Dear Parents,

Thank you for reading this Bulletin.

Congratulations
The School is pleased to announce that for the new Academic Year 2014 to 2015 the following appointments:

Year 13:
- Head of School: Jia Wei Lim
- Deputy Head: Maximillian Tan
- Head of Welfare: Shakira Habib
- Head of Sport: Jack Lakerman
- Head of Arts: Imran Marshall

Year 11:
- Head Boy Prefect: Adrian Sidhu
- Head Girl Prefect: Aleena Jeremiah
- Deputy Head Boy: Keen Chong
- Deputy Head Girl: Alesha Wong

Reflections: there is much to reflect on during another very busy week at Tenby SEP.
- The International Book Week has been so wonderfully embraced by pupils, staff and parents; many events have been organised, and thank you to those many parents who have helped decorate and celebrate.
- SST have organised some very successful Field Trips.
- Many pupils have faced the challenge of End of Year Examinations.
- An inaugural Staff v Parents Football match took place. In a keenly, but fairly, contested game the staff were victorious. The Parents’ Team included many celebrities from the world of arts, entertainment and business including Mehmet Durakovic, Manager & Coach of F.A. Selangor, and parent of a child in Year 4. A ‘return’ match is now scheduled to take place in October at Selangor's Stadium under floodlights. The Stadium capacity is 75,000 and tickets for the match will go on sale from midnight 31st December from the Campus Principal's Office. Good luck to F.A. Selangor for this Saturday evening’s game in which victory could help them to ‘clinch’ this year's Malaysian Premier League title.
- The School said 'good bye' to some wonderful pupils at the Year 13 and Year 11 Awards' Evening.

The Campus Principal concluded proceedings by saying:
“It is with some degree of sadness that I say ‘good-bye’ to some outstanding young people, and their parents, that I do not really know.
During my six weeks at Tenby in a School community of pupils, staff and parents that in reality is over 4,000 persons, I have tried to meet many of the Year 11 and 13 pupils, even if it was only to wish good luck in Examinations, or attend the very successful Year 11 and Year 13 Dinners. I hope you have made the most of your Tenby experience, and that you will be able to look back with fond memories of this special place. It is hoped that the Examination results will be just reward for all your hard work, and you will go on to the next stage in your lives with confidence.

From tonight the School will initiate an Alumni Association {a former pupils’ Association}; we must keep in contact with those who have shared the Tenby vision.

To those Year 11 pupils who return to study in Year 12 at Tenby, the future is anticipated with great excitement. The School intends the Sixth Form this September to be a vibrant environment, with new staff, new options, new opportunities, and new facilities.

Teaching colleagues: thank you for inspiring, guiding, helping, supporting these wonderful young people.
Parents: thank you for choosing Tenby for your child’s education. You have a significant commitment in doing so, for which the School is very grateful.”
Transport issues
The School has tried, unsuccessfully, to trace the driver/owner of a Minivan that earlier this week dangerously stopped on the hard shoulder of the Expressway and ‘dropped off’ several children for morning School. Please could the driver/owner of the vehicle kindly contact the Campus Principal's Office. The Registration Number of the vehicle is: WQC 2903

School Fees
Thank you to the majority of parents who responsibly ‘on time’ pay School Fees, in full, at the beginning of each term.
It is very unfair that some parents do not pay ‘on time’, without any referral to the School.
There has been upset this week for some pupils, who had to be sent home, which could have been avoided, for despite many email reminders and telephone calls, Fees at this time (end of June) over 2 months late, remained unpaid without any explanation.

Please will all parents note that Fees for the new Term will be issued on Monday 14th July and should be paid before, or on, the first day of Term, Wednesday 27th August.
A Penalty Payment will be levied on late payment of Fees, and after three weeks from the beginning of Term {please note, NOT 2 months} if Fees are unpaid, it may be necessary to send children home.

Reflections: a busy School
There is an old adage that if you want something doing…………you ask a busy person…………!
Thank you to the whole School community for being so busy, and achieving so much.

Kind regards,
Andrew Auster

Newsletter
In addition to the Parents’ Bulletin published each week on the website, we publish a monthly newsletter which features the key news, events and articles of things that take place in school. Please do take your time to look at the recent newsletter via http://www.tenby.edu.my/setia-eco-park/newsletters.

Upcoming Events/Reminders
ู่ 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.

ู่ 27.06.14 - PA Coffee Morning: ‘Cyber Wellness - Mentoring the Internet Generation Online and Offline’ Seminar @ 08:30hrs - 11:30hrs, Auditorium
Note: 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

ู่ 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
- **TIS Term 1, 2014 – 2015** begins: Wednesday 27th August. Ends: Friday 5th December
  Half Term: Week beginning Monday 6th October
  Deepavali Holiday: 22nd, 23rd, 24th October
- **TIS Term 2** begins: Wednesday 7th January. Ends: Friday 3rd April
  Half Term: Week beginning Monday 16th February (Chinese New Year)
- **TIS 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.

**Fixtures** (subject to change)
- 23.06.14 – U11 Girls only KLISS Badminton @ BSKL
- 25.06.14 – Primary T-ball @ TIS
- 28.06.14 – U13 & U15 boys & girls KLISS badminton
- 28.06.14 – U11 KLISS badminton @ ISP

Congratulations!

- U15 Boys’ Volleyball KLISS bronze medals - our young team weathered some tough opposition last week to scrape through into the medals. The boys showed some excellent progress and improvements as the tournament went as they were playing together for the first time. This team has some real potential and I strongly urge them to stick together and continue to train hard for next season.

