

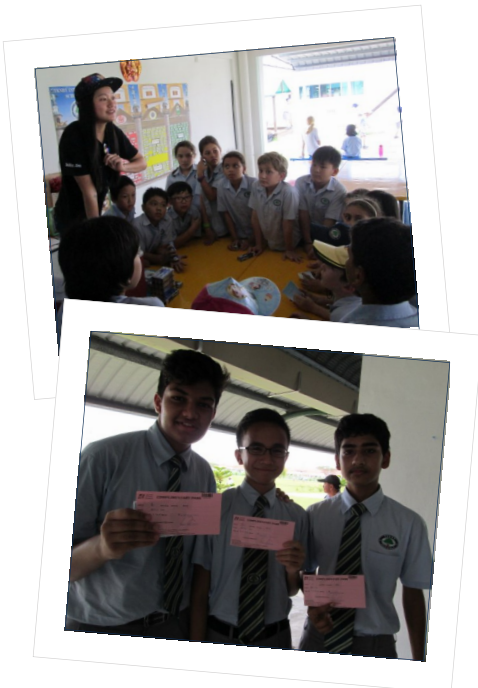


# TENBY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MIRI



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER 27/02/15

### HITZ FM ON FRIDAY



Hitz FM with the students

**The Hitz FM cruisers paid the School a special visit on Friday afternoon, passing out a wide range of goodies and prizes for the students, and at the same time adding a little sparkle as the weekend beckoned!**

In 2013, Astro Radio extended coverage of their three stations, (Era FM, MY FM, and hitz.fm) across Sarawak and the Miri area as part of their aim to reach a wider audience across the country. As part of this expansion, the ground crews of all three stations visited locations across Miri from 23rd to 27th February 2015.

The team from Hitz gave out free t-shirts, drinks for older students, tickets

and signed photographs of the announcers, all of which gave the lucky winners the chance to go forward to win an iPad Mini at a competition in Miri later that day. TIS Miri is only the second School in Sarawak which the Cruisers have visited, and we were glad to brighten Friday afternoon with something just a little different.



### NEW FACES IN YEAR TWO

**We are very pleased to welcome Miss Kathy Randall to teach the Year Two students.**

Kathy graduated as a mature student in 2004 and completed her PGCE (Primary) in 2007. Following qualification, she spent three years working in a Primary school in Kettering, Northamptonshire in the UK where she spent a significant amount of time developing the whole school PSHE programme. Following that role, Kathy worked in two Primary

Schools in Australia where she was a 'Learning Leader' and enjoyed the challenge of learning the Australian curriculum and developing the Inquiry approach to learning across the year group.

Kathy has experienced and led a wide variety of innovative teaching practices including working in 'open learning spaces' and child led Inquires with mixed aged classes. We look forward to the new energy and dynamism that she will bring to TIS Miri.



Year Two welcome Miss Kathy

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## SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS

At the start of this half of term, the School has reinforced our security systems, both at the Front Gate and around the campus.

Over the last week and in the half-term break, the yellow parental security tags (shown to the right) have been collected from reception. Only very few remain to be collected, so do please ensure you have yours. Visitor tags are coloured green, whilst contractors are orange. All Tenby Staff have their own photo-ID in

blue holders. The tags must be worn at all times by all adults when on campus.

Over the course of Term Three, we will be taking photographs and collecting information on pick-up permissions. This will enable us to produce the individualised photo-ID for the next academic year which we shall use from that point on. We wish to thank all parents for their cooperation with this and future initiatives designed to keep the children as safe as possible.



**Don't forget to wear your tag on campus!**

## CURRICULUM FOCUS: YEAR 6

Over the course of the week Year 6 had been set a challenge to create board games for a younger year group of their choice.

Working in groups, they had to research, discuss and produce multi-step problems to solve using the four operations. The questions asked within the games had to have different levels of difficulty to ensure the games were accessible to all levels of ability.

The students began by testing and trying out different existing board games in their groups. After the research period

was concluded, the students when on to plan their own versions, formulated their own questions and answers before sharing their ideas and products with the rest of the class. The students worked diligently; testing and revising throughout the week until Friday when they finally got to play each other's games.

The class asked the students in Year 4 to join them so they could judge their final products which seem to have been a resounding success.

**Hard work to create entertainment**

## CALENDAR FOR THE FORTHCOMING WEEK

	Saturday 28		
	Sunday 01		
WEEK 9 March	Monday 02	0730-0745 1400-1500 1515-1600	Academic Staff Briefing, <i>Library</i> Chinese New Year Celebrations, <i>Cafeteria and Campus</i> Secondary Staff Meeting, <i>Secondary Work Room</i>
	Tuesday 03	Whole day 0900-1200 1300-1800	<b>Library Closed</b> Financial Meeting, <i>Library</i> TIS Miri Full Board Meeting, <i>Library</i>
	Wednesday 04	0800-0930 1000-1020 1530-1700	Dutch Board Meeting, <i>Meeting Room</i> <i>House Patrons Meeting, Principal's Study</i> SLT Meeting, <i>Meeting Room</i>
	Thursday 05		
	Friday 06	0800-0900	<b>Non Uniform Day—World Book Day Celebrations (Primary School Students), Own clothes (Secondary Students)</b> House Assembly
	Saturday 07		
	Sunday 08		