Dear Parents,

Term Dates for TIS Academic Year 2014 to 2015
Further to the announcement in last week's Bulletin the School has now clarified Term Dates, in harmony with the other 4 Tenby International Schools, as follows:

Term 1 begins: Wednesday 27th August. Ends: Friday 5th December
Half Term: Week beginning Monday 6th October
Deepavali Holiday : 22nd, 23rd, 24th October

Term 2 begins: Wednesday 7th January. Ends: Friday 3rd April
Half Term: Week beginning Monday 16th February (Chinese New Year)

Term 3 begins: Monday 20th April. Ends: Wednesday 15th July
Half Term : Week beginning Monday 25th May

SST Term Dates for Term 3: Monday 18th August until Friday 28th November. SST will observe the same Half Term & Deepavali Holidays. This start date is one week later than originally published, but will allow for more time for the considerable renovation and refurbishment of the School during the holiday period, including the Dining Areas. Both TIS and SST will also observe the single day traditional National Holidays and Religious Festivals, as is customary. The School apologises for any inconvenience caused by this late confirmation of dates. It would be the intention to announce the 2015 to 2016 Term Dates in early February 2015. (Please note the intended start date for the Academic Year 2015/16 is Tuesday 1st September 2015).

Traffic
As previously announced, the extra Parking Area on arrival to School will be open from Monday 2nd June. PLEASE will parents/drivers who have senior age pupils, with no younger siblings to supervise, use this facility to ease congestion at the School.

Some Parents are still parking on the highway, despite repeated requests from the School not to do so because of the danger to life. The School has arranged for the Malaysian Police to make ‘spot checks’ and issue warrants as necessary. In addition, Security Guards will take photographs of offending cars. It may be necessary to ban repeat offenders from bringing / collecting their respective children to School.

Please will all parents help the School to keep your children safe at all times.

Pupils’ Behaviour
The initial impression of the new Campus Principal about Tenby School pupils is that they are delightful. Hard-working, cheerful, enthusiastic and respectful to teachers and parents, and caring of each another at all times. Alas, on occasions there will be some ‘issues’ to address.

On the second day of this term in April, a pupil was expelled for posting wholly inappropriate images of Tenby pupils on ‘youtube’, and another pupil implicated in this behaviour was suspended. Yesterday two more pupils have been suspended from School: one pupil had photographed another...
pupil in an embarrassing situation, and sent the photograph to others, whilst another pupil had used obscene language to a teacher.

Please will parents be watchful of how their children use the internet at home, and not allow ‘unlimited access’.

Both School and home should be vigilant about the misuse of mobile phones/cameras.

All of us at Tenby should be courteous to each other at all times. The Staff are requested to expect the highest standard of behaviour from pupils at all times.

**More Pupil successes**

In recent Tennis Tournaments Zhareef (F1M) has reached the Semi-Final of the Under 12 Masters both in ‘singles’ and ‘doubles’ Competitions.

The School wishes Zhareef ‘good luck’ in the June Asian Tennis Federation Cup at Under 14.

Congratulations to Bou Zen (F1M) and Chin Yee (F1A) who have achieved Certificates of Excellence representing Tenby School at the ‘Creative Minds: The League of Extraordinary Robots’ Competition held in Kuala Lumpur.

**World Cup Football : Staff v Parents**

The date favoured by those who have responded is Wednesday 11\textsuperscript{th} June, kick-off 16:00hrs. Parents wishing to play should contact Grant Colbron on grant@gaic.com.my.

**Helicopter and Fire Drill**

On Wednesday morning this week the School held a ‘Fire Drill’ and assembled in an orderly manner on the lower playing field. The Drill was timetabled to coincide with a Helicopter flying overhead to take photographs of the School assembled for promotional purposes, it was a wonderful sight; photographs to follow in due course.

Thank you again to the whole School community for your kind welcome to the new Campus Principal.

May I take this opportunity of wishing everyone reading this article a very happy and healthy Half Term break.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back to School on Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} June.

