Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

As we enter the last week school is incredibly busy and purposeful! We will enjoy the TBS Music Gala this evening (Thursday), innovations week activities have been taking place all this week, children have been on community visits and trips all over Kathmandu, further afield to China on the secondary language and culture trip, from Nayapul all the way to Pokhara (4 days) for the Duke of Edinburgh Gold expedition, Year 12 have had their university preparation week, Year 11 are in school doing their bridging course which includes a trip to Chautara (the new Dhading community project for our Sixth Formers), the Year 10s (and many staff) hosted our community partner schools for two community sports days last weekend and have been out painting at Sungava Girls Home and the EYKS1 production of Uncle Crumble’s Mad Machine takes place today too! It is a great way to end the year!

Just a reminder that we finish the last day of term at 12.00pm next week and parents are welcome to attend the final assembly which starts at 11am for secondary and 11.30am for primary in the Hall.

John Moore
Principal

Recent & future events

Anti-Bullying Speaker: Invite for Parents
Next term we are inviting Robert Pereira to TBS to give anti-bullying training workshops to key staff across the school. Robert is an international consultant, author of a number of books on the topic including Why We Bully and he has worked with other FOBISIA schools (see his website for more details).

Anti-bullying is a key focus for all schools and something we can never be complacent about. Whilst he is at TBS, Robert has offered to run a workshop day for parents on Friday 1st September 2017 (2500Nrs per person) and an evening session 6-8pm (850Nrs per person) for parents who cannot attend the full day workshop. Please email Ms. Nazma Shakya if you would like to attend and we will confirm the exact times as soon as we know if there is interest in these sessions.

Feedback from colleagues and parents who have worked with Robert before has been excellent.

BoG 2017-18

Congratulations to Selina Chan, Peter Graif, Gareth Weir and Bahar Kumar following their election as Board members. We hope they have a successful tenure as governors and thank them for standing.
Examination Results & Year 10 Examinations

Results day for CIE (the vast majority of our examined subjects) is on Thursday 10th August. Students can pick them up from the Sixth Form Office at 2.00pm. Please can students and parents check the more detailed email about arrangements. We strongly recommend students in Years 11, 12 and 13 pick up their results in person on the day, but instructions have been emailed out about how to receive results if you are not going to be in Kathmandu.

The Year 10 Summer Examination timetable has been shared with Year 10. All exams will take place in the Hall. A copy of the exam timetable is available on the school website and an e-copy has been emailed to all students. It will take place on Term 1 Week 1 (August 14th to 18th). Hopefully Year 10 parents have already read the letter that was sent out previously.

Graduation

Congratulations to Year 13 for completing their exams. We celebrated their successes with a glamorous Graduation Dinner at the Yak & Yeti last Friday. There was an improvement on the usual speeches thanks to Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl Sonam and Viana, who gave us a rhyming review of the class of 2017’s TBS experience. We were also treated to some fantastic musical performances from Year 12 students whilst we had dinner, including some memorable rapping. Our graduating class are heading off to universities all over the world including the UK, USA, Canada, Netherlands, Japan, Korea and China! We wish them the very best for the future.

Sungava Community Project

The Year 10 students rounded off a great year of community liaison with their class charity, Sungava Girls Home, with a two day decorating trip. The students spent a lot of time planning, ordering resources and securing donations in advance. On the two days their amazing hard work and painting skill resulted in a bright and innovative environment for the Sungava Girls. Well done to all the Year 10 students involved!

This year the Sungava girls have developed their stitching skills through training and their use of new sewing equipment. If you would like to order any items (blankets, bibs, etc) please visit our TBS Community shop to find out product details and how to order!

London College of Music Examinations

While we will be waiting for the outcomes of the London College of Music theory examinations, please join us in congratulating all students who took part in the practical examinations. They all scored Merit or Distinction. The efforts were also praised by Mr. Swain (LCM examiner) as he was very impressed with the overall organisation of the examinations and, most importantly, with the quality of performances of our dedicated and talented students. We look forward to hosting the next examination session in the summer of 2018 and we are confident the number of candidates will increase from both TBS and the wider community. So all TBS Musicians: keep practising!

Sunday school Nepali

A letter accompanies this newsletter asking parents to sign children up for the Nepali Sunday school for 2017-18. This is an opportunity to supplement the Nepali on offer on the curriculum for all children. There is no additional cost.