Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Thank you for reading this Newsletter.

Friday 22nd May, 2015

Trips
Thank you to the staff who provide such enrichment by ‘going the extra mile’ and arranging such worthwhile educational trips. Drama students visited Singapore to watch a Shakespeare in the Park production last weekend, whilst other pupils travelled at the same time to Tenby Ipoh to compete in a Football Festival. Geography students have visited Pangkor Island to research and study for their Geography IGCSE exam. The Duke of Edinburgh Award is now in full flow, and students have already been on two expeditions with a further one planned for later this term. This weekend another Drama group will take off to London. SST have arranged a week of field trips, and day trips for many pupils continue to part of the extra curricula programme across the schools. Do read in the SST section about the mighty minds challenge 2015.

Sport
Over 30 sports teams are organised by the PE Department from Under Nine to Under 18 age groups representing Tenby Schools TIS & SST in the KLISS [Kuala Lumpur International School Sport] and ISAC [International Schools Athletic Committee] Leagues in KL.

In excess of 90 fixtures, both home and away, will have been completed by the end of the academic year. Each term new sports and PE clubs schedule attracts students to participate in excess of 25 sports options.

Cricket at Tenby
A KL Cricket Coach provided ‘taster sessions’ earlier this week for Year 4-7 and now a Team is entered for a ‘Family and Friends Cricket Day’ hosted by Garden International School on Saturday 06.06.2015.
CCA programme
Through the hard work and organisation of the CCA team, CCA’s have gone from what was a difficult time a year ago into a hugely positive attribute to the School. Over 170 CCA's are now offered to pupils each week.

A Record for the School Archives
The Deputy Head Pastoral diligently logs all the above activities and presents a very comprehensive list to the Board of Governors at their termly meetings; it is an amazing list.

Teachers' Day and Inspiration
The School received several kind messages from parents in acknowledgement of last Saturday’s official Malaysian Teachers’ Day. There have been small scale events at School to celebrate during this week. On the front page of a local newspaper last weekend was written this quotation attributed to William Arthur Ward:

*The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.*

With pupils, parents and staff working together in harmony, Tenby SEP [KL] is a very inspiring place to be.

Special Olympics and Tottenham Hotspur Football Club
As announced last week’s Newsletter, the School is setting up joint activities with Special Olympics Malaysia. There will be a meeting next Wednesday between representatives of the School, officials from Special Olympics, and members of the English Premier League Football team, Tottenham Hotspur, who are in Malaysia on a post-season tour. During the first week in June there will be some joint activities with Tenby pupils and Special Olympics athletes playing together.

The Campus Principal would like to publically thank Tottenham Hotspur for beating Hull City last weekend, which secured Aston Villa’s continuing status in the Premier League.

May I take this opportunity of wishing the whole School community a very happy, healthy Half Term holiday. I am returning to England hoping that I will return to Kuala Lumpur safe in the knowledge that Aston Villa have beaten Arsenal in the FA Cup Final, and won the FA Cup for the 8th time, although the last occasion was in 1957.

Kind regards,

Andrew Auster
Campus Principal

Footnote: Thank you to the very hard-working and conscientious Administration, Cleaning, Maintenance and Security Teams who will be working throughout the holiday period.
Do you know what your child is saying on social media???
In the modern world we live in so much of our lives is linked to social media. The benefits of communication and sharing through social media are huge and we recognise that it is an excellent way to connect to the wider world and friends. However, there are also huge responsibilities which come with using such media.

This week it has been brought to our attention that children are not behaving respectfully or responsibly when using social media. It is very important for children to realise the impact of their behaviours on social media; it could lead to them being accused of cyber bullying or being victim of cyber bullying, alter how their friends think about them and alter their own social groups.

We are asking parents to be more aware of what their children are saying and receiving on social networking sites in order to help our children to be responsible and respectful.

Y5 and Y6 Cricketers Needed
The PE Department would like to cricket team here at Tenby. Any Y5 or Y6 girls and boys who would like to be in the team should visit the PE office or see a PE Teacher.

Teacher’s Day Surprises
Our thanks to the Parent Association for the little messages they left around the building to wish our staff a happy Teacher’s Day. KS2 teachers also received a lovely surprise from our Y6 Prefects, who had secretly filmed a video of Teacher’s Day messages from the children.

Children’s WhatsApp Groups
There have been several issues raised this week by students and parents about the bad language being used on the children’s WhatsApp message groups.

