End of Term & Newsletter
Please be reminded that both SST & TIS will finish at 12.00noon on Wednesday 24.07.13. Please ensure that arrangements have been made for students to be collected on time.

The next newsletter will be published on Friday 6th September.

Year Book 2013
This year’s Year Book will be given out to students on the last day of term.

School Book Shop Operating Hours During the Holidays

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Reminder: ICAS Mathematics 2013

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<td>Tuesday 30th July TIS &amp; SST School Holidays</td>
<td>The duration of the competition as follows:</td>
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Communication During the Holidays
As the school prepares for an exciting start next term, we may need to communicate updates to you in the holidays. Any communication can be accessed a link sent through e-mail and twitter.
Hypermedia Library MPSJ, Tenby Scout Trip (Reported by Mr. Kwa)

On Thursday 11\textsuperscript{th} July, 11 Tenby Scouts and two scoutmasters went for a visit to the Hypermedia Library at Subang Jaya after school. The trip started with a brief explanation by the Librarian about the operation of the Library. Students received a token of appreciation from the Library Management. During the visit, the students were given a demonstration on how to look up a book and to place it on hold using the online catalog. They were also taken on a tour to the Children’s Department, Mini Zoo and engaged in storytime. Overall, the student scouts enjoyed the trip.

30- Hour Famine/8 Hour Kidz 2013

It started with a purpose - to know what hunger really feels like. After the experience, we walked away changed, ready to make a difference. Together, we raised RM1248.75. Thanks to the students’ support and passion on the collected amount which has been donated to the Malaysia World Vision Sdn. Bhd. (Famine Fund). Thanks to everyone for all of your support in helping to stop hunger locally and globally! Hopefully, next year we’ll see more participants from the youth and younger kids. FIGHT HUNGER!!! Here are some pictures taken during the certificate and appreciation ceremony.
Columbian Teachers’ Visit (From Mrs. Lim: TIS Head of Science)
On the first day of July and for a total of 10 school days, a small slice of New York via the way of the Columbia Science Teacher Research Program descended on Tenby Schools, Setia Eco Park. Ms. Dame Forbes and Ms. Cathy Xiong became the fourth set of teachers to visit the Tenby Schools to exchange lessons and conduct INSET sessions with the staff.

During their visit, they were the guest lecturers at a joint school assembly. In the assembly they shared their research experiences from Columbia University labs and gave a motivational talk to students about working hard and the importance of a good science education. Furthermore, they conducted two weeks’ worth of afterschool activities. One week on Fun Chemistry experiments and one week on Forensic Science techniques. Ms. Dame and Ms. Cathy, as they were called, interacted with the students and made many new friends. In addition, they had an opportunity to participate in the Year 9 field trip to the Malacca Planetarium.

The exchange program was a success. Ms. Dame Forbes is quoted as saying “It is such a wonderful opportunity to share the love of teaching and educating young people across the globe. I hope teachers from here have a chance to visit us in NY so they can compare and contrast the experience”.

As Ms. Cathy reflected, “It’s one world and it’s a small world. Even though we came from a different culture, we can build such a strong bond in such a short period of time. This exchange program has been an amazing experience, which brings back a lot of my childhood memories growing up in China. Thank you Tenby Schools.”

This has been once-of-a-life-time experience and Ms. Dame and Ms. Cathy will cherish it always.

Ms. Dame and Ms. Cathy with staff at the planetarium.

Tie Dye Activity
The two plant species featured this week are shown below:

Scientific name: *Alternanthera cultivar*
Common name: Red-coppery-green spathulate leaves

Scientific name: *Alpinia zerumbet ‘Variegata’*
Common name: Variegated Shell Ginger

The following requests have been made for car pooling in September 2013. If you are able to assist, please contact the person(s) below.

Area: Valencia Sg.Buloh/Sierramas
No. of Children: 1 (Year 7 in September)
Contact: Wendy @ 012-2812190

Area: Bandar Utama area
Contact: Mrs Wong @ 012-9793692
Note: Mrs. Wong is able to assist with taking Secondary child(ren) to & from school.

