This Week

Thursday

Year 11 Parent-Teacher Meetings will be held from 5.00pm to 7.00pm in the Library. Please make appointments through your portal to see all of your child’s IGCSE teachers, as this is the final Parent-Teacher meetings before the May exams. Mock exam reports will be distributed to parents also at this meeting and will be uploaded onto your portal in soft copy on Thursday morning. If you are having technical difficulties accessing your portal, please contact Mazel in the school office (penang@tenby.edu.my).

Upcoming Events

Monday 13th January: CCAs start for all students. Primary CCAs run 2.40-3.40pm whereas secondary CCAs run 2.40-4.00pm and 4.00-5.20pm. The CCA sign-up sheets can be found in the downloads section of your portal if your child has not yet signed up.

Tuesday 14th and Friday 17th January are both public holidays and school is closed on these days. Please remember, however that there is school on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday!

Wednesday 22nd January: HPV vaccinations for all girls who were born in 2001 as part of the Malaysian government’s vaccination programme. Consent forms will be distributed by the respective form tutors soon. Parents are requested to sign the form and return it back to the school by 15 January. In addition to the consent forms, new students in years 7 and form 1 will also be receiving medical record books that need to be completed as accurately as possible and returned to school, also by 15th January. It is a Malaysian government requirement that these record books are kept by the school. You can find an English and Chinese translation of the medical book in the documents section of your portal.

Friday 24th January is the night of our Annual School Ball. Tickets go on sale to all students in Forms 3-5 and Years 9-12 from this Wednesday. This year’s event will be held at the Evergreen Laurel Hotel from 7-11pm.

General Notices and Information

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School Identity Cards are now ready for distribution to all students across Tenby Schools Penang. Cards, including a lanyard and card holder, cost RM10, which should be paid to the school’s accounts office for all students. Cards have already been distributed to students who have paid through form teachers in the secondary school. Students in the secondary schools will be expected to wear their cards at all times while in school uniform with immediate effect. Cards will be kept by form teachers in the primary school and separate guidance on their use will be published later. The cards will also be used by all students to borrow books from the library with immediate effect and will be able to be used as a cashless system in the canteen, although the canteen facility will not be available straight away. There will be a replacement charge for any lost or damaged cards.

Please follow the directions of our staff when dropping-off and picking-up your child and be courteous and patient at all times. Please remember that the most important consideration is always the health and safety of our children and not your desire to enter and leave the premises as quickly as possible. If your child is not at the designated point when you are there, you will need to go around again, until they are. Please do not block up the flow for other users. If you need to walk your child into school, park up in a designated space or outside of school and also not in the pick-up & drop-off area. We are trialling the use of the inner road for drop-off and pick-up of primary students, but this is only open from 7.45-8.10 and 2.15-2.45pm.

Welcome to Ms Marian Bartlett, Head of TIPS; Ms Jen Hawkins, EAL Coordinator; and Ms Janet Nisted, Year 4 TIPS teacher as well as all of the students, staff and parents from STPS who have now joined us on our Tanjung Bungah campus. I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to our community.