Digital Assessments
TIS Primary has gone digital! For the first time, our annual Progress In English (PIE) and Progress In Maths (PIM) assessments have been taken online. As with anything computer based, there were a few hiccups and issues to begin with, but with the fantastic support of our IT Department, children were able to access the assessments.

We would like to thank Mr. Adam and Mr. Victor who were evicted from their ICT labs for the week and happily taught ICT lessons in other classrooms. It was a tight squeeze fitting in so many classes for two assessments each.

Results of these assessments will be sent to you with the children’s End of Year School Report in July.

Year 2 Architects
Did you know that the roof of the Sydney Opera House is covered in a total of 1056006 tiles?

The Year 2 children have been learning about famous buildings and structures from around the world in the IPC topic of ‘Buildings’. They also discovered facts about interesting bridges around the world. Apart from that, the children researched and looked at houses from different eras and discussed similarities and differences between different types of homes as part of their learning journey. As a closing to their topic the children have been busy preparing for their Exit Point. They used recycled materials to build ‘Global Villages’ which have been displayed in the Mezzanine Area.
Upcoming Events

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Round 1 Primary General Knowledge Quiz 2015

On Monday 18.05.2015 the first round of SST’s annual General Knowledge Quiz was held in the Auditorium during the Monday Assembly. Three representatives from Std 2S and Std 2M participated in the oral quiz. These representatives scored the highest scores in the preliminary round the week before where they had to answer 30 multiple-choice questions.

During the general knowledge quiz, each team had to choose a category out of six categories (Mathematics, Science, Malaysia, and Geography, Sports and Games and others) and answer two questions per member throughout the quiz. They were given one minute to do so.

It was a close competition but Std 2S emerged as the winner, gaining eight points whereas Std 2M gained seven. As the winner, Std 2S will face Std 1S in the next round which will be on Monday 01.06.2015. Congratulations to all these participants for their good effort.
RHB & STAR SELANGOR MIGHTY MINDS CHALLENGE 2015

Sekolah Sri Tenby Setia Eco Park fielded nine teams at the Mighty Minds National Challenge on Saturday 16.05.2015 at the Jaya Shopping Centre, Petaling Jaya; four Upper Secondary teams and five Lower Secondary teams.

Jointly organised by Star Publications and RHB Banking Group, the competition tests the students’ general knowledge of current events and showcases their teamwork, organisation and presentation skills in the hands-on challenge. The three students in a team are to come up with a solution to a problem posed based on a selected theme by building an innovative model with some basic materials given in one hour in the hands-on challenge.

Two SST Lower Secondary teams made it past the first round when only ten teams were chosen based on the marks obtained in the General Knowledge Quiz. The two teams went through the second phase which saw a Form 1S Team, consisting of Kathrina, Zheng Haur and Jing Hang, leading the scores. However they fell into second placing at the end of the buzzer quiz which posted more challenging questions. As runner-up in the Selangor State Challenge Lower Secondary Category, their prize was RM 2,000 as well as an air purifier for the school.

The team’s performance was commendable as they were Form 1 students competing in the Form 1 - 3 Category. Within the school this is an improvement as SST only managed third placing in last year’s challenge.
Primary and Secondary Chinese Language Week was held from Monday 11-15.05.2015. The theme was “Enter the Enchanting Story World”. The general objectives were to:

- Inspire students to be creative
- Improve their mastery of the Chinese Language
- Instil students’ interest in reading.

Two main activities were carried out - Story Telling Competition & Calligraphic competition [硬笔书法比赛].

### Winners of Story Telling Competition

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<td>Edward (F3M)</td>
<td>Akmal Zidan (F2S)</td>
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# Calligraphic Competition

**Category A:** Lower Primary (Advanced)
- **1st Prize:** Xiao Jia (F1M)
- **2nd Prize:** Jing Er (F1S)

**Category B:** Lower Primary (Basic)
- **1st Prize:** Soo Peng (F3R)
- **2nd Prize:** Jia Qin (F3R)

**Category C:** Upper Primary (Basic)
- **1st Prize:** Krystal Xin Tian (Std 6S)
- **2nd Prize:** Eowyn Nicholas (Std 5S)

**Category D:** Upper Primary (Advanced)
- **1st Prize:** Zi Sheng Zi Xian (Std 6S)
- **2nd Prize:** Tian Le Zoe (Std 4S)