Area: Bandar Kinrara
No. of Children: 2 (Year 1 & Year 8 in September)
Contact: Mdm. Yap 017-3743233
Note: Both ways car pool, can work out schedule to take turns
From Mr. Lee: CCA Coordinator

School Team Trials Term September – December 2013 (Time: 14:40 – 15:40)
School team trials will be held from Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 6th September.

Students selected for school teams/squads will be given a consent form for the duration of one term with the dates and venues of tournaments. Details of their respective tournament will be given to them once received from the organiser. All details and information of friendlies and invitation tournaments will be given to parents and students at least two weeks before the game.

Attendance for team training is compulsory. Players must attend all designated training sessions and games. Students that do not adhere to team discipline might be dropped from the respective team.

Tuesday 3rd September - Secondary Swimming
- Primary Boys’ & Girls’ Football
- Secondary Boys’ & Girls’ Basketball

Wednesday 4th September - Secondary Girls’ Football
- Primary Boys’ & Girls’ Basketball

Thursday 5th September - Secondary Boys’ Football
- U9 Boys’ & Girls’ Benchball

Friday 6th September - Primary Swimming
- Secondary Boys’ & Girls’ Volleyball
Term Dates Reminder
Term 3 : 19.08.13 – 04.12.13

2013 Water Rocket Competition During Techvoc Week (8th – 12th July)
This competition was opened to all Secondary students and has been running for the past 4 years. It is always a highlight for Secondary students during TechVoc Week. This year, groups of students gathered enthusiastically on the school field to compete under the scorching hot sun.

The objectives of this competition were as follows:

- to apply industrial Art skills
- to develop and enhance the interest, knowledge and application of Physics
- to develop creative, critical thinking, problem solving and hands-on skills
- to provide a connection between theory and application of Physics through practical activities

The two categories of competition were:
- Time of flight - Time taken for rocket to stay in the air
- Target - Rocket should land as close to the target as possible

Congratulations to the winners:

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The winners will represent the school in the 2013 Water Rocket Competition among private schools which will be jointly organised by the Malaysian Space Agency and Jabatan Pelajaran Selangor on Thursday 22nd August

Students prepared their rockets to hit the target
Term 2 Computer Studies Examinations
The following table shows the timetable for the above:

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2013 Primary General Knowledge Quiz Round 6
Round 6 of the quiz was carried out on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July during assembly in the Arena. The classes competing were Std 5S and Std 4S.

These classes were represented by the following students:

Std 5S  Std 4S
Hazeem  Caitlyn
Zheng Haur  Jaz Sim
Omio  Jinghann

Std 5S won this round of quiz by 2 points. Congratulations to all these students for their great performances.

The next challenge will be on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August and this round will be to determine the Upper Primary Champions when Std 5S will compete with Std 6S. The finals of the quiz will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August during the assembly.

Term 2 & UPSR Trial Examinations
The Form 4 Term 2 Examinations started on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July and will be in progress until Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July. The Primary 1-5 Term Examinations and UPSR Trial Examinations began on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Form 1 & 2 started on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July and all these examinations will end on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July which is the last day of Term 2.

Parents are reminded to pick children up on time at 12:00hrs on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

Form 3 and 5 students will follow lessons as usual during this period to complete the syllabi before the Trial Examinations which will start at the beginning of the Term 3 i.e. Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August. Parents are reminded to pick up their children early at dismissal time every day.

Multi-Talent Day
This first time school event will be held in the Multipurpose Hall on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November for the selected winners of the four Academic Weeks such as languages, TechVoc, Sciencematics and Humanities Weeks. They will get to share their work through a presentation or showcase their talents in front of an audience. All Primary and Secondary parents are invited to this event to discover the children’s talents.

