Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,  

Thank you for reading this newsletter.

COBIS London Conference 2015  
Together with Alister Bartholomew, Chief Executive Officer, and Denise Sinclair, Tenby Schools Group Academic Manager, the Campus Principal was proud to represent Tenby Schools at the London Conference for the Council of British International Schools earlier this week; over 250 Schools world-wide were represented.

Do we all share the Tenby vision?  
In a talk at the COBIS Conference about Inspirational Leadership, Ben. Walden, Founder and Artistic Director of Contender Charlie [www.contendercharlie.com] spoke about vision.

Vision is seeing the potential purpose hidden in the chaos of the moment, but which could bring to birth new possibilities for a person, a company or a nation.

Vision is seeing what life could be like, while dealing with life as it is.

Vision deals with those deeper intangibles that alone give ultimate purpose to life

In the end, Vision must always deal with life’s qualities, and not with its quantities.

Ben Walden will be in Kuala Lumpur in August, and it is hoped that he will visit Tenby SEP [KL] to speak to pupils and staff.

Congratulations Under 15 Girls’ Badminton Team  
The Tenby Eagles won the ISAC Competition. Well done Girls. Thank you Coaches [more details later in the Newsletter]

July Concert: Sunday 12th July at 4.00p.m.
All pupils in Year 5 TIS and all Pupils in Std.4 SST have begun rehearsing *The Sprig of Thyme*: a Cycle of Folksongs about Love and Friendship. The children will combine with the Adult Choir [parents, staff and friends of the School] which rehearse on a Friday Night at 19:00hrs; all new members welcome.

This Sunday 17th May at 11:00hrs: Tenby Coffee Concert at The Saujana Hotel, Subang  
The Music Department are arranging for pupils and ‘guests’ to perform this Sunday at The Saujana Hotel. All are welcome.

The Newsletter  
Last week’s Newsletter was 20 pages in length. Thank you to contributors and those who read all 20 pages.

Half Term Holiday  
The Holiday begins at 16:00hrs next Friday 22nd May and concludes on Monday 1st June at 07:30hrs

Kind regards,

Andrew Auster  
Campus Principal
**International Week 2015**

This year International Week will be Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July. We have decided on the theme ‘International Peace Week’ which complements the Tenby Schools Vision of ‘A united world at peace through education’.

This year will see some changes to the previous format for International Week; we are aiming to make the learning more meaningful and memorable. Parents are invited to a Parents Information Morning about the changes and how they can be involved on Thursday 4th June 08:00hrs - 09:00hrs in the Auditorium. There will be a letter going home next week with more details.

**Parent Information Meeting:**
Topic: International Peace Week  
Date: Thursday 4th June 08:00hrs  
Venue: Auditorium

**Year 3 Entry Point – Active Planet**

Year 3 have embarked on a new topic this half term and to kick start their learning they created volcanoes for their Entry Point.

Year 3 invited the parents into collaborate with the children when planning and creating their volcanoes. The children modelled a selection of coloured modelling clay around a can or bottle to make it look like a volcano, some even included lava and ash.

Once the volcano was complete the children carefully carried their volcanoes outside for them to erupt. The children added bicarbonate of soda, liquid soap, red food colouring and vinegar to their volcano and stood back to watch them erupt.
Sparkling Teeth!!!
Last Friday, Early Years and Year 1 had fun learning to brush their teeth properly and took part in a question and answer session when some representatives from a toothpaste company came to visit them. The children were excited to meet the huge friendly bunny who came along for the visit! We hope that the children have been putting what they learnt from the session into good practice at home!

Parent Forums and Parent Information Meeting
Thank you to all those parents who attended the Parent Forums recently. They are very helpful to us as a school and a great way to ensure factual information is shared. A recurring theme in many of the forums is National Curriculum levels. Therefore, we will be re-running the Parent Information Meeting on Levels on Friday 22nd May at 08:00hrs in the EPC. If you didn't attend the session last year, we look forward to seeing you there.

