Whole School

School Fees for Term 3, 2012/2013 (Tenby International School) & Term 2, 2013 (Sekolah Sri Tenby)
School fee invoices for next term will be handed to your child/children in sealed envelopes on Tuesday 19th March. You are kindly requested to make payment of your child’s/children’s school fees by Wednesday 10th April. You can make payment by cash or by cheque made payable to “Tenby World Sdn. Bhd.” If you have not received the school fee invoice(s) from your child/children, please contact Lyn at 03-3342 1535 ext.1301 or email to: finance.sep@tenby.edu.my

Fees for the School Year Beginning September 2013
It is our policy at Tenby Schools to provide high quality international education whilst maintaining school fees at an affordable level. Since the school opened in September 2008, we have worked hard to improve the school facilities, to purchase teaching resources and equipment, especially for subjects such as music, science, design-technology and PE and most importantly to recruit good quality teachers, both Malaysians and expatriates. In doing so we have absorbed most of the costs that have been incurred, with only a small increase in fees in 2009 – 2012.

We wish to continue to improve the school and the quality of education that we provide. We want to continue to recruit teachers of high quality and, of equal importance, to retain those we have.

We have over the past few months been looking very closely at our budget and plans for the next year. It has become clear that we can only continue to develop the school and improve the quality of education at Tenby International School with an increase in fees for all year groups from September.

The school fees for the 2013 – 2014 school year at Tenby International School will therefore be as follows:

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We have tried to keep the increases to a minimum but we are confident that with careful budgeting and control of expenditure these fees will enable us to continue to develop the school and provide a high quality international education at less cost to parents than at comparable international schools in Kuala Lumpur and the Klang Valley.

Chua Yam Ken
Director of Schools
Tenby Schools, Setia Eco-park
HPV (from Nurse Kam)
The second Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination is due on Wednesday 27.3.13. If you have signed your daughter for the programme please ensure your daughter be present in school on that day.

Return of Library Books
All students are to return their borrowed books on Tuesday 26th March as the holidays are coming up. Please note that no books may be borrowed from Monday 25th March.

General Reminder: Payments to School
Please note that we are working on creating a cashless system for any payment. Therefore, any payment should come in the form of a cheque or bank draft, no cash and should be placed in a sealed envelope labelled with your child’s name and class.

Being Considerate (Message from Parents to Parents)
When dropping off and picking up children, please be considerate to other drivers who are doing the same. Drive through areas are no stop zones. Therefore, if the children you are picking up are not there, please take the time to drive around the circuit again to prevent holding up other drivers. Alternatively, please park in the designated parking spaces and walk to meet your child(ren).

1000 Species Garden
The photos below show the two plant species featured this week:

Scientific name: Calathea zebrina
Common name: Zebra Plant

Scientific name: Clerodendrum thomsoniae
Common name: Bleeding Heart Vine
Fixtures
*Tuesday 26th March*
16:00hrs - 17:30hrs : U15 Boys Softball vs SMK Bukit Kemuning @ Tenby

Sports Day
Senior Sports Day including Years 5&6 and Stds 4&5 will take place on *Tuesday 23rd April at Stadium Kelana Jaya.*

All pupils will need to make their own way there and arrive by 07:30hrs and arrange to be picked up by 15:30hrs. We would love to see all parents there in support of what is going to be the biggest and best senior sports day yet!

*Years 3&4/Std 2&3* Sports Day will be held at Tenby School on Wednesday 17th April from 07:50hrs to 12:10hrs.

*KS1/Std 1* Sports Day will be on Thursday 18th April 07:50hrs to 11:20hrs.

We look forward to seeing as much parental support as possible at these fantastic annual events.

Good luck to all pupils.

Senior Sports pupils can come along to Athletics CCA on Tuesdays to practice if they are not doing a CCA on Tuesdays.

On Thursday, Tenby grounds were filled with cheer, laughter and sweat. It was Early Years Sports Day.

We were very impressed with the children. They some showed some excellent skills with the tunnel race, the Fancy dress race, the speed in which they ran the 50m sprint and how well they worked together as a team in the shuttle relay. This would not have materialised without the help of the great class teachers, assistant teachers, Mr. Elliot and his PE Department.

Special thanks as well to the parents who took time off so accompany and support us. It was really nice to have everyone having fun, cheering and taking lots of pictures. Last but not least to Mr. Chua, Ms. Kuok and Mr. Robinson for coming up to support us and handing out medals.

The results of the day:
1st : Falcon 1125 points
1st runner up : Dragon 925 points
2nd runner up : Phoenix 840 points
3rd runner up : Tiger 765 points
Tenby Schools Library celebrated Book Week last week. There was an array of activities that students joined - storytelling competition, Battle of the Books and a lot more. Visiting author Nick Toczek, from the UK shared his love of poems with the students through performances and workshops. The Neverending Story Company sparked interest in making stories through cartoons and developed their creativity from speech and drama workshops.

We invited some guest storytellers; Jackie Siddle shared stories with the Early Years, Judy Shaik captured the attention of the students from her powerful storytelling, Jane Kuok inspired our students through her story “The Turbulent Term of Tike Tyler” and Laura Southgate told a story in French.