**PRIMARY Category A:** Lower Primary (Advanced)
- **1st Prize:** Xiao Jia (F1M)
- **2nd Prize:** Jing Er (F1S)

**PRIMARY Category A:** Lower Primary (Basic)
- **1st Prize:** Soo Peng (F3R)
- **2nd Prize:** Jia Qin (F3R)

**PRIMARY Category B:** Lower Primary (Basic)
- **1st Prize:** Xi Jia (F1S)
- **2nd Prize:** Jing Er (F1S)

**PRIMARY Category C:** Upper Primary (Advanced)
- **1st Prize:** Zi Sheng Zi Xian (Std 6S)
- **2nd Prize:** Tian Le Zoe (Std 4S)

**PRIMARY Category D:** Upper Primary (Basic)
- **1st Prize:** En Yee (Std 2S)
- **2nd Prize:** Jermaine (Std 1S)

**PRIMARY Category B:** Upper Primary (Advanced)
- **1st Prize:** Pei Ting (Std 6S)
- **2nd Prize:** Xiao Qi (Std 5S)

Congratulations to all the winners of these competitions!

**Primary English Language Week 2015**
The week beginning of Monday 11.05.2015 was a week of fun and excitement. For many it was an opportunity to display their talents. A variety of language activities were planned for all levels and all students with no exceptions, took part in these activities. The activities were carried out in their respective classes.

Through these competitions it is hoped that awareness is created among students on the importance of improving in English Language. It would also serve as a catalyst for students to start using and learning English in a more serious manner.

The objectives of the Primary English activities were to:

- Inculcate interest in the English language among the pupils
- Practise self-discipline in acquiring essential language skills
- Nurture positive attitude towards given task among the pupils
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<td>- To create a competitive spirit and a sense of achievement</td>
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<td>- To appreciate poems</td>
<td>1. Saresha (Std 2S)</td>
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<td>- To improve one’s self confidence.</td>
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<td>- To instil teamwork and leadership</td>
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<td>- To write instructions in a creative manner</td>
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<td>- To instil teamwork</td>
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<td>- To instil teamwork and leadership</td>
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<td>- Compete to complete task within stipulated time</td>
<td>2. Nariza</td>
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Students participating in the Languages Week activities.
Whole School

“My Green Print in School” Project Updates

All students who have contributed towards this project must be proactive to be present when they are called or to sign up to follow the following activities which will continue after the coming mid-Term break which commences on Monday 25-29.05.2015:

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<td>Always on a Tuesday &amp; Friday starting with Tuesday 02.06.2015 Secondary Lunchtime ie.12:10hrs -13:10hrs or Primary lunchtime: 11:50hrs-12:50hrs</td>
<td>Biological Science Garden (Science &amp; DT Block)</td>
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<td>2. Demonstration on how to make recycled paper for the handprint Only who have tagged the plants are to attend these workshops first. Please choose a Tuesday or Friday afternoon and be at the Cafeteria to be called.</td>
<td>Always on Tuesday &amp; Friday starting with Tuesday 02.06.2015 14:40hrs-15:40hrs</td>
<td>Tenby Square &amp; Cafeteria</td>
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<td>3. Workshops to collect and to layout info about the plant/s tagged</td>
<td>Only on Monday afternoon and is starting from Monday 08.06.2015 14:40-15:40hrs</td>
<td>Std 6M Homeroom</td>
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Sign-up sheets will be put up at the School Activities Board infront of Std 6S Homeroom starting from Friday 22.05.2015

For further queries, please email to Pn. Lee at mllee@tenby.edu.my

CCAs

We are pleased to announce winners of National Under Twelve Fencing Championships:

Philippa Jean Ong - Bronze (Girl’s Foil) Tengku ‘Amran Sharif - Bronze (Boy’s Epee)
Sports

Badminton:
Tenby Eagles continue their badminton success!

On Saturday the U11 and U9 primary badminton teams represented Tenby at Taylor’s International School in the KLISS competition competing against Taylor’s, ISP, BSKL and Nexus. Both teams medaled, collecting a silver and a bronze medal.

A fantastic result for all the students involved and a very high standard of badminton played throughout the tournament at both venues.

Thank you once again for the commitment and hard 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 volleyball is growing!

Following the recent success from our U15 girl’s team, the U13 boys and girls have shown their improvements at volleyball and impressed the KLISS schools in the tournament held at ISP.