Date Friday 22nd May
Time: 08:00hrs - 09:00hrs
Venue: EPC
Topic: National Curriculum Levels

SST

Upcoming Events

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|                                    |                             | Form 2: Janda Baik Eco Series Form 3: Planetarium & Money Museum Form 5: Soap Factory & KL City Gallery |
| Secondary Optic Workshops for F1-3 | Wednesday 3rd & 4th June Time:11:30 – 14:30hrs | Science Lab                                 |
| SP Setia Green Project for Primary | Wednesday 10th June         | Auditorium & Science Garden                |
| Senior Leadership Camp for Primary (29 participants from Std.4 - 6) | Thursday 21st May | Drama Room                                  |
| Junior Leadership Camp for Primary (47 participants from Std.1 - 4) | Wednesday 20th May | Drama Room                                  |
| Whole School Senior Sports         | Tuesday 16th June           | Panasonic Stadium                          |
| TechVoc Week                       | 15th-19th June              | School                                     |
SCIENCEMATIC WEEK SECONDARY – Science
Sciencematic week was held from 20th - 24th April 2015. The theme was creativity and innovation in Science. The general objectives for students were to be able to use and explain science principles in designing, creating and innovating models to solve a problem in science. It is hoped that through this, they are able to develop creative science thinking skills, research skills, team work, confidence and effective presentation skills. It is hoped that through these activities, the students become more interested in the sciences, become problem solvers and more proactive in creating a better tomorrow with knowledge of sound science principles.

Form 1: Innovative insulated container
The task was to create an innovative insulated container that is able to maintain its initial temperature for the longest time when put in a freezer based on the steps of scientific investigation.

Form 2: Fun Science Search and Proof
The task was to identify a problem and carry out scientific investigation to solve the problem. The process of proving the scientific ideology is challenging yet fun for the students as they will need to resource their own material and working collaboratively to prepare a scientific report and presenting their findings with the aid of electronic media.

Form 3: Rube Goldberg
The task was to use their creativity in designing and creating Rube Goldberg working models based on science principles. They should explain their working model.

Form 4: Analytical Chemistry
The task was to analyse chemical data from the remains of a plane crash in order to determine the identity of passengers and possible cause of the crash.

Form 5: Creating Structure
The task was to create a strong rigid structure using up to 10 pieces of A4 paper.
The Primary General Knowledge Quiz 2015
The Primary General Knowledge Quiz 2015 started with the written Preliminary General Knowledge Quiz on Monday 27\textsuperscript{th} April 2015. The English Department is organising and conducting the quiz this year. Three top performers for the written Preliminary Quiz were selected to represent each homeroom. All the quizzes are oral ones. Round 1 of this quiz will be carried out on Monday 18\textsuperscript{th} May 2015 during assembly. This is the first time our young participants of Std.1 are participating in such an event where they will answer questions within a stipulated time. All these quizzes will be scheduled as follows:

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Earth Day Activities
Tenby Schools celebrated Earth Day on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015. By 14:40hrs, the Auditorium was packed with students, parents and teachers who had gathered there to follow the following green activities such as:-

- Demo to prepare compost from dried and fresh leaves
- Eco Fair
- Opening of Tenby’s Recycle Centre called “Eco Cube” by Mr Andrew Auster, Campus Principal
- Planting of fruit trees saplings

Alongside with the theme Sustainability of School Grounds, twelve fruit trees saplings were contributed and planted by:-

1. Mr Andrew, Ms Kuok & Ms Loke (Chiku Tree)
2. TIS Senior Leadership Team led by Ms Jones, Mr Robinson, Mr Ison, Ms Shepard (Star fruit Tree)
3. SST Senior Leadership Team led by Pn Lee, Pn Tsai & Pn Saw (Pulasan tree)
4. 11T (Soursop tree)
5. 11E (Mango tree)
6. 11N (Pulasan tree)
7. 11B (Mangosteen tree)
8. 11Y (Guava tree)
9. F5S (Mango tree)
10. F5M (Kedondong tree)
11. Std.2M (Rambutan tree)
12. Mr Mike Carding (Jack Fruit tree)

Thanks to all these contributors for greening the school environment in a meaningful way.
Opening of Tenby's Recycle Centre
After the demo on composting by Ms Tan, Organic Farming Coordinator of CEDTEM we all moved on to the newly built Recycle Centre situated near the Basketball Courts to witness the opening ceremony of the Centre called Eco Cube by Mr Andrew Auster, Tenby Schools Principal.

With this opening, recycling will be carried out in a bigger way with everyone participating in a concerted manner. Every Wednesday afternoon, Eco Warriors will be collecting all recyclable materials to weigh them before they are sent to the Recycle Centre for collection by vendors.