Kind regards,

Andrew Auster
Upcoming Events/Reminders
- 09.05.14 – 24.07.14 – CCA
- 23.05.14 – 24.05.14 @ 16:00hrs – 22:00hrs - Tenby Scouts & SST Prefectorial Board DIY Camp, in school
- 26.05.14 – 30.05.14 – TIS & SST Mid-Term Break
- 31.05.14 – 01.06.14 Students’ Council Nature & Leadership Camp
- 11.06.14 – Y11 Art Exhibition ‘Opening Night/Launch Party’ @ 18:30hrs -21:00hrs, EPC (For Tenby Community). Dress code: Formal
- 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
- 25.07.14 – TIS & SST End of Term. School finishes @ 12:00noon

Fixtures (subject to change)
- 24.05.14 - Girls ISAC Softball @ GIS
- 24.05.14 - Boys ISAC Softball @ TIS
- 04.06.14 - U11 Girls Only KLISS Badminton @ BSKL
- 11.06.14 - Primary Boys & Girls T-Ball @ TIS
- 12.06.14 - U13 Girls Volleyball @ ISP
- 12.06.14 - U15 Boys KLISS Volleyball @ TIS
- 21.06.14 - U13 & U15 Boys & Girls KLISS Badminton - Venue TBC
- 25.06.14 - Primary T-Ball @ TIS
- 28.06.14 - U11 KLISS Badminton @ ISP

PA Coffee Morning: ‘Cyber Wellness - Mentoring the Internet Generation Online and Offline’ Seminar
Date : 27th June, 2014 (Friday)
Time : 08:30hrs - 11:30hrs (3 hours)
Venue : Auditorium

RM20/participant for a minimum of 50 participants. Alternatively, it will be RM40/participant for the minimum of 25 participants. Registered parents will be notified via email on payment arrangement.

Register by emailing TIS PA (tenbysep.pa@gmail.com) by 13th June, 2014 to reserve a place. Do specify your child’s class. More details on Parents Association website tenbysep-pa.blogspot.com

Updating Contact Information
A number of e-mails to parents have bounced back to us. If you have changed your e-mail or your contact information, please remember to inform us so that we can update our system.
**Sekolah Sri Tenby (SST)**

**Upcoming School Event/Activities**

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<td>To discuss student behavior and performance with Homeroom teachers</td>
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<td>TechVoc Week</td>
<td>To engage students in subjects like ICT, Music, Kemahiran Hidup (Living Skills), Accounts and Economy</td>
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<td>Monday 29th September – Friday 3rd October</td>
<td>Humanities Week</td>
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**First Parents-Teachers Day 2014**

Thanks to all the parents who had taken time off to be present to meet up with Homeroom and Assisting Teachers on Tuesday 20th May from 14:40hrs – 17:00hrs. The crowd was so overwhelming that the discussion ended as late as 18:15hrs in some homerooms. Parents who did not turn up due to certain reason, can indicate in the children’s diary for an appointment with Homeroom Teachers or other Subject Teachers during the week beginning Monday 2nd June.

The dates for the next Parents-Teachers Day are as follows:

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<td>Second Teachers Day for Form 3 &amp; 5</td>
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The **Trial Examinations** for Form 3 and 5 are now postponed to start on Monday 18th August instead of Wednesday 13th August.

**Primary Prefects’ Appointments**

New Year Leaders (Std 3) and Prefects (Std 5) were appointed to join the Prefectorial board. After 3 months of probation, these Year Leaders and Prefects were appointed and were given their badges and maroon neckties. They are given responsibility over a class and to carry out their duties during break and lunch times.

This year, the Head Prefect is Adam (Std 6S) and Deputy Head Prefect is Caitlyn Anisha (Std 5S). The other Std 6 Prefects are Syasya (Std 6M), Robin (Std 6M) and Harith (Std 6M) while the Std 5 Prefects are Aina (Std 5S), Zhen Ru (Std 5M) and Allysa (Std 5M). Prefects are appointed when they are in Std 5 and 6.
The following students are the Year Leaders for Std 3 and 4:

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Congratulations to all these students who have been performing their duties well.

