Message from the Principal

Dear Parents

Congratulations to coach Mr Hennie Smit and the Tenby Swimming team on an outstanding performance at last week’s KRP Gala. TISM took home 64 meals and Sophie Carmalt was named “Swimmer of the Day”. Congratulations to the TISM Chess team who played valiantly against an older KRP selection to be beaten by only 19 : 17. Congratulations also to the staff football team who beat the student team on a golden goal penalty shootout.

Good luck to the cast and crew of The Attic performing tonight, and thank you to Ms Emma Withill for all her hard work in putting on the show. Break a leg! To all those travelling next week in our Activities Week, I hope you will take full advantage of the opportunities in front of you, and thank you to all our hardworking staff for giving these opportunities to our students.

In staffing news, I am delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Peter Shearer (see below) as Head of Secondary for 2013/2014; he will also be the whole-school English as an Additional Language co-ordinator and IGCSE Drama teacher. Mr Shearer has been in Madrid for the last ten years, is an IB Theatre Arts examiner and was formerly a professional actor. I would also like to welcome Mr David Fitzgerald as Secondary Science teacher; he also joins us from Spain where he was teaching in Barcelona, prior to that in Berlin, and has played and coached several sports to a high level.

I would like to remind parents that all TISM students are to wear the official Tenby uniform from August. The Uniform Shop will be open at the Senadin campus at some point over the break and we will advise its opening through Facebook. I hope also to have it open the weekend before school starts. The new Early Years (Nursery and Reception) uniform was posted on Facebook a few months ago, and we have been promised a cotton option. Again, I will announce this through Facebook when it becomes available. Please visit the Download page of our website for the Uniform list.

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

Robert Young
Principal

The Move to Senadin - Update

We have the keys! The Early Years / Lower Primary, Administration and Arts / Auditorium buildings have been completed. Pre-move cleaning and painting touch-ups are being done in preparation for the arrival of our furniture next week. Pool tiling has been completed and the Pool is to be filled next week. Most of the internal roading and parking has been surfaced and the shade over the walkways being the buildings is being installed.

Remember too the Parent Informational Meeting, 6.00pm Thursday 4 July. TISM Board Chair and Tenby Group of Schools (“TGS”) Director of Education Mr Robert Lloyd and TGS Director of New School Construction Mr Edwin Tan will be present to answer questions. Please send any questions or discussion points or the meeting to Robert.Young@tenby.edu.my and stay tuned for exciting news about the meeting venue.
Message from the Head of Primary

Dear Parents

Next week there will be quite a few students out of school as the Upper Primary go off on their annual Residential trips. Our Year 6s will spend the week at the Outward Bound centre in Sabah. There, they will challenge themselves in a variety of outdoor pursuits accompanied by Mr Nic and Miss Emma W (Music). Our Year 5s are off to Kuching on a Cultural visit, exploring Sarawakian history and traditions. Mr. Craig, Miss Chloe and Mr. Hennie are leading this trip which is scheduled from Monday to Wednesday next week. Our Year 4s are spending Thursday and Friday at the Borneo Tropical Rainforest with Miss Laura, Mr Peter and Miss Emma P (French teacher). The Year 3s are on a two day Mystery trip on Thursday and Friday! Miss Julie, Miss Esther and Mr Colum shall accompany them. I know the children will enjoy the trips and learn much about themselves and the beautiful country we live in.

Due to the Residential trips taking place, there will be NO CLUBS and NO SWIMMING next week. CCAs have now come to an end so there will be no further clubs after school from now on.

Congratulations to the STARS of last WEEK!

Happy Birthday to…

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns. Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Yvette Jeffrey
On Saturday, 15th June the swimmers from Tenby International School participated in the KRP Junior Swimming Invitation Championship at the KRP pool. This meeting was organised by Kelab Rekreasi Petroleum (KRP) who did an outstanding job of getting swimmers from different levels and backgrounds together in an event that enhanced the stature of swimming across the board. Swimmers from Tenby International School, Gymkhana Club Miri (GCM), SJK (C) Chung Hua Krokop, SJK (C) Chung Hua Miri and Sri Mawar represented their respective clubs/schools in this event.

Our swimmers did us proud and returned home with a total of 66 medals and a trophy for the best female swimmer in Group 6, which went to Sophie Carmalt. More importantly, this was a fantastic opportunity for our swimmers to gain some valuable experience in the competitive world of swimming, whilst having fun with their friends, families and teammates around the pool.

This event was also a milestone for our swimmers in various respects. Firstly, it saw the introduction of the new Tenby-squad swimming costumes, and secondly, this was the last meeting our swimmers would participate in from our current location on Piasau camp. From September this year, our swimmers will make use of our new pool and facilities on our new campus in Senadin. They are excited about the prospect of having their own pool where swimming training will take place on a daily basis.

Well done to all our swimmers!

Hennie Smit

TIS Library

As we approach the end of our school year and the exciting move to the new school, there will be a lot of hustle and bustle with packing and preparations in full swing. The Library unfortunately will be the first department to be completely packed up. This is because of the workload required and the health and safety of the students.

For these reasons the Library’s doors will be closed from the 4th July. All library books must be returned by the 28th June. So please remember to search for and return any school books you have. Packing will begin on the 5th July.

