Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

Reading has certainly ‘dominated’ the school this week, with a plethora of events, including; our visiting author Cat Weatherill working with all year groups, pyjama stories, book signings, book trails and DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) to name but a few! Thank you to everyone that has contributed to the enormous success of this week, but especially to Mr. Smith, who has really been the driving force.

I have been so impressed by the breadth and depth of our students’ reading. Students who read widely and often, perform better than students that don’t; this applies to not only academic performance across a range of disciplines, but also with ‘softer skills such as communication, decision making and empathy.

Thank you to those parents that have already completed the questionnaire I sent out earlier this week. Your responses will help shape the direction and development of our school; here is the link if you have time to complete it by Friday (it will only take 5 minutes!).

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HW3WYHZ

Finally, thank you to all of the parents who attended the Owls Picnic on Saturday. It was so lovely to see many parents and children attend (including lots of new families) and enjoy the fabulous food and games on offer. Thank you to Ben, Bahar and the Owls team for putting on such a great event. Have a lovely end to the week and weekend.

Recent & future events

Renewal of TBS Annual Consent Forms

We send out consent forms to parents every year for students to be able to participate fully in the activities on offer. We are in the fourth week of school already and there are numerous such activities happening in classes and outside of classes. This is a gentle reminder to complete and return these forms to the admissions office by Monday 10th September after which, students without the forms will not be able to participate in certain activities. Thank you for your cooperation and support in ensuring that students have a wonderful time in TBS.

Singapore Volleyball Tour - Information Evening

An information evening will be held on Wednesday 12th September for all students and parents of whom are participating in the Singapore Volleyball Tour. The evening will commence sharply at 5.15pm in the Secondary Library. This is a compulsory event as important information will be shared with parents and students. Please contact Mr. Rohan Jayatilake (rjayatilake@tbs.edu.np) if you are unable to attend.
Yetis in action at the Nisarga Swim Gala

The TBS Swimming Yetis were in action at the weekend at Nisarga Swim Gala. TBS Swimmers reached 8 finals and won 3 bronze medals on the day. Well done to all involved, a great start to the competitive swim season. The TBS Senior Volleyballers had sunny skies for their NISSA League fixtures here at TBS on Saturday. Both teams were narrowly beaten by strong opposition from Springdale and DAV. Next outing for Volleyball Yetis is this weekend versus National Academy for the boys team and Little Angels for the girls. Go Yetis.

Owls Welcome Picnic

Thank you to all our amazing owls for organising such an amazing event on Saturday. It was wonderful to see so many of all the new and old families; it was a lovely day, with some great food, games and conversation. Thank you!

Glimpse of Storytelling Week

TBS hosted acclaimed author and storyteller Cat Weatherill. Cat worked with all classes from F1 to Y9, performed at our Bedtime Stories charity event and signed copies of her books for the students. To celebrate the week, we did a number of events for both primary and secondary, including a story trail around the school.

The TBS Owls Book Club

The TBS Owls book club will meet on Wednesday, 12th September at 8.30 am after drop off, at Top of the World Coffee Shop. We are discussing "Reading Lolita in Tehran" by Azar Nafisi. The book club is open to all parents and meets about once a month.