At the Auditorium, the Eco Fair went on until about 16:40hrs. There were 6 booths and one demo set up with the following Eco learning points given in the table below:-

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<td>Important to save water as only 1 % of available water is suitable for drinking</td>
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<td>2. Hassle free pond</td>
<td>No Chemical is needed to keep pond water clean</td>
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<td>3. UV Protection Sleeve</td>
<td>Necessary to get protection from UV light from the sun to prevent skin cancer</td>
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<td>4. Recycle Palm leaves to make table wares</td>
<td>Palm leaves can be recycled to make useful plates and bowls</td>
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<td>5. Reuse old materials to make daily items</td>
<td>Can reuse any recycled materials to make useful items for daily use</td>
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<td>6. Thermomix</td>
<td>Quick cooking of healthy meal saves electricity</td>
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<td>7. Composting</td>
<td>Dried and fresh leaves can be converted into compost for healthy plant growth</td>
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“My Green Print in School” Project

Thanks to all contributors for a very successful project initiated by the counsellors for the students and school community. To date, we have tagged 249 plants and we target to have all the plants tagged by end of June. The Demo to make recycled paper and workshops will be starting from Tuesday 19th May from 14:40hrs - 15:40hrs for students who have tagged their plants. Students who wanted to have their handprint up first are required to register before the workshop at the Cafeteria. These recycled paper workshops will be on every Tuesday and Friday afternoons after 19th May.

After knowing how to make recycled paper, students are expected to attend workshops to collect and to layout information about the plant/s of their study starting from the week beginning 1st June on all Wednesday afternoons.

These information about plants will be collected to produce a resource book about plants called “Tenby Schools" Resource Book on Plant Species" which will be in both hard and soft copies for sale. All profit from this sale will be channelled to a few charity organisations.

CCAs

Congratulations to the following members who sat for the Black Belt test last semester and are now awarded 1st Poom Black Belt.

1. Lee Kai Yann - 9E
2. Mahesh Varmen Venu Gopal - 9E
3. Mohammad Daffa Harmoko - 9T
1. Bronson Cheah, participated in 4 championship since the beginning of this year. We are proud to say that he fared pretty well in all the championship. Below is a list of the medals that he had won since the beginning of the year.

a. **Taekwondo National Circuit 1st Leg 2015**,  
   Date: 14 & 15 March 2015  
   9-11 years, Male  
   Medal won: Light Middle - Silver

b. **Kejohanan Taekwondo Jemputan Piala Datuk Bandar**  
   Date: 21 & 22 March 2015  
   9-11 years, Male  
   Medal won: Heavy 40 kg - Gold

c. **Taekwondo Nation Circuit 2nd Leg 2015**  
   Date: 28 & 29 March 2015  
   9-11 years, Male  
   Medal won: Light Middle - Silver

d. **MSSD Taekwondo 2015**  
   Date: 11 April 2015  
   9-12 years, Male  
   Medal won – Silver
Sport

PE Department News

Football:
Mr Adam continues his commitment to training and matches, as do the U11 and U9 boys. Their matches have unfortunately been cancelled due to the weather on three separate occasions. The disappointment and frustration of travelling to Nexus on three occasions, arriving to find out thunder and lightning has cancelled the tournament will be discussed at the KLISS AGM, with the possibility looking to schedule for Saturday mornings next season to avoid this waste of time, disappointment and transport costs.

Badminton:
Tenby Eagles win U15 Badminton ISAC Tournaments!
On Saturday the U15 girl's AND U15 boy’s badminton teams beat all their opponents to make it through the rounds to be crowned ISAC champions for this season!

A fantastic result for all the students involved and a very high standard of badminton played throughout the tournament at both venues – Alice Smith School (girls) and ISKL (boys). Brilliant work from Mrs Gan (our dedicated CCA coach) who runs the badminton coaching here at Tenby and enthuses the students with her constant energy and passion for the sport!

Volleyball:
Tenby Girls are Crowned Champions! Again!