- ISAC div 2 Softball Boys’ Bronze Medal winners - this has been the culmination of 3 and a half years of hard work, commitment and team work from these guys. They overcame strong ISKL teams to secure the Bronze Medal in a very tough division!! Congratulations boys!!

- U15 Basketball Boys’ - ISAKL Silver Medal - this dynamic outfit came in a close second to a peerless ELC team who were big and strong compared to our small team. The boys played with huge hearts and put everything into theirs matches, earning a well-deserved Silver Medal.

- U15 Basketball Girls – champions - the girls were peerless, securing Gold medals without losing a single game, coming from behind once to take a glorious victory!

The Volleyball, Softball and Basketball programs are all well established and I strongly encourage the teams to stick at it, work together to increase the squad sizes over the next year or so to develop more and work on moving up into the top divisions.

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!!!!
Sekolah Sri Tenby (SST)

Upcoming School Event/Activities

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SST’s Excellent Achievements
Well done and Congratulations to Jit Hong (Form 4S), Poh Ching (Form 5S) and Jeannie (Form 5S) on passing the Microsoft Office Specialist Examinations for Excel & Word respectively with flying colours.

This achievement has meant that they were given the opportunity to represent Tenby Schools SEP and Malaysia in the World Championships at Disney’s Grand Californian Hotel, Anaheim, USA on Sunday 27th July and Wednesday 30th July. Jit Hong and Jeannie has taken up the offer to go for the World Championships.

Another student, Azim (Form 2S) represented Malaysia in the 15th Asean Games Chess Championship in the Boys U14 Category in Macau from Tuesday 3rd June – Thursday 12th June and clinched third place. Well done and congratulations to Azim!

Updated Info for PT3 (Form 3 Assessments by Ministry of Education)
The changes in the Assessments for Form 3 were recently announced. Please take note of the following changes:-

a) **Case Study Instrument Assessment for History & Geography** replaces the written examinations under PMR. This case study assessment will begin from Tuesday 1st – Friday 18th July.

However, in school, we still carry out the usual Modular Assessment and written examination for these two subjects to gauge their understanding.

b) **Oral Test (Listening & Speech) for English and Bahasa Melayu** is to be carried out from Wednesday 6th – Friday 29th August.
Written tests for Bahasa Melayu, English, Mathematics, Science, Pendidikan Islam, Kemahiran Hidup and Chinese will be from 12th - 17th October.

Schools will choose these higher order thinking skill questions from a pool provided by the Examinations Syndicate.

Good School Dismissal

Many children are staying back in school long after dismissal at 14:30hrs, waiting for pick-up by parents. Parents are reminded that children should be go home at 14:30hrs to rest if they do not have CCAs.

The pickup point after school is only the Cafeteria and please do not ask your child to wait for pickup at the Foyer. However, after CCAs, you can pick – up your child from the Foyer.

For late pick-ups, duty teachers will send students to the Homework Club from 14:45hrs if they have not been picked up by then. Parents will then have to call their children or to pick their children from the Homework Club. This cooperation is much appreciated for us to monitor your children.

Strict Monitoring of Students' Attendance

Children who are absent are expected to submit the MC for medical reason or a letter from parents for non-medical reason to their Homeroom Teachers on the day of their return back to school.

String Orchestra Workshops

The above started at in Term 2 on every Wednesday and Friday from 14:40hrs – 15:40hrs. There currently 13 students and teachers who take part. The aim of the workshop is to develop orchestral players by developing their skills and providing opportunities to perform in a concert next term.

There are a range of abilities in the group. There are students who are either Grade 2 or 3. We would like to invite new members to the workshops. If you are interested in getting your child involved, the fees will be prorated. For more information, please contact Pn. Tsai (cctsai@tenby.edu.my) as soon as possible.

Workshops cover basic techniques that include certain scales and simple pieces. The proposed scales for this term are G major, D major, A major and C major and the pieces covered will be a variation of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, Pink Panther, Over the Rainbow, Grandfather's Clock and Ode to joy.

Tenby International School (TIS)

Upcoming Events – Students

- 23.06.14 – Y6 Entry Point
- 23.06.14 – 27.06.14 - Y10 & Y12 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

- 24.06.14 – Y5 Entry Point
- 26.06.14 – Y9 DT Food Technology Trip
- 01.07.14 – Visiting Author Boey (Art Department). Talk 07:50hrs – 09:10hrs & Book Signing 12:00hrs - 13:00hrs
- 02.07.14 – Y6 Moving Up Day
- 03.07.14 – Y7 Art Trip
- 07.07.14 – Y5 Art Trip (5E, 5T & half of 5B)
- 09.07.14 – Y5 Art Trip (5N, 5Y & half of 5B)
14.07.14 – Primary Big Day of Games
16.07.14 – Secondary Big Day of Games
18.07.14 – Y9 Enterprise Day (DT). Details to follow.
21.07.14 – Y5 Exit Point Travel Fair
24.07.14 – Y1 Exit Point "We Are What We Eat"
25.07.14 – Final School Assembly

Upcoming Events – Parents
04.07.14 - Y1 Hari Raya Assembly @ 13:15hrs
18.07.14 - Primary Information Morning (PIMS): Differentiation 08:00hrs – 09:00hrs, Auditorium
23.07.14 - Y1 Learning Assembly with Parents

Fencing
Congratulations again to Philippa of 5Y, who has won the following medals at the just concluded Federal Territory Young Stars Fencing Championships 2014. She got gold in the Girls Under-10 Foil event and bronze in the Girls Under-12 Foil event.