



TENBY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MIRI

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER 29/08/14

COMING TOGETHER



Jonathan Warner with students and teachers

Welcome to those new to Tenby International School Miri, and for those who return, welcome back!

I know I can speak for all of those us for whom this is our first full week in TIS Miri in thanking the parents, students and our new colleagues for a very warm and heartfelt welcome. The School and children it serves has a genuine family atmosphere and true heart which my predecessor, Philip Brisley worked hard to foster and support, together with his fine team of teachers and for which I thank all of them deeply. In the first assembly of term, I spoke about

those factors such as language and culture which split us apart, and how with effort and understanding, we can overcome these difficulties and come together in a spirit of cooperation and mutual respect. Only by working together can we achieve our aims and vision of tolerance and international mindedness. I believe in these aims passionately, and seek to bring all parts of the School community together to help assist all our students to take their rightful place with the best and the brightest around the world, able to succeed in any location. I look forward to the journey ahead with very great relish.

AFTERNOON TEA WITH THE NEW TEAM

On Thursday afternoon at 3pm, all parents and students were invited to share afternoon tea with all members of the Academic Staff in the Dining Area, and also meet the new teachers joining TIS Miri this term. Each new teacher introduced themselves, their role and a little about their own background and experience prior to joining Tenby.

Katie Hawkins—Reception
Benjamin Farrelly—Year Three
Daniel Johnston—Year Four

Suzanne Palumbo—Year Five
Deideian Bangsa ak Dunstan -
Bahasa Malay/Maths
Gisele Lewis—French
Merle Vink—Dutch
Martin Shelley—English
David Horn—Head of Primary
Jonathan Warner—Principal

We were also pleased to hear Alister Bartholomew, CEO of the Tenby Group of Schools talk about Miri's special place in the overall development of Tenby as a whole.



Alister Bartholomew, CEO of the Tenby Group of Schools address parents and students

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TIS Miri: LEARN LOCALLY, EXCEL GLOBALLY

NEW COMMUNICATIONS

We aim to ensure that all parents of TIS Miri students are aware of all that goes on within the School.

The staff are working hard to ensure that this will be the best term at TIS Miri yet. With just over a week before CCAs are due to start, fresh new ideas, events and activities are being planned. The new format of the Principal's newsletter is intended to ensure you never miss an important event.

Each week, we shall report on events and happenings within the School, and give you prior warning of what is to come in the near future. The Calendar below shows the plan for the week to come, and is shown in full for the term on the School's website.

Changes from the website will be indicated on the calendar in blue, and events which parents should attend will be highlighted in yellow. We hope you will find this useful.



Students enjoying our first event of Term

DAVID HORN—NEW HEAD OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The School has a lovely feel to it which is a credit to the extremely able and enthusiastic children who are part of our community. Our task is to build upon the children's existing knowledge and to build upon the excellent foundations to further improve the learning environment and to have fun whilst doing so.

As parents you are welcome to take an active part in the life of the school and you are always

welcome to make an appointment to see me to discuss any ideas and suggestions at any time.

I, and all the other new teachers have been overwhelmed with our friendly reception and we are keen to ensure that we will make sure that Tenby International School is regarded highly by the whole community of Sarawak.

David Horn



David and members of the Primary Team

CALENDAR FOR THE FORTHCOMING WEEK

	Saturday 30		
	Sunday 31		Malaysia National Day
WEEK 2	Monday 1		Public Holiday: School Closed
Sept	Tuesday 2	1030 onwards	No CCAs this week HPV Booster Vaccinations, Y8-10 Girls (selected students only), <i>Medical Centre</i>
	Wednesday 3	1500-1600	Senior Leadership Team Meeting, <i>Meeting Room</i>
	Thursday 4		
	Friday 5	0800-0845	Secondary Assembly, <i>Auditorium</i>
	Saturday 6		
	Sunday 7		