Parents' Bulletin

Dear Parents & School Community,

Thank you for your welcome and kindness shown to me these last few days.

I look forward to getting to know you all, and with your support to build on the fine foundations of this special place.

I sense there is a ‘magic dust’ at Tenby, which may have been shaken and stirred in recent months, but will not be allowed to blow away!

Indeed, I have seen the Council of International Schools’ Preliminary Report after the CIS Visit during the first week of April. Some concluding remarks stated that:

- **There is a strong climate of learning throughout the School, which was commented on by students, staff and parents.**
- **There is an extremely congenial, motivated student body that is fully engaged in learning.**
- **The School is commended for successfully blending the students from each programme (SST and TIS) where possible for all-school activities.**
- **Students interviewed noted with pride that many of the goals of the School’s Founder related to internationalism are being achieved.**

Every day is important, but for Year 11, 12 and 13 pupils in the International School, this is a particularly significant time as they take their International Examinations (IGCSE, A2 and A levels). Good luck to our senior pupils as they strive for academic excellence.

The School offers so much opportunity for pupils ‘to grow’ as young people. Sports fixtures begin this Saturday, and the kaleidoscope of co-curricular activities begin next week on Friday 9th May, which is an important part of the curriculum. The very successful trip over the holidays for some pupils to NASA in the USA is a clear indication of the breadth of opportunities at the School.

“A united World at Peace – through Education” is a wonderfully noble vision which we are privileged to share together.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Andrew Auster
A note of concern from the Campus Principal:
I have witnessed so many children coming to School in cars, sitting in both front and back seats, not wearing seat-belts.

Please ensure your children wear seatbelts when in moving cars at all times.

Appeal to Parents/Drivers Regarding Safety
Despite several appeals and reminders, some parents/drivers have been dropping off and picking up students on the hard shoulder of the highway. Please see photograph below.

There was an accident witnessed on the highway just outside school one afternoon last week where a car had flipped whilst taking the bend. The car ended up in the gravel car park by the roundabout. Luckily no other cars were involved and injuries were only sustained by the driver. What if this happened a few meters after the bend where parents have parked on the hard shoulder and children walk out to meet them? How many injuries/fatalities would there be? Are you going to risk your child’s life and your own? Please, please think about it. Do not park and wait on the hard shoulder for your child(ren).

Secondly, parents/drivers who pick up students from outside the school compound (by the roundabout) are discouraged to do so as we cannot guarantee the safety of students once they leave the school compound.

CCAs
The previous CCA Coordinator left towards the end of last term. The school is very anxious that the CCA Programme will begin properly. Therefore, there is a need to delay the start of CCAs to Friday 9th May (instead of Monday 5th May) as there have been several issues with allocating the children to their CCA choices.

Duration of CCA Programme
CCAs for this term will still run for the full ten (10) weeks as planned. They will begin on Friday 9th May and will end slightly later than published previously on Thursday 24th July. The reason for starting on a Friday is so that children can access the full programme of ten (10) weeks as the last day of the term (a Friday) ends at 12:00hrs.
**Confirmation of CCAs**

Confirmation of the CCAs to which your children will be allocated will be published on the allocated CCA Boards on Thursday 8th May by 07:30hrs.

If your child’s name does not appear on the Boards on Thursday 8th May, it will be for one of the following reasons below. If this is the case, your child’s CCA will be allocated once the CCA Programme begins.

- Information provided on the CCA Application Form was incomplete
- The child’s name was missed off the CCA Application Form
- The wrong CCA Application Form was submitted for their child’s year/form group
- Two separate CCA Application Forms were sent in with different choices indicated
- Information provided on the CCA Application Forms were unclear or illegible
- Cheques were handed in without the CCA Application Form or details of the child’s name, class and CCA Option written on the back
- The CCA Application Form was handed in late
- The CCA Application Form was not handed to the class/form teacher as requested

Please could you be patient until the lists are published. Should you have any queries, please contact Mr. Tom Robinson (Deputy Principal Student Affairs) via e-mail only: trobinson@tenby.edu.my.