The boys were undefeated here at Tenby Schools, holding their nerve in each match and winning the majority of their games in straight sets. Picking up the champion’s trophy gives them a fantastic start to their volleyball career here at Tenby!

In the girls tournament at ISP (Desa Park) the team started nervously but their first match gave them confidence and as they went on the skills and teamwork improved. For their first tournament they picked up the silver medal, a very positive start for a new team! Long may this continue!

T-ball:
The U11 T-Ball team competed in the first round robin for KLISS last week at Nexus School. Each match saw the team get stronger as well as more confident with their own performance. Ms Jasmin was very impressed with their improvements as they went through each game. At the end of the tournament the team are mid table and have every chance of collecting a medal in the final round. (Date TBC as it was rained off last night).

Please make sure you attend all training sessions to ensure you can train as a team.

The U9 T-Ball have been working hard in their extra training sessions at lunchtimes and are ready for their second round of fixtures at Desa Park City on Wednesday. Watch this space to find out how they proceeded in the next newsletter!
**Ipoh Football Festival 2015**

Last weekend, 15-17.05.2015, a group of players developed into a team. Coaches myself (Mr Ellis), Mr Jon and Ms Laura took 29 under 16 players (16 boys and 13 girls) to our sister school in Ipoh for a series of three exhibition matches spread across three days. This was a new initiative created by Mr Ricky Singh in Ipoh and myself.

The weekend was always going to be physically demanding due to the fact each team was playing three games in three days but as always the pupils coped with it valiantly, and played exceptionally all weekend. Not only was the football exceptional but also their behaviour, attitude and representation of Tenby SEP.
Secondary Sports Day:
The annual sports day for secondary will be held at the Panasonic Stadium, Shah Alam on Tuesday 16.06.2015.

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 07:40hrs. 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.

Students have now signed up for events to represent their House and training continues on the following days:

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There will also be opportunities for students to train with their own House at lunchtimes during the two weeks prior to sports day:

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Further information has been provided in the form of a parent letter that has been sent home with students.

Primary sports days
Letters have been sent to parents with information regarding primary sports days. Each morning of activity and fun will be held here on the field at Tenby Schools. Parents are invited to come and support and enjoy the occasion.
We are aware and apologise that the primary sports day falls during Ramadan this year. Unfortunately we have been limited with the dates due to our field being out of action whilst it was under improvement. As a result we did consider cancelling sports day for this year. However, we have decided to go ahead with the dates and have tried to accommodate those students that will want to participate but we know will be fasting at this time. We have provided lower intensity events to appeal to those students that wish to be actively involved. We also appreciate those students that would prefer not to participate this time. Those students if they wish, can sign up to assist with the scoring, measuring and timing of events so they are included in the morning's activities.

Students will sign up for events to represent their House in their first PE lesson after the half term break. Training continues on the following days:

Tuesday  14:40hrs – 15:40hrs
Friday   12:20hrs – 13:00hrs

**Cricket:**
On Monday 18.05.2015 we had KL Cricket Coach Ben came in to do some ‘taster’ sessions with our Year 4 – Year 7 students. A fantastic day of cricket with a fun introduction of the sport. There will be a team representing the Tenby Eagles at the family fun day (see below). Please show your interest by popping into the PE department and signing up with Mr Jon. Please ensure you provide an email for Mr Jon to liaise with you directly. There is a limit on the number of students for the school team, but if you would like to attend the day independently you are more than welcome to do so.
19.05.2015 KLISS U10 & U11 T-ball @ Nexus – to be rearranged due to the cancellation
20.05.2015 KLISS U9 T-ball @ ISP
21.05.2015 **KLISS U11 Football @ BSKL – under the roof so this WILL be played!
21.05.2015 *KLISS U15 Boys Individual Badminton @ ISP – cancelled due to the team event 23.05.2015
23.05.2015 KLISS Secondary Team Badminton @ Taylors
13.06.2015 ISAC U18 Boys Softball @ Tenby 09:00hrs start – 12:00hrs finish
27.06.2015 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
MESSAGE FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT
‘CREATIVITY IS GREAT’ COMPETITION!

THANK YOU TO ALL ART STUDENTS WHO HAVE ENTERED THE COMPETITION.