The library would like to especially thank the following people who have helped us:

Pn Lee, Pn Tsai, Mr. Michael Kwa, Ms. Lisa, Mr. Sathi, Mr. Mongare, Ms. Pearce, Ms. Ong, Ms. Kuok, Mrs. Dhadli, Ms. Julie, Ms. Kesavan, Ms. Anna and Mr. Eddie Lim, the maintenance team and IT team. Last but not least, all the teachers who prepared and helped the students in making the Book Week a success!

Ruth Silva – Teacher Librarian  
Eileen Lim – Assistant Librarian

Read-A-Thon  
This charity drive will continue till Thursday 28th March.
BOOK WEEK 2013

1st PLACE
Ekta (4E)
Akshaya (4E)
Eliot (4T)
Avinesh (4T)

2nd PLACE
Roshini (5E)
Zofie (5E)
Inesh (5Y)
Wen Xuan (5Y)

3rd PLACE
Yunn Ying (5T)
Sohail (5T)
Natalie (5N)
Aidan (5B)
BOOK WEEK 2013

Guest storytellers

Storytelling Competition

1st Place
Alyssa (5E)

2nd Place
Saranya (STD 5S)

3rd Place
Hannah (5T)
BOOK WEEK 2013

DOOR DECORATION WINNERS

RT “Wizard of Oz”
TIS EYD

STD 5S “Dennis the Menace”
SST Primary

6E “The Hobbit”
TIS Primary

NICK TOCZEK – VISITING AUTHOR

Performances

Workshops

Book Signing

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**Sekolah Sri Tenby (SST)**

**Artistes Workshops**
These workshops will be starting from the second week of Term 2 and will continue until the end of term. These will involve students who have registered from Std 2 onwards. The following table gives all the confirmed dates for these workshops:

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Venue: Std 1S Homeroom

Receipts for payment have been given to the children who have registered.

A musical drama will be staged at the end of the year during the Superstar Awards Ceremony. All other children in the four year groups from Std 2-5 will also join in this production.

**New Date for Term 1 Examination Science Paper 1 for Form 1-3**
The above one hour Science Paper is now rescheduled to Monday 25th March from 07:50hrs – 08:50hrs so that Lower Secondary students’ can complete filling up their Self Development Progress form on Friday 22nd March from 12:00hrs – 12:40hrs.

During this session, students are expected to reflect on their behaviour during Term 1. Upper Secondary students will complete filling their Progress form on Monday 25th March from 07:50hrs – 08:50hrs.

**Release of 2012 SPM Results**
SPM results were released after 10:00hrs on Thursday 21st March.
Meet & Greet Coffee Morning (From TIS Parents’ Association Members)
The Parent Association (PA) would like to invite all parents to a “Meet & Greet Coffee Morning” in the Auditorium on Tuesday 26th March from 08:30hrs to 10:30hrs. The focal point of this Coffee Morning will be:

- To introduce the committee members & their respective roles;
- To brief parents on sub-committees that have been formed;
- To update parents on the current undertakings of the PA;
- To recruit parent volunteers; and
- To provide a Meet & Greet Session with the committee members

Your attendance and support is crucial to make this event a success. We hope to see all of you there…

For more details on this, please visit our blog at http://tenbysep-pa.blogspot.com.

NCC Term 2
Please be informed of the NCC examination dates:

Monday 25th March : Year 7
Tuesday 26th March : Year 9
From the Art & Design Department

‘Year 8 School Mural’

This week Year 8 art students have completed their design ideas for Tenby’s School Mural. The Mural will be painted in the Primary School Servery & will reflect the culture of our school.

All the students’ designs have been on exhibition in the school Foyer and the winning design will be chosen by the Primary Students.

Next week we will unveil the winning design and give you an example of how the School Mural will look!
Ski Trip (From Rupert Year 10E)
I will never forget the experiences I had during the Switzerland trip, with all its breath taking views, little bits of drama and most importantly, the skiing itself.

From the moment we reached the hotel, I knew it was going to be worth all the gruelling 15 hour journey. The building overlooked Lake Brienz, shimmering under the lustrous setting sun in the distance.

There were 37 of us in total including 9 students and a teacher from Tenby International School, Miri. It was great to have them along. After unpacking and refreshing ourselves, we walked over to the next hotel block for dinner then went back to our rooms to get some proper sleep after sitting upright in an airline seat for the majority of the day.

The next morning I woke up at 6am to start a routine that would continue on for the rest of the week. We took a satisfyingly hot bath (temperature outside was around -5°C), wore several layers of clothes, got our skiing apparels ready, then headed off into the next block for breakfast and to put on our ski boots. We then carried our skis, loaded them onto the bus and headed off to the Axalp Ski Resort.

When we arrived there and everyone had assembled on the ski slope, we were split into three groups, an advanced group and two beginner groups. I was put into one of the beginner groups and our ski instructor was a man that had gone on research expeditions in places like the North Pole and the Amazon jungle, his name was Andy.

Over the next three days we learned and practised the basic skills of skiing on Axalp. For the remaining three days of skiing we went to the Meiringen-Hasliberg Ski Resort instead as it was much bigger than Axalp and therefore there were more ski routes to try out. Andy led us through many routes through the forest and over hills with indescribably stunning scenes that made us appreciate the beauty of nature. On the last day of skiing the agonising thoughts of leaving the slopes forever slowly started to seep in and reached rock bottom when I took off my skis for the last time.

We had our last bus ride back to the hotel and everyone was in a desolate mood. But even on the flight back, I could still afford a smile as the memories and laughter from the past week flowed through my mind. We had never really left Switzerland after all.