Whole School

The school will be closed for the Chinese New Year holidays from 30.01.14 – 09.02.14. The next bulletin will be posted on 14.02.14 via the school website.

Change in Saturday Opening Times for Administrative
With effect from February, our administrative offices will be open only on the first and third Saturdays of every month from 08:00hrs – 12:50hrs.

Fixtures (subject to change)
1. 25.01.14 - U9 & U17 Boys Football @ LFKL
2. 25.01.14 - U15 Girls ISAC Basketball @ ISKL
3. 26.01.14 - U12 Girls, U13 & U15 Boys Football @ LFKL
4. 28.01.14 - U15 Boys Basketball ISAC Finals @ MKIS
5. 29.01.14 - O15 Boys ISAC Basketball @ NIS
6. 29.01.14 - EY And KS1 Sports Day
7. 11.02.14 - O15 Boys ISAC Basketball Finals @ TIS
8. 11.02.14 - O15 Girls ISAC Basketball Finals @ ISKL
9. 12.02.14 - U9 KLISS Football, Boys @ ISP, Girls @ BSKL
10. 13.02.14 - U13 Boys KLISS Basketball @ BSKL
11. 13.02.14 - U15 Girls KLISS Basketball @ TIS
12. 15.02.14 - DSKL Futsal Tournament
13. 15.02.14 - U13 Boys And Girls ISAC Basketball @ ISKL
14. 17.02.14 – O15 & U15 Netball @ AISM
15. 19.02.14 – U11 Boys And Girls KLISS Football @ NIS
16. 20.02.14 – U13 Girls KLISS Basketball @ BSKL
17. 20.02.14 – U15 Boys KLISS Basketball @ TIS
18. 22.02.14 – U15 Boys And Girls ISAKL Badminton @ JSKL
19. 22.02.14 – U15 & O15 Boys Football @ Tenby Ipoh

Tenby School Swim Squad
The Tenby Swim Team has accomplished some exciting results in this year’s KLISS Primary Swim Meet and at the annual ISAC Swim Competition.

We will be re-forming the team and wish to recruit some new members to strengthen the team so that we can have more presence in the community.

We will be conducting another time trial for new and existing swimmers to prepare for next year’s big swimming meet.

The details are as follows:

Primary Time Trial
Date: Tuesday 10.02.14
Time: 14:40hrs to 15:40hrs
Place: Tenby School Swimming Pool
Secondary Time Trial
Date: Monday 17.02.14
Time: 14:40hrs to 15:40hrs
Place: Tenby School Swimming Pool

Results will be published on the swimming bulletin board just outside of the boy’s changing room by the poolside by Friday 21.02.14.

If successful, swimmers will need to adhere to the following expectations:
- Turn up regularly for training sessions. Frequent absences will result in not being able to represent the team.
- Lateness is considered as being irresponsible.
- Only school swimming kit will be allowed and every swimmer will be required to wear a swimming cap.

Gentle Reminder
Students are supposed to be picked up on time as follows:
- Early Years: 13:15hrs
- Key Stage 1, Std 1 & 2: 14:20hrs
- Key Stage 2/Std 3 upwards: 14:30hrs

unless they have a CCA or are waiting for a sibling doing a CCA (KS2/Std2 and above only).

No students should be on campus after 16:00hrs unless they are participating in a school event led by staff e.g. tournament/match. Any student not picked up by 16:00hrs will need to gather in the Foyer (not any other designated point) to be picked up. This will enable the school to monitor students who are regularly picked up late.

Sekolah Sri Tenby (SST)

SST PA AGM
We would like you to nominate parents to be members of the PA Committee for 2014. This committee comprises of two members for each of the following levels:
- Lower Primary (Std 1-3)
- Upper Primary (Std 4-6)
- Lower Secondary (Form1-3)
- Upper Secondary (Form 4-5)

Members who have served the committee before can also be nominated. Please send in your nomination via email to milee@tenby.edu.my by Friday 14th February. The sub-committees are as follows:
- Cafeteria
- Security, Traffic & Transport
- CCA, Sports & Library
- Events & PR and
- Health & Safety

All parents are invited to attend this meeting which will be held on Thursday 27th February at 09:00hrs – 10:00hrs in the Lecture Room (2nd Floor, SST Block). A letter regarding this will be sent to parents through their children on Monday 27th January.
To facilitate our organisation for the AGM, please confirm your attendance via email to slgoh@tenby.edu.my or call Ms Evelyn at 03-3342 1535 extension 3003.