WE HAD A SELECTION OF FANTASTIC ENTRIES & THE RESPONSE FROM STUDENTS WAS
OVERWHELMING. ALL ENTRIES WILL BE EXHIBITED AT A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION EVENING
FOR THE QUEEN IN KL, AND AN OFFICIAL WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN.

DUE TO SUCH A FANTASTIC RESPONSE...WE HAVE AWARDED SCHOOL OUR OWN WINNERS...

OUR WINNER FROM
PRIMARY:
RAELYN CHA 4E

OUR WINNER FROM
SECONDARY:
PREETHIKA 9E

2nd PLACE FROM
SECONDARY:
JADELYNN HIEW
9B

3rd PLACE
FROM
SECONDARY:
ALEXIS CHAN
Primary Art &
Art Jamming Exhibition

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Opening Afternoon:
04th June
2.30-4pm
EPC

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Exhibition Open to
12th June
Library

Scholastic Book Collection

The Scholastic Book Collection Day is on Friday 05.06.2015. Scholastic Representatives will take charge of the collection. Orders can be collected at the Secondary Cafeteria just below the library from 10:30hrs to 16:00hrs. Parents may collect after school hours. Teachers and students are advised to collect on the said time.

KL Novel Knockout 2015

Months of studying. Two terms. Eight books. All of this led up to one day, and one event – 12.05.2015 – Novel Knockout.

As we boarded the bus to BSKL, our hearts raced. We watched as our school got smaller and smaller as we went further down the road, then disappeared, just a mere speck of dust. Once we were officially out of school, the intense studying began, page after page, book after book, notes after notes. The voices of people anxiously quizzing each other, the silence and tension of others reading and taking notes, and the laughter of others at awkward parts in books echoes through the bus as we made our way to BSKL. When we finally arrived, warm smiles welcomed us, and led us to the venue where it was being held- the theatre of BSKL.

BSKL was ginormous, dwarfing Tenby it is rich splendor with its lush green and sapphire blue swimming pool. The library itself was a book heaven with shelves after shelves of books. It was enthralling.

The moment we opened the door, the air immediately filled with gasps. Hundreds of chairs. Tables. Giant spotlights, and a myriad of different school uniforms and students laughing, talking, and playing. Our mentors frowned disapprovingly at our astonishment; they had seen this before and weren't intimidated. Looking at all this competition, the people we had to beat, our confidence was immediately depleted, deflated.

We eventually found a row of chairs and began studying vigorously as the Elementary School competition began. We watched as our Primary team hurriedly filled in the brighty-coloured papers, with anxious scribbles. We cheered them on. We watched as they finished book after book, round after round, getting more anxious as we knew we were closer to our own competition. Finally, the Elementary competition drew to a close, and it was time.

Suddenly, as we were hastily making our way to our table, it dawned on us: we were one of the youngest age groups there. The Middle School competition was open to all students up to Year Nine, and looking at all those older, more experienced competitors lowered what confidence we had left. Moreover, our table, labeled 'Tenby 1', was right in the middle of the stage- under the bright, yellow spotlight.

We sat down and began logging into Socrative, an application where we would be required to answer multiple-choice questions while the actual competition was running. Once we were ready and prepared, we were finally allowed to start. Instead of carefully, delicately opening the envelope and sliding out the folded slip of coloured paper, we ripped open the envelope and snatched the paper out, drawing a few gasps and stares here and there. A smile danced across our faces as we spotted their horrified yet amused looks.

While two of us worked on answering the questions, the other two worked on Socrative, and we switched duties depending on the book the questions were based on.

Time flew too fast, and soon we had already finished answering all the questions, and got the answers into the box in time for the ten percent bonus. In between the envelope questions, we worked on the Socrative questions, as we had until round six to complete it.

Six more rounds quickly whizzed by, full of hasty writing, cancelling, and brain-wracking. It was time for round eight: the last and final round. The pressure was intense, and the tension was a line at its breaking point. Before we could start round eight, the emcee made a speech about how we were all winners because we had the stories from the books with us, but we couldn't concentrate; the nervousness was too overwhelming for us to concentrate on anything besides ripping open that last envelope. Finally, the time
came and we ripped that envelope open, filled in those questions and savoured every moment of it – this was our moment, in the spotlight.

The loud booming voice of a male librarian soon declared, “It’s time to announce the prizes!” We waited in anticipation as the emcee made his speech about how we were all winners (again), then proceeded to listen to the placings for the Elementary School competition.

