Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

One of the most positive changes in education in Kathmandu that I have seen over the last 5 years has been the growth of opportunities to collaborate with other schools’ students, teachers and communities. As a school we have committed wholeheartedly to this movement and the growth of interschool sport, events such as the Quality Kathmandu Schools (QKS) Mathematics competition (detailed below), and teacher training opportunities have been really fantastic for us as a school and hopefully for others in the cluster of 26 schools that form QKS. Modelling collaboration and openness for our students is something we all support!

Dr. John Moore
Principal

Recent & future events

Alumni News

Alex and Johanna Whiteside, TBS sixth form graduates from 2011 and 2013 visited us last week. They both were overwhelmed to be back to school and see all the amazing changes here since they left. Alex is all set to head to the USA for Nursing studies and Johanna is currently doing Peace Corps Volunteer Teaching in the Dominican Republic. She aspires to take up teaching as her career and says, “Teachers at TBS have inspired me a lot”. We wish them all the best for their future endeavours! It is always a pleasure to have students come back and tell us all the great things they are doing in their life after TBS!

QKS Primary Maths Competition

On Friday 18th May 2018, we were proud to host teams of four from seven different schools (68 students in all) in the inaugural QKS Primary Maths Competition. Students from Year 5 and 6 competed in a wide array of maths challenges, striving to come out on top. Lots of fun was had, lots of heads were scratched and in the end the top place and a big congratulations went over to the the team from KISC. Thank you to all the schools who participated and well done to our own keen mathematicians: Team Zainab, Subigya, Hanon, Nitesh; Team Suyash, Adeeb, Avay, Dia; and especially Team Adhyayan, Kamal, Eva, Riya: who gained second place!
**TBS World Cup**
The third annual TBS World Cup, hosted and organized by TBS students, was once again a huge success. 12 teams battled it out in the men’s competition with three women’s teams playing in the inaugural women’s competition. Teams representing countries and continents from all over the world competed in a highly competitive football tournament. The TBS Senior Girls' team were victorious in the women’s competition rounding off a very successful year for them where they completed a unique treble of competition wins. The men’s competition had some very closely fought games with some fantastic displays of football and dramatic goals. It was a busy schedule with group games, quarterfinals and semi-finals before the ultimate showdown of the day, an all Southern Hemisphere Final between Australia and South America. Australia captured the victory after a hard fought battle with a scoreline of 4-1! The TBS World Cup is a great opener for a summer of World Cup football. Well done to all the students who refereed, kept track of the scores and organized on the day. Over 140,000NRs (roughly £1000) was raised for TBS charities on the day from entry fees, food stands and community support!

**Year 12 University Week 11th-15th June 2018**
After their exams Year 12 students will be back to school for Uni week from 11th to 15th June. This is vital for their futures, as we will be covering all of the information they will need to start applying for Universities and Colleges worldwide, including: how to search for Universities and courses, writing successful applications, applying for financial aid and the different processes and systems for each country. This is compulsory and it is crucial that students understand one of the most important steps of their lives.

**Each morning during the week we will also run 'Nano' sessions for parents** to give you all the information you need to support your child. See this [letter](mailto:smoore@tbs.edu.np) for more details and if you have any questions you can contact Mr. Sean Moore (smoore@tbs.edu.np).

**Online safety coffee morning**
Thank you to parents who attended the recent online safety coffee morning. Here are a few useful links that were discussed in the session focusing on practical aspects of online safety - [Guided Access in iOS](https://support.apple.com/en-us/guide/iphone/guided-access-ios-sf10001), [Youtube - Restricted Mode](https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/3193327?hl=en), [Google Safe Search](https://www.google.co.uk/safetycenter).

**Message from TBS Owls - APPRECIATION EVENT 2018**
Dear TBS STAFF: you are all kindly invited to join us for a lunch on Friday from 12 – 2 pm in front of the library. Dear TBS PARENTS: please help us by showing our gratitude to ALL TBS staff for the role they play in school. Thanks to all 179 of them, our children receive an excellent education at TBS throughout the whole year. This Friday is our chance to say "Thank You" to them! You can help just by being there and/or bring a plate to share for dessert. Thanks for your support, TBS OWLS.

**FOBISIA 'Exhibition of the Arts'**
Earlier this year, Year 7 students worked together in Music to create their own music compositions taking inspiration from artwork produced by GCSE and A-Level Art students. This project was part of a FOBISIA online composition project called 'Exhibition of the Arts'. Hosted by the ABC International School in Vietnam, this video brings together a cross-curricular themed project which involved six schools from across Asia, including TBS. This video highlights the passion and creativity of our students and they should be very proud that their work is being enjoyed across all the schools within the FOBISIA community. The TBS entries can be seen from 31:44 on the [video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1QsWJtHxYX4).

**Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship (ICE) Week 2018**
During the week of 18th - 22nd June 2018, Year 6 to Year 10 will be celebrating Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship (ICE) here at TBS. Students have been given the choice of a variety of week-long programmes, and will enjoy different activities outside of the normal timetable as part of this programme. Individual letters to parents were sent out last week with details of the workshop your child has chosen. Please feel free to contact Ms. Nancy Khetan or Ms. Gemma Caines if you have any queries regarding the arrangements for the week.

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