On Thursday night at ISP (Desa Park City) the Tenby U15 Girls Team became the champions of KLISS. The girls beat all their opponents – BSKL, ISP, Taylors and Nexus – and remain undefeated this season. A remarkable achievement!
They have worked incredibly hard at training sessions before school and after school this year with Miss Warnes to represent Tenby at this high standard. A full write-up will follow next week from Miss Warnes.
T-ball:
U9 and U11 students were selected by our coach Ms Jasmin with the help of PE staff and invited to training, unfortunately some students did not participate in training leading up to matches which meant the only time the team were together was at the tournament. Please remind students to inform PE staff if they are unable to participate in matches so reserves can be selected and teams can attend tournaments with a full squad. Either by an email to Ms Jasmin or to Miss Cloke.
T-ball is a sport that will have more focus on for next year. Most students have had PE lessons covering T-Ball and there will be additional training on the lunchtime and after school programme

Secondary Sports Day:
The annual sports day for secondary will be held at the Panasonic Stadium, Shah Alam on Tuesday 16 June.
Students have been given information regarding the day in House meetings in preparation for the day. All students are expected to attend and take part in the event. Students are requested to register at 07:40. The event will commence at 08:00hrs.
It will be a fantastic occasion and we look forward to the competition to see which House will be crowned Tenby Sports Day Champions 2015.
Further information will be provided in the form of a parent letter that will be sent home with students.
Primary sports days will be held here at Tenby Schools, dates and times will be confirmed and published shortly.

Cricket:
On Monday 18 May we have KLCricketCoach Ben coming in to do some ‘taster’ sessions with some of our classes to introduce cricket to the students. Tenby Eagles are hoping to create a team to take to the Cricket Tournament advertised below.
13.5.15  KLISS U10 & U11 T-Ball @ Nexus
14.5.15  KLISS U13 Boys Volleyball @ Tenby / Girls @ ISP
16.5.15  KLISS Primary Team Badminton @ Taylor’s School
19.5.15  KLISS U10 & U11 T-ball @ Nexus
20.5.15  KLSS U9 T-ball @ ISP
21.5.15  KLSS U15 Boys Individual Badminton @ ISP
23.5.15  KLSS Secondary Team Badminton @ Taylors
27.6.15  Invitational Football Tournament @ HELP

Twitter: Remember to follow the PE Department @Tenby_Sport for daily updates and news from the curriculum, clubs and teams #TenbyEagles

Photography Week

Secondary Leadership cum Photography Camp
Thursday 23.07.15 – Saturday 25.07.15

The Prefect Board and Photography Club is organising a photography trip to Eight Acres Resort, Raub, Pahang (www.eightacres.net). We will be able to practice our photography skills in the natural setting and build on our leadership skills. Training sessions will take place as well as a competition for the best photograph taken within the natural environment. There will be a cooking challenge as well and optional activities like Flying fox, Target shooting, Kampung games, Pony riding, fishing, paddle boat and a dip in the natural waterfall with spa fishes inside.

A consent letter can be collected at the admission office or from Ms. Enabell Lee (Photography Club Teacher).
Dear Parents,

Teenagers often procrastinate and are unable to follow through with their academic and life goals. From this program, parents will leave with an understanding on how to help their child develop very clear short term goals that will help them make better choices, waste less time and be responsible for their outcomes. Be sure to grab this rare opportunity as Greg Evans only makes his way to Malaysia a few times in a year on paid engagements.

Parents’ Association
cordially invites you to
Parents Association Coffee Morning Series
presenting:

“Goal Setting and Planning”
Parent Workshop
by Greg Evans, Founder of Seeds Training

Learn how to work with your child from the world’s top youth trainer

We are bringing the Seeds trainers to work with our parent community. Seeds works with thousands of youth each year and have turned their experience into valuable insights and tools for you as parents.

GOAL SETTING AND PLANNING
This interactive workshop provides you with an insight on understanding how the brain works and learning how to build it, like a muscle. You will also undergo a dynamic activity which highlights several Keys to Goal Setting and Planning.

Greg Evans is revolutionizing education with his H.I.T. method of training educators and leading astounding learning programs for youth and parents.

With more than 20 years of experience, Greg has developed powerful approaches for creating lasting changes. His programs get dramatic results...fast.

www.seedstraining.com  www.facebook.com/seedstraining

Venue:
Auditorium

When:
3rd June 2015, Wednesday

Time:
8.30am – 10.00am

RSVP:
TIS PA (tenbysep.pa@gmail.com)
by Wednesday, 27th May 2015 (please indicate your child’s class)

Note:
This workshop is open to all parents (primary and secondary)
Useful Contacts

For more information about the school email info@tenby.edu.my
or for CCAs cca.sep@tenby.edu.my
[Please remember to include your son/daughter’s name and class in all correspondence].

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