Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Spring Break; I have been hearing exciting (excited!) stories of many and varied trips. Welcome to Ms Katie Sturrock who joins us this term as Nursery / Y1 IPC teacher, and to Ms Jenny Jimmy who joins us as Receptionist / Administrative Assistant. Farewell to Ms Elaine Wee, our former Accounts Executive, who left us at the end of the last term.

This term of course we begin our move to the new campus. Staff have begun packing up resources and equipment they will not need and we will soon begin moving those over. We hope also to move some of the administrative staff over as soon as we can. Please join us 6.00pm next Wednesday 24 April in the Hall for an update meeting on the move and our current thoughts on the settling in phase.

I would also like to appeal to interested parents to join a taskforce on Secondary Information and Computing Technology ("ICT") programmes and provision. ICT of course has a service function to all the other subjects, for example word processing, database, spreadsheet, and publishing, however it must also prepare students for examination ICT, Design & Technology ("DT") and Computer Science. We are also considering introducing Bring Your Own Device ("BYOD") meaning students can bring their own laptops which will be integrated into teaching and learning, which requires full discussion so that if we do go in this direction we are fully prepared. Anyone who would like to be involved should contact me.

Incidentally, I am also still seeking “tree people” to look at planting at the Senadin campus.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please email me at Robert.Young@tenby.edu.my. Have a great week!

Robert Young
Principal

The Move to Senadin - Update

Electrical work is well underway, much of the internal roading sub-surface work has been completed and preparation for the installation of the sanitary fittings has begun. New work last week includes the main gateway and the guardhouse. Topsoil for the field will be coming in soon to allow for seeding as the grass will require perhaps three months to grow in.

As part of our application to move to and to operate from our new campus, Mr Soon of the Malaysian Ministry of Education in Kuala Lumpur visited over the Break to inspect the new site.
**Message from the Head of Primary**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you had a very enjoyable holiday and that your children are looking forward to their learning over the next few months. It will certainly be an exciting time with entry points for the new topics this week and next. I bumped into our Year 4s earlier this week who were out and about looking for habitats around school and next week, our Year 1s will be at the beach digging for treasure. Why not ask your child what they did for their entry point?

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new children and Parents. I hope you will enjoy being a part of our school and that your children will enjoy their learning with us. I would also like to welcome Miss Katie to our teaching team. Miss Katie has taken over from Miss Melanie, in Nursery and is also team teaching with Miss Sally in Year 1.

This term also holds some annual events, which you will have seen on the calendar, such as Sports day and Residential trips for Year 3-6. Our Residential trips are something that the children really look forward to and take place at various locations and for varying lengths of time during the week of 24th June. Our Year 3s have a mystery trip around Miri and an overnight stay. But as it is a mystery trip, I can’t reveal the location in this newsletter! Parents of Year 3 will receive a letter from Miss Sarah explaining all about the events and locations nearer the time. Our Year 4s will visit Borneo Rainforest for two days, our Year 5s will go on a cultural trip to Kuching for three days and our Year 6s are off on an adventure activity week to Kota Kinabalu. More information will follow!

Our Culture topic for this half term is Japan. We already can see a beautiful display prepared by our Japanese parents at the entry to the Primary school. The blossom reminds me of home at this time of the year! Thank you! We will start our Japanese culture sessions next week with an assembly on Sumo wrestling. The Sumo suits have been ordered and a very brave Mr Bert has volunteered to take part in this along with Toshi (Nagisa and Hana’s dad). It should be a memorable assembly to start off our Culture sessions!

Chicken pox - there are a number of children who have had chicken pox in the lower Primary School. I have provided some information below. Should your child display any of the symptoms, please do not send him/her to school and seek medical advice. Thank you!

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<td>Chicken pox</td>
<td>The first symptoms of chickenpox include:</td>
<td>The spots are fluid-filled blisters surrounded by reddened skin. They may develop into pustules (blisters containing pus). The blisters or pustules will then crust over to form scabs. The spots usually take around 16 days to heal completely.</td>
<td>If you have chickenpox, you can pass the virus on about one to two days before the rash breaks out. You remain infectious until your spots have crusted over, usually five to six days after the illness starts. Children should be kept home from school or nursery during this time.</td>
<td>Usually 5-6 days</td>
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As always, our doors are always open. Please pop in and see any of us if you have any comments or queries.

Yvette
Primary Headteacher

**Notices**

**Secondary Careers Evening**
We still need some parents who are willing to speak to student about their career field, what is included, where to study, what to study, pre-requisites and so on. Please contact Mr Peter Bentley (Peter.Bentley@tenby.edu.my) if you can help.

**Secondary Technology Taskforce**
Are any TISM parents interested in joining a Taskforce to consider technology in the Secondary programme? We will be looking at programme, hardware, software, staffing, activities and

A taskforce meets a few times to complete a specific task so the commitment is defined. Please let us know if you are interested.

**Early Years Uniform**
The Early Years uniform for September 2013 forward has been confirmed. Please see our Facebook page for an image.