We didn’t win anything- for the Elementary competition. Still, we proceeded to congratulate them on their effort and hard work. Then, it was time for the moment we’d all been waiting for- the Middle School competition prizes.

The third place team was called out. They bounced up and down happily, posing for the camera. Our hearts sank. No way we could beat that. Our long winning streak had finally came to an end. We slumped against the seat, awaiting the second place team.

“Second place goes to…..” A cacophony of nervous chatters filled the room like a drumroll. “TENBY TEAM ONE!”

What? Did we actually hear what we thought we heard? As our mentors ushered us out of our seats, we were still in the state of shock. This was unbelievable. Our team was a flurry of emotions. Were we supposed to be happy, sad? Yes, we got second place, but…we had worked so hard, only to be rewarded by second?

As we collected our medals and posed for pictures, the best part of the day was yet to arrive. We watched in awe as teachers brought in stacks of large pizzas- all for us. It was heaven. We ate, laughed, talked, wearing our shiny silver medals with pride.

We left the school with mixed emotions- proud, but feeling we could’ve done better. It was time to say goodbye to the day that was probably the best of our lives. Yes, we didn’t win, or take home the trophy, but we were more than close to first place, only losing to ISP by 1.3 points! We accepted defeat, but we agreed- we’ll be back next time.

Sure, the whole studying process for Novel Knockout is tiring, stressful and pressuring, but, we still come back to the library for training year after year, because that is what we do, and we promise, next year, we’ll come back with the trophy!

By Cheah Zofie and Oh WenXuan 7Y
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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.

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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)

I’ve been a parent for 14 years and this workshop finally gave me the confidence to say, ‘I know what I’m doing.”

Richard, Father of 3
Notice from Tenby Parents’ Association

Sale of F&B Coupons for Senior Sports Day 2015

We are pleased to inform that Tenby Parents’ Association (PA) will be supporting students of Tenby Schools, at the Senior Sports Day 2015 on Tuesday 16.06.2015 @ Panasonic Sport Complex by setting up a F&B stall to keep our student's energy levels strong throughout the day.

The operation hours of the stall will be from: **08:30hrs - 12:30hrs.**

**Food and Drinks**
- Payment is by way of coupons only. The sale of these coupons is to ensure that cash is kept to a minimum on the day.
- Booklets of five x RM 2 coupon will be made available for purchase at school prior to the event.

**Lunch Boxes**
We have sourced a variety of lunch options the students would like to have. The lunch boxes will cost between RM 10-12 each. In order for us to order the right quantity of lunch boxes, we will be taking orders through the sale of lunch box coupons.

These coupons are to be used to collect the lunch box on Sports Day, between 11:30hrs - 12:30hrs. Please note that lunch boxes cannot be purchased on the day with cash. They must be pre-ordered by purchasing a coupon.

**COUPONS** will be available for purchase at the secondary cafeteria during the school lunch hour on the following days:
- Wednesday 03.06.2015,
- Friday 05.06.2015,
- Tuesday 09.06.2015 and
- Friday 12.06.2015 only.

Do take note that this F&B set-up is in addition to other third party food & beverages vendors which may be available at the Sport Complex. Students are also free to bring along their own packed food & beverages.

*Note: Any profit raised from this initiative will go into the PA fund. PA fund has thus far been mainly utilised to provide for refreshments during the PA Coffee Mornings.*

**Parent Volunteer**
We warmly welcome parents to help out at the F&B stall whilst enjoying a cup of coffee with us. If you are interested, please contact us at: tenbysep.pa@gmail.com

We wish everyone a Happy Sports Day and look forward to an exciting and eventful day!

Warm regards,
The Committee
Tenby Parents’ Association

**TKLMUN Conference**

Tenby School is organising and hosting our first Model United Nations Conference. Model United Nations, also known as Model UN or MUN, is an educational simulation and academic competition in which students learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations. MUN involves and teaches research, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities. Our theme is **Crying For Courage, Speak For The Silenced.**
Conference details:

Date: 13-14.06.2015
Time: 08:30hrs – 17:00hrs
Venue: Tenby Setia Eco Park

For more information please go to www.tklmun.org.

As this is our inaugural conference, we are in need of assistance. Please feel free to contact Ms. Pillay at kalaivani@tenby.edu.my or Ms. Julie of the Parents' Association at 016-2079160 for further information.
**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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