**Message From Nurse Kam**

We have failed in our appeal for the government school health team to vaccinate the children in school for the following:

1. 7 years old 2nd booster dose double antigen (DPT) and measles
2. 13 years old girls Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination
3. 15 years old booster dose Tetanus Toxoid vaccination.

You can still send your child to the address below for the required vaccinations free of charge after 15:00hrs Monday – Friday or you can get it done with your own doctor/Pediatrician.

Poliklinik Kemunti Shah Alam  
No 2 Persiaran Kayangan Seksyen 7  
Shah Alam 40000  
Telephone No. 03-5518 6531

If you require further information, feel free to contact Nurse Kam at 03-3342 1535 Ext. 1701 Monday – Friday 07:30hrs – 16:00hrs.

**Upcoming Events/Reminders**

- 02.05.14 – Allocation of CCAs via Cafeteria Noticeboard
- 03.05.14 – Maths & Logic Competition in Sunway College @ 08:00hrs – 11:00hrs (Y10,Y11,F4, F5 & A Level)
- 05.05.14 – closing date for school event photo orders
- 25.06.14 – ICAS Writing @ 14:40hrs – 16:00hrs, Auditorium  
  *Note: In 2014, the ICAS – Writing task will assess narrative writing. Participants are to use a 2B or B pencil for writing. They are NOT allowed to use a dictionary or an electronic translator.*
- 08.07.14 – ICAS English @ 14:40hrs – 16:00hrs, Auditorium  
  *Note: Participants are to use a 2B or B pencil for writing. They are NOT allowed to use a dictionary or an electronic translator.*
- 12.08.14 – ICAS Maths @ 09:00hrs – 11:00hrs, MPH  
  *Note: Calculators are not permitted for levels Year 3 - 7 (Std 3 - Form 1).*
**Calculators are required for levels Year 8 - 12 (Form 2 - 6).* All students attending the competitions will need to be in their full school uniform**

**Fixtures** (subject to change)
03.05.14 - Girls ISAC Softball @ GIS
03.05.14 - Boys ISAC Softball @ TIS
03.05.14 - U11 Boys, U10 & U12 Girls Football Tournament @ MKIS
07.05.14 - U11 KLISS badminton @ISP- boys only
08.05.14 - U15 Girls ISAC Touch Rugby @ ISKL
08.05.14 - U13 KLISS Badminton @ TIS v BSKL
10.05.14 - U15 Boys & Girls ISAKL Basketball @ JSKL
10.05.14 - Triathlon @ Nexus
10.05.14 - U15 Girls ISAC Touch Rugby @ ISKL
10.05.14 - O15 Boys & Girls ISAC Touch Rugby @ MKIS
15.05.14 - U13 boys and girls KLISS badminton @ ISP
15.05.14 - U15 boys and girls KLISS badminton v ELC & ISP Venue: TBC
21.05.14 - primary boys and girls KLISS T-ball @TIS
22.05.14 - U13 girls KLISS volleyball @ISP
22.05.14 - U15 boys KLISS volleyball @ TIS
24.05.14 - Girls ISAC softball @ GIS
24.05.14 - Boys ISAC softball@ TIS
04.06.14 - U11 KLISS badminton @ BSKL- girls only
11.06.14 - U15 boys and girls badminton v ELC, Venue: TBC
12.06.14 - U13 girls volleyball @ISP
12.06.14 - U15 boys KLISS volleyball @ TIS
21.06.14 - U13 & U15 boys and girls KLISS badminton. Venue: TBC
25.06.14 - Primary T-ball @ TIS

**Car Pool**
The following request has been made for car pool (2-ways). If you are able to assist, please contact the person below:
Area: Mont Kiara
Children: 2 (Year 3 & Year 8)
Contact: Ms. Stephanie @ 012-2030809

**Sekolah Sri Tenby (SST)**

**Upcoming School Event / Activities**

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2012 SPM English 111/9 Certificates for Collection

The above certificates are ready for collection from the SST Resource Room starting from Monday 5th May during school hours and before 15:00hrs.