Thank you for your help and understanding.

The Librarian
Mr Colum
Tenby Miri was invited to join the Under 13 Netball Tournament with Jerudong International School, competing against other schools. So, after school on June 6th, we (Ms. Chloe, Ms. Pam and the netball team) were driven to JIS in a bus. JIS offered to provide us a place to stay in the boarding house. When we arrived at the boarding house, the year 8s (Deborah and Tiffany) and 6s (Maartje and Reina) and Ms. Pam stayed in Kingfisher house while the year 7s and Ms. Chloe stayed in the Osprey house. After taking a tour in our houses and settling in, we ate dinner at the dining hall.

Not many people were there because it was still a little bit early and most boarders were returning around at around 7pm from their holiday. We got changed to go to the sports hall for a practice game against the JIS netball players and some older girls. The practice game lasted about an hour and when we came back to the boarding house, there were more people then there was before. Faiza, Elvira and I shared a room that was next to three year 7 boarders and the year 8 boarders were across our room. A year 7 girl named Nikita introduced us to everyone on our side of the house. Everyone had the same interests as us so it was easy to talk to them.

The next day, we woke up really early because we were really excited to play netball. We took a quick shower and changed into our P.E. kit. We had a quick breakfast at the dining hall. Instead of going to the sports hall for the games, we went to the netball court that was next to the cafeteria. We first played the JIS Super 8’s. They moved easily around the court since they were extremely skilled with the ball. In the end, they won 6-3. Next, we played against ISB. There were many tall people in their team so it was easy for them to get the ball. We also lost that game, but at least we tried our hardest. Fortunately, we won the next game against Rimba Secondary School. It was quite easy to get the ball from them since they didn't play as violent as us. Ms. Chloe told us that if we won the next game, we would make it to the Plate Tournament. So we played our hardest against the JIS Knights and, fortunately, we won this game. Out of the 5 games we played, we came 3rd place which meant we were able to go to the Plate Tournament which was held at the sports hall.

But before going to the sports hall, we had a lunch break at the cafeteria with the vouchers one of the boarders gave us. In the sports hall, we first played against a team who were really, really good. We didn't score any points against them. The next team was even harder to challenge against since most of them were really tall and passed the ball with ease. They won that game. Next team we played against was another JIS team. We were really tired so we gave the ball away most of the times so we lost by 1 point to them.

In the end, our school came in 12th place out of 20 schools that participated in the tournament. It was such an amazing experience since this was my first actual tournament outside of the country. I would like to do the same thing next year.

Prepared by: Jessica, Year 7
Notices

Uniform
Parents wishing to purchase uniform items before the Break may do so from the School Shop. Most items and sizes are available; a large delivery will be made when the School Shop at the new site is set up and an announcement will be made via Facebook as soon as we have the details.

Mr Peter Shearer

Thank you for the opportunity to join Tenby School Miri, with its challenges and potential, and thank you for the chance to introduce myself. I’m arriving from Madrid - and before that from Lebanon, New Zealand and Britain – to this inspiring school at an exciting time. I believe that a school plays a key part in passing on what humans have learned, helping others on their “lifelong journey”. I look forward to meeting you all and to working together with compassion, responsibility and integrity. As a great dramatist wrote, “All things are ready, if our minds be so.”

Prospective Parents
Prospective parents are invited to contact Head of Admissions Ms Elsie David to book a private tour of our Senadin campus. Tours will start 1 July; contact admissions.miri@tenby.edu.my.

Dance for Humanity
Miri Dance for Humanity 2013 will be held on the 23rd June 2013, 1:00pm to 5:30pm at Miri Indoor Stadium. Admission is free however, we are collecting donation on behalf of the Miri Dance for Humanity group. Every donation of RM5 will entitle you for a Lucky Draw ticket. Please see Ms Melissa at the school Book Shop for further details or contact Ms Elsie David at events.miri@tenby.edu.my.

Class Photograph
Class Photograph Order form. Please complete the form which you can get from Ms Melissa or on the last page of this newsletter and return with the correct money attached enclosed in a named envelope latest by 28th June 2013.

CCA Program
This week was the last week of CCA’s, there will be no more CCA’s for this term.

Kinderfeest 2013 “Atlantis”
New date for Kinderfeest is on 30th June 2013 (Sunday) from 4pm to 6pm.
- Ticket RM40
- Parents to accompany your child
- Snacks and drinks are included for the kids
- Bring swimwear or clothes that can get wet
- Prize for the best dress up

See you at PBC!

Questions? Email kinderfeestmiri@gmail.com
Dear Parents,

As you will be well aware, we had ‘Typhoon Photography Studio’ in school last month to take the class photographs for this year. If you would like to order any of the photographs that were taken during the day, please complete the form below and return to Miss Melissa in the school bookshop (1st Floor) with the correct money attached enclosed in a named envelope. Last day to receive orders will be Friday 28th June.

Regards,
Nicholas Roe
Deputy Headteacher

Child’s Name: ____________________________                  Class: ______________________

Please indicate by writing the number of photographs you would like to order for each class.

Class Photographs: (Size – 6” x 8”) RM 15 per photograph

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