The New Format of Assessment for Form 3 students
This year's Form 3 students are the first cohort of students who will be assessed following the new National Assessment system implemented with the introduction of KSSM in 2012. PMR was the former centralised examination until the year 2013. This improved assessment system has the following components:

- School-based assessments (PBS)
- Centralised assessment
- Assessments for physical activities, sports and co-curriculum
- Psychometric assessment

The centralised assessment is an approach carried out in school with guidelines, instruments and marking schemes provided by the Lembaga Peperiksaan (Malaysian Examination Board).

Only 5 subjects such as Bahasa Melayu, Bahasa Cina, English, and Mathematics & Science will be tested in a written examination with the format as before but will have higher order thinking skill questions. For Bahasa and English, after the written examinations, there will be oral tests for listening and speaking.

For the other subjects such as Sejarah, Geografi, KHB, Pendidikan Moral/Islam, Pendidikan Seni Visual, Pendidikan Jasmani dan Kesihatan and Pendidikan Sivik dan Kewarganegaraan, the centralised assessments are not written examinations but will be tested using other skill based instruments following a time schedule given.

Details for these will be explained to all parents during our Coffee Morning session on Wednesday 19th February at 08:30hrs.

Tenby International School (TIS)

Upcoming Events - Students
- 28.01.14 Year 10 SRE Teambuilding Day @ 6F Centre & MPH2 @ 09:10hrs – 12:30hrs
- 29.01.14 EY & KS1 Sports Day

Upcoming Events – Parents
- EY & Primary Photo Orders via class teachers. Due date: Monday 27.01.14.
- 28.01.14 EY Chinese New Year Celebration (EY parents invited) @ 12:30hrs – 13:00hrs
- 11.02.14 Years 7 – 13 Student-led PTC Day (students will come to school with their parents & drop in to the subject teachers’ classrooms)
- 12.02.14 Year 5 Chinese New Year Assembly for Y5 Parents @ 15:30hrs in the MPH
- 12.02.14 – PA Coffee Morning: Virtues Project Talk – Parenting using the Language of Virtues from 08:15hrs – 10:00hrs in the Auditorium. Presenter: Debby Hastings, Master Facilitator for The Virtues Project
International. Please e-mail TIS PA: tissep.pa@gmail.com to reserve/confirm a place by Friday 08.02.14. More details at http://tenbyseppa.blogspot.com/2014/01/pa-coffee-morning-virtues-project-talk_23.html

14.02.14 EY PTCs & Primary SLCs @ 07:45hrs – 15:30hrs. Note: CCA as usual & children only come in for their appointment time (not normal school hours).

21.02.14 Parents’ IPC Workshop – Following the success of the IPC information workshop this week, we will re-run this session on 21.02.14 from 08:00hrs – 11:00hrs in the Auditorium. Again only 50 seats will be available. Please e-mail Ms. Chong (Principal’s Secretary): chongsiewfong@tenby.edu.my to reserve/confirm a place by Friday 14.02.14.

Checkpoint Examinations (Year 6 & Year 9)
The Cambridge Checkpoint examinations are scheduled for 08.04.14 (English Paper 1 & 2), 09.04.014 (Mathematics Paper 1 & 2) and 10.04.14 (Science Paper 1 & 2). As normal lessons will continue outside of examination times, students will need to attend school as normal from 07:30hrs – 14:30hrs.

SEAFF Competition 2014 (South East Asian Fencing Federation)
Imran 11T will participate in the Junior Men’s Individual, Junior Men’s Team & CADET U17 competitions in Putrajaya from 23.01.14. – 27.01.14. Good luck Imran!

Reminder: Lost Property
The school does not keep lost property. Please label your child’s belongings with their name & class. Only named items will be returned. Unclaimed items will be given to charity or disposed of, depending on the condition of the items.