2012 SPM Students are reminded to be appropriately dressed up before they come to collect these certificates from Ms. Evelyn in the Resource Room.

2014 Photography Sessions

All individual, siblings and class photographs will be taken in school on Monday 5th May, Tuesday 6th May and Thursday 8th May. Please inform your child’s Homeroom Teacher if you want to have the siblings photo taken.

2014 Secondary Adventure and Personal Development Camps

This year we see the necessity for Secondary students to raise their personal effectiveness, be more competitive and be motivated to strive for excellence from within. To achieve all these objectives, these camps will be conducted at the venue “Explore The Wilderness”, Teluk Batik, Lumut, Perak for a period of 3 days 2 nights away from school by experienced coaches from ET Wild. Please log onto [www.etwild.com](http://www.etwild.com) for more information.

More information will be provided in a letter which will be given to your child on Wednesday 7th May to confirm participation with details of payment to be made. Please be informed that participation in these camps is essential and there will be no school provision during the three days of the camps.

**Tenby International School (TIS)**

**MSSD Tennis Tournament**

Congratulations to Ishan and Mika who recently took part in the MSSD Tennis Tournament (Under 12). The boys teamed up to win the doubles tournament and Ishan was runner up in the singles. They have both been chosen for the MSSS squad to represent Selangor.
Year Group Parents’ Forums for Early Years – Year 10

In our continued drive to improve communication between the school and the community, we would like to invite parents to come to share their thoughts about the school or ask any questions that they may have. The forums held last term were very well received.

The sessions will be informal with members of the leadership team present. These may include the Head of Year, Year Group Leader, Head of Primary, Head of Secondary and Deputy Heads.

These sessions will be held between 08:00hrs and 09:00hrs as follows:
- Year 7 – Monday 5th May (Sixth Form Centre DG-01)
- Year 6 – Tuesday 6th May (6B Classroom, Second Floor of Primary Block)
- Year 8 – Friday 9th May (Auditorium, Administration Block)
- Year 9 – Monday 12th May (4Y Classroom, First Floor of Primary Block)
- Year 10 – Friday 16th May (4Y Classroom, First Floor of Primary Block)
- Year 4 – Monday 19th May (4T Classroom, First Floor of Primary Block)
- Year 5 – Tuesday 20th May (3Y Classroom, First Floor of Primary Block)
- Year 3 – Monday 2nd June (3Y Classroom, First Floor of Primary Block)
- Year 2 – Tuesday 3rd June (3Y Classroom, First Floor of Primary Block)
- Year 1 – Tuesday 10th June (3Y Classroom, First Floor of Primary Block)

Early Years’ parents’ session will be on Monday 5th May from 12:15hrs to 13:15hrs in the Auditorium.

We very much look forward to seeing you there.

Upcoming Events – Students
- 06.05.14 – 11.06.14 – IGCSE & AS/A-Level Written Exams
- 16.05.14 – Drama students Trip to Singapore
- 23.06.14 – 27.06.14 - Year 10 Work Experience.

If there are parents/guardians in the school community who would be happy to support the program and offer a work placement for our students to shadow during this week it would be fantastic to hear from you. Please contact Miss Warnes at ewarnes@tenby.edu.my.

- 26.08.14 – Start of Term 1, 2014 – 2015 (05.12.14 end of Term 1 & Term 2 starts on 05.01.15.) Note: 25.08.14 – Staff INSET

Upcoming Events – Parents
07.05.14 – 16.05.14 – Primary Open Mornings

Additional Dates – IGCSE
- 06.05.14 – 11.06.14 – IGCSE & AS/A-Level Written Exams
- 13.06.14 - Graduation Dinner*
- 17.06.14 - Graduation Ceremony* (students & parents)
- 25.07.14 - Final School Assembly*
* More details will be given nearer the time