### Message from the Principal

Dear Parents

Welcome to all the new families who have joined us over the last two weeks, and to Ms Melissa Benjamin who joined us in the Accounts and School Shop. Thank you to the parents who attended this week’s informational meeting on developments concerning our new campus and to civil and structural engineer Mr Hii Ing Liang and Architect Ms Lynne Fong who attended to answer questions, and to Mr Edwin Tan from the Tenby Group of Schools head office.

This week I attended the ANZAC Day observance at the Piasau Boat Club with Miri Mayor Mr Lawrence Lai and Curtin Sarawak Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof Ian Kerr. Thank you to everyone who attended, and to students Ben Edwards and Robbie Young who raised their countries' flags.

I am also thrilled to announce that we have agreed with Curtin University Sarawak to accept marketing / public relations interns. We hope to launch several such initiatives as we move forward.

As we look to the 2013/2014 academic year, I would like to urge families who receive this Newsletter and have not pre-enrolled, and current families with interested friends who have not registered with our Admissions Office, to do so forthwith. We already have two classes with closed rolls and waiting lists, and several others approaching their limits. Staff recruitment can take 90 days or longer which means we have limited flexibility to enrolment growth so your help in this respect is greatly appreciated.

And a note to secondary parents – students may still join the Secondary Activities Week trip to West Malaysia; please speak to Mr Saba Venugopal for more information and the registration letter.

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

Work appears to speeding up as more visible items are being addressed such as the installation of railings, windows, lights, doors and so on. Most floor-tiling has been completed, the gym is nearly ready for its roof and the internal roadways are being rolled in preparation for the laying of the sub-carpet. Externally, much preparation work for the city roads surrounding the campus is underway, and the road drains have been installed. Classroom furniture has been ordered and we have planned for the first phase of the physical move which will involve boxes of equipment and resources which will not be needed for the rest of the current academic year.

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Dear Parents

Thank you to all those parents who contributed to the collection for our AP Zainab when she left. She was overwhelmed by the gifts, letters and even balloons that were given to her on her final day! We welcome Saiful as our new AP.

In our Celebration Assembly this week, we gave out the usual certificates for significant achievements over the week in children’s learning, significant progress towards our Personal Goals or our core outcomes. Below are the Stars of the Week! We also gave our certificates to those students who had taken part in the recent Panaga Football Tournament. It was good to hear that the students really enjoyed themselves and worked well as a team and we were all delighted to see the high level of cooperation and team support they gave each other over the course of the tournament. Well done to you all – we were very proud of you!

Our congratulations go to the following children who were our

Stars of the week!

Yvette Jeffrey
Primary Headteacher
**Festival of Colours**

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

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**Notices**

**Interns**
We have made an arrangement with the Business Department of Curtin University Sarawak to Marketing / Public Relations interns.

**Seeking US Graduates**
We are seeking anyone who graduated from a US university for networking and a social get-together, and we are especially interested in Mirians who studied in the US. Please contact us at miri@tenby.edu.my.

**HPV vaccination**
HPV vaccination, 2nd injection is on 29th April 2013 (Monday) at 10:00am. Another visit from School Health Team (Health Ministry) is coming. General information on Malaysian Immunization Schedule is displayed on the Medical Room’s window.

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**Festival of Colours Coupon**
Coupons are sold at RM20 per book which you can buy from the school office or email Ms Elsie at events.miri@tenby.edu.my if you need further information.

**Whole school and class photographs**
This photographs will be taken on the 7th May 2013 (Tue) and will be for sale shortly afterwards.