specific appointment times, but this is an occasion to meet and chat with your child's new teachers in a less formal setting. Settling-in reports for new children who have been in attendance since the start of term will also be issued at this event.

Upcoming Events

STSS

2nd-9th October: PMR Examination from 8am-5pm. The venue of the examination are Rooms 321, 323 and 324

TISS

Wed 9th October: Bonding Day for Years 7-12. Further details to follow

General Notices and Information

Dear Parents,

Commencing the week of 30th September, students in Years 4, 7 and 10 in Tenby International School, and in Standard 6 and Form 3 of Sekolah Sri Tenby will undertake their CAT3 (Cognitive Ability Test). The purpose of these tests is to measure reasoning ability in three areas:

- ◆ Verbal (linked with literacy and ability to communicate in English)
- ◆ Quantitative (linked with numeracy and the ability to calculate and reason)
- ◆ Non-Verbal (using figures and shapes linked with logic; solving problems; thinking creatively)

Tenby schools believe students and parents should be as fully informed as possible with regards to student progress. These tests provide a snap shot of your child's cognitive ability in each of the three areas and will enable our teachers to more clearly identify areas to set learning targets for your son/daughter, providing a more personnel approach to the learning process.

Comparing individual results to their original standardized score on admission, if available, will allow staff to assess each child's progress and achievement against established benchmarks. In addition it will provide the school with indicators as to the overall complexion of a class and inform planning for staff in the future. As these tests are an integral part of Tenby Schools' operations, no fee is levied.

The rationale for the selected year groups has been deliberately done to avoid externally testing children repeatedly. Year 4 is the first year the CAT3 may be used for and by creating a three year cycle, a clash with Checkpoints for Years 6 and 9 and GCSEs in Year 11 is avoided. The three steps also reflect the starting point of each Key Stage within the English National Curriculum Cycle, with the exception being the anomaly of Year 3 as the CAT3 does not start at this age-group.

If you have any questions or comments about the CAT3 please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Mr G. C. Mowday, Principal

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STPS

Tanglung Night Festival 2013

Thank you, parents, teachers, students and guests for making the Tanglung Night Festival 2013 a roaring success.

TIPS

Please return the Student Health Record Book which we distributed previously latest by 27th September 2013 (Friday) to Nurse or Class teacher.