More details will be given in the invitation letter and we greatly appreciate it if parents can turn up to give their moral support to their children.
Sri Tenby Art Teacher Wins Award

Not many students and teachers know that Sekolah Sri Tenby Art teacher Mr. Michael Kwa won an award for best sculpture at the Sandakan Sculpture Competition held last year in Sabah. His award winning design entitled “UTAN” emerged as champion, beating sixty other contestants from all over the country.

Just two weeks ago, his futuristic iconic creation was officially unveiled at the Sandakan Harbour Square by Datuk James Wong, the Municipal Council President for Sandakan in conjunction with the two-month long Sabah’s 50th Independence and Merdeka day celebrations.

Mr. Kwa’s design is a representation of the nation’s pride of Sandakan as an important eco-tourism destination in South East Asia. “UTAN” personifies an orang-utan in a contemporary and abstract, slick cutting edged geometrical form, reflecting progress and harmony with nature.

Congratulations Mr. Kwa, you have done the school proud!

Mr. Kwa’s sculpture, now a permanent icon in Sandakan. - Photo credit, the Star online
Tenby International School (TIS)

Information for the Start of the New Academic Year 2013 – 2014 for Tenby International School

Please be informed that the timings of Tenby International School day have been altered with effect from September. The length of the school day however remains unchanged. Students in KS2 and Secondary (Years 3 – 13) will have the same break and lunch times. Lunch has been extended to one (1) hour so that additional opportunities beyond the classroom can be made available to students via “Lunch Clubs”.

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As there will be a number of new students joining the school in September, the following arrangements have been made for each year group for the start of the new term. Please note that the start dates and times differ according to year group.

Students will report directly to their classes at 07:40hrs (Years 3 – 6), 08:00hrs (Years 1 & 2) and 08:30hrs (Reception).

Note: Reception finish school at 13:15hrs, Years 1 & 2 finish school at 14:20hrs and Years 3 – 6 finish school at 14:30hrs. Only children with older siblings will be supervised until 14:30hrs. No supervision is provided after 14:30hrs. Children without older siblings are expected to be collected at the respective dismissal time.

The location of the primary classes will be as follows:
NT, NE, RT, RE, RN, RB : Early Years’ Centre, Ground Floor
Years 1 & 2 : TIS Primary Block, Ground Floor
Years 3 & 4 : TIS Primary Block, First Floor
Years 5 & 6 : TIS Primary Block, Second Floor

Students will report to their forms at 07:40hrs. Prefects will be based at the Foyer to help direct students to their form rooms.
Primary Class Parties
On the last day of term primary students will be having their class parties to celebrate the end of the school year. We would like to ask parents to make a contribution (e.g. food (without nuts), plates, cups, drinks, cutlery etc.). Details of the parties will be communicated to you via your child’s class teacher.

Primary Reports
Primary students’ reports were sent home via students today. Additional information for next year have been included in the envelopes, including class allocation details, first day arrangements and book lists. Reports of students who were not in school to collect them may be collected from Ms. Chong in the Principal’s Office.

Year 11 Final Assembly – 24.07.11
We are looking forward to welcoming back Year 11 students on the last day of term. Please be reminded that students are expected to come dressed in full school uniform.

Clear Lockers – remind son/daughter
Please remind students to empty their lockers before term ends and remove their pad locks. Any items left or unremoved padlocks will be disposed of in the holidays.

Booklists Years 7 – 12
Students currently in Year 7 – 12 may collect their booklists for the next academic year from the Bookshop from Monday 22.07.13. The School Bookshop’s operating hours are stated on the first page of this newsletter.