**2013/2014 Academic Calendar**
This is now available on the school’s website (http://www.tenby.edu.my/v2/miri/calendar). Please email Ms Jenny Jimmy (jenny.jimmy@tenby.edu.my) if you would like an electronic copy.
Dear Parents/Guardian,

Welcome back from the Easter holidays I hope you all had a great break.

Its Scholastic Book time again.

Scholastic is known worldwide and provides books for libraries, schools and business’. This scheme allows you to choose and buy books for your child/children at a reduced price. There are brochures for various age ranges with a selection of books suitable for that age. All you need to do is fill out the form on the back of the brochure selecting the books your child/children want and bring it back to school before the deadline. The deadline is written on the front of the brochure.

When you send back the order form please include the cheque or cash depending on your method of payment. If you wish to pay by credit/debit card just fill in your details on the form.

**Remember to add the 10% delivery charge** to the final amount. This is because we are East Malaysia and Scholastic is based in West Malaysia. (Information is included on the order form).

We will then send the brochures to Scholastic with your order and they send us the books. We will give the books out to the children when they arrive.

Happy Reading!

School Librarian
Colum John
On behalf of the International Students Association and Student Council of Curtin University Sarawak, we will be organising an event called the Festival of Colours this year on the 4th May 2013, Saturday. Festival of Colours is a carnival which is aimed at people to experience different cultural events, activities and entertainment, from nationalities all over the world. It is aimed at not only involving Curtin students but also other international communities, schools and local communities in Miri.

Festival of Colours will start from 12pm and ends at 8pm. Our opening ceremony for the carnival is Holi (India and Nepal’s tradition - coloured flour throwing). Please wear a white t shirt when coming for the opening ceremony at 12pm and bring extra clothes. It will be a very fun experience for parents and kids, get messy and enjoy the colours!

There will also be an international food fair, presold coupons for food, and local businesses who would like to promote themselves, 12:00pm-5:00pm or onwards.

Lastly, International Fest (IFest performances 5:00pm-8:00pm), guest performers from Tenby International School and international communities in Miri. This festival is to celebrate the different nationalities and international cultures we have in Miri.

Students from different schools in Miri are encouraged and welcome to attend this event as this is a wonderful learning experience for the students.

We hope to see you all there!

Yours Faithfully

Sterwina Kho
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(President, International Student Association of Curtin University Sarawak)
PTA Activities

Dear Parents, Teachers and Children,

Hope you are all keeping well.

Please be informed that due to some unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances in school, our PTA activities have been revised. Here is the updated list for your reference.

Looking forward to your continuous support and active participation in our PTA activities for this term.

Thank you very much and have a relaxing weekend!

Warm regards,
Charito Paulino

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| 16 (Sunday)  
3:00-5:00pm  
PBC Beach Area  
SAND SCULPTURE & KITE FESTIVAL | 5 (Friday)  
5:30-7:30pm  
School Hall  
END OF TERM DISCO |
| 17 (Monday)  
6:00-7:00pm  
ICT Room  
PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING | |
| 21 (Friday)  
9:15-10:00am  
School Hall  
STAFF & TEACHERS’ APPRECIATION & RECOGNITION DAY (STAR DAY) | |
| **22 (Saturday)  
8:00am-2:30pm  
PBC Beach  
EARTH DAY REEF & BEACH CLEANING | Organised by Shell and Sarawak Forestry, for 18 years old and above only! For more information, please get in touch with samanthakwan1711@gmail.com |
| **23 (Sunday)  
1:00-5:00pm  
Miri Indoor Stadium  
10th INTERNATIONAL DANCE FOR HUMANITY | An annual fund-raising activity of Malaysian Red Crescent Society (MRC) Miri Chapter. Some of the Tenby students will be performing on the said event. Don’t miss it! |
TISM Chess
Super Eight
Saturday 27 April 2013

Sectional Play  Rounds 1 – 3  9.00am, 10.00am, 11.00am

Two approximately-equal sections of four players play each in a round robin.

Post Section Play  Round 4  12.00pm

The winner of Section A plays the second-placed in Section B and vice versa.
The third-placed in Section A plays the fourth placed in Section B and vice versa.

Finals  Round 5  1.00pm

The first two winners play for overall first and second; the two losers play for overall third and fourth.
The second two winners play for overall fifth and sixth; the two losers play for overall seventh and eighth.

Awards

At the end of Round 5, approximately 2.00pm. Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third places.

Entries

The first eight entries to reach Mr Young by email (Robert.Young@tenby.edu.my), with one extra “stand-by”, will be accepted. The entry fee is RM 0.

Rules

- Sets and boards will be provided in the game room.
- The FIDE “Laws of Chess” apply.
- No non-players in the game room.
- No kibitzing or talking in the game room.
- One point for a win, half for a draw.
- To determine Sectional rankings, where players have equal points, an extra point will be awarded to the winner of the game between them. If they are still tied, an extra point will be awarded to a player who won while playing black. If they are still tied, a coin will be tossed.
- TISM regular uniform must be worn.
- Notation is not required but is recommended.

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