**International Homestay Programmes 2014**

The following students are participating in the above programmes:

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**Beijing Summer Camp**

The school is selected by Beijing International Education Exchange (BIEE) to join in as Malaysia team in 2014 Summer Camp in Beijing which is held from Saturday 12th July till Monday 21st July. In order to intensify communication among Chinese and overseas young students, to enhance friendship of each other and to improve the international sense of cultural diversity understanding and intercultural communication ability, Beijing Municipal Education Commission (BMEC) initiates and sponsors "International Student Summer Camp-Beijing", with the aim of boosting better understanding, mutual respect and communication among youths all over the world.

The teacher-in-charge is Pn Liong Mee Lian, Secondary Head of Chinese Language and the following seven students will be attending this Summer Camp together with her:

- Khye Huey (F2S)
- Jia Qin (F2S)
- Yi Tong (F2S)
- Hoi Li (F2R)
- Shenye (F4S)
- Shin Euu (F4S)
- Min Suen (F4S)
Tenby International School (TIS)

From Segi University
TIS Primary is delighted to welcome two student teachers from Segi University. Mr. Zachary Chan is based in 6T under the mentorship of Ms. Louise Shepard. Ms. Janice Lo is based in 4T under Ms. Emily Price’s mentorship. They are both final year B. Ed. students who will be learning with us until the end of Term 3.

Upcoming Events – Students
- 06.05.14 – 11.06.14 – IGCSE & AS/A-Level Written Exams
- 02.06.14 – Y5 Exit Point ‘Migration’ Exhibition & Presentation of Migratory Roots
- 02.06.14 – Y2 World Cup Entry Point
- 05.06.14 – Primary Information Morning @ 08:00hrs – 09:00hrs in DG-01 (6F Centre)
- 05.06.14 – 07.06.14 Y10 Biology Trip
- 05.06.14 – 07.06.14 Y10 Biology Trip
- 06.06.14 – Y1 Exit Point ‘The Things People Do’
- 09.06.14 – Primary Student-Led PTC, Auditorium. Details to follow.
- 06.06.14 – Y5 Entry Point ‘Holiday Snow’
- 10.06.14 – Y1 Entry Point ‘We Are What We Eat’
- 10.06.14 – 11.06.14 - Y5 Entry Point "Holiday Show" ‘Beach Trip to Hawaii’
- 12.06.14 – Y10 Exam begins
- 23.06.14 – 27.06.14 - Y10 Work Experience Week
  If there are parents/guardians in the school community who would be happy to support the program and offer a work shadow placement for our students 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
- 02.06.14 - Year 3 Parents’ Forum @ 08:00hrs – 09:00hrs (3Y Classroom, First Floor of Primary Block)
- 03.06.14 - Year 2 Parents’ Forum @ 08:00hrs – 09:00hrs (3Y Classroom, First Floor of Primary Block)
- 10.06.14 - Year 1 Parents’ Forum @ 08:00hrs – 09:00hrs (3Y Classroom, First Floor of Primary Block)

Additional Dates – IGCSE & AS/A Level
- 06.05.14 – 11.06.14 - IGCSE & AS/A-Level Written Exams
- 13.06.14 – Y11 Graduation Dinner @ 19:00hrs – 23:00hrs
- 18.06.14 – Y13 Graduation Dinner @ 19:00hrs. Venue TBA
- 17.06.14 – Y11 & Y13 Graduation/Award Ceremony @ 19:00hrs, MPH (students & parents). Dress code: Boys – Lounge Suit & Girls – Formal Attire
- 25.07.14 – Final School Assembly
TENBY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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OUR PARTING GIFT

IGCSE Art & Design Final Exhibition
9am - 11am (Weekdays) | 9am - 12pm (Saturdays)
12 - 27 June 2014

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