Visit to Malacca Planetarium Adventure Science Centre (MPASC) (by Ms V. Kauslyia)
On Tuesday 9th July, Year 9 students visited the Malacca Planetarium Adventure Science Centre (MPASC). The aim of the visit was to enable students to infuse the joy of learning the astronomical concepts and their connection with a wide range of disciplines which are; physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics, geography and art in understanding the cosmos.
The students had a fun-filled and educational experience in MPASC where they benefitted from a host of interactive and hands-on science exhibits including a 3-D show on cosmic collisions and a scavenger hunt. In addition, the visit was great for students who are interested in engineering as they had to work in teams to design and construct an egg device that could drop an egg from a predetermined height without it breaking. This activity helped rekindle the creative and innovative side of students while reflecting on the sciences.
Year 6 News
The final weeks of term have been a very busy and exciting time for all the children in Year 6. The month started with the pupils taking part in drama workshops by the Never Ending Story Theatre Group. During the workshops the children learnt different ways of getting into character and how to project their voices on stage.

Later that week it was ‘Moving Up Day’, when the children got to sample what it would be like in Year 7. In the morning the children followed the Year 7 timetable and in the afternoon the current Year 7s got a chance to share their experiences through drama, poetry and presentations.

The Year 6 Disco night took place on Wednesday 10th July, to celebrate the end of primary school. A huge thanks from all of us in Year 6 to everyone who helped to make it such a memorable event, especially to Mr. Kenny, who was an excellent emcee and had everyone dancing. The children thoroughly enjoyed their evening.

Finally, last Friday the children proudly presented ‘The Next Big Step’, a musical play in which they reminisce about their days at primary school. The children’s performance was wonderful and both parents and teachers were extremely proud of them. We wish them lots of luck as they take their ‘next big step’ to Year 7.

The Year 6 team would like to thank the parents for their support and help over the year.

‘Expressions 2013’
On the second weekend of June, a few students from our school took part in ‘Expressions 2013’ held at Bangsar Shopping Complex. ‘Expressions’ is an annual talent contest for international school students to showcase their creative capabilities in front of an audience of peers, parents, teachers, and members of the public. The students that took part were Li Anne from Year 10 (Solo Vocal), Jia Yi, Inaara and Melinda also from Year 10 (Group Vocal & Instruments) and Alyssa from Year 8 (Solo Vocal).

Li Anne made it through to the finals and won first prize in the vocal category. She won a trophy and a sum of money for the school to donate to a charity. The students will be visiting an old folks home soon to do performances and pass on the winning prize money. Well done to the students!!!
PRIMARY DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

They understand fabrics better through weaving.

YEAR 1 made moving pictures using simple mechanisms like lever and slider.

YEAR 3 designed attractive packaging for chocolate and constructed their own kites.

YEAR 4 created their very own pop-up story book and baked 2 types of cookies.
Thank you & ‘Bon Voyage’ (From Jane Kuok: Principal, TIS)
The academic year for TIS has now drawn to a close. It has been another successful year of achievement for the students and the school as a whole. Last night was the final night for our first major production “Alice in Boogiewonderland” involving Art, Music and Drama departments. It was tremendous fun and the students who performed for three nights straight were disappointed that it was all over. It was a lot of hard work, additional hours of rehearsal, good fun and a great learning experience. We hope that the expressive arts will continue to flourish and grow from strength to strength. For other highlights of our achievements this year, please have a look at the 2013 Year Book that will go out on the last day of term.

This is also the time of year that we say thank you and ‘Bon Voyage’ to the members of staff who are leaving us:

※ Mr. Barber  ※ Mr. Muru
※ Ms. Anna  ※ Mr. Sathi
※ Mr. Horvath  ※ Ms. Reka
※ Mr. Parmley  ※ Mr. Remus
※ Ms. Grace  ※ Ms. Ai Leen
※ Mr. Hewitson  ※ Ms. Kamalini
※ Mr. Jason  ※ Ms. Meriel
※ Ms. Julie  ※ Mr. Spears

We would also like to thank all the students, staff and parents for their support and hard work this academic year. Thank you too to all the regular parent helpers who come in to work alongside the children and teachers.

To all the students and staff who are leaving us, we hope that they will leave TIS with fond memories of their time here and we wish them all the best for their new ventures that will take many of them to other countries.

For those who are returning, we look forward to seeing you all again in September after a well-deserved relaxing holiday when we will also welcome many new students and staff.

Happy Holidays!