Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

I hope all parents have received a letter outlining processes for the upcoming Governor elections. The efficacy of the Board of Governors depends on the commitment and willingness of parents to serve the school and I hope many parents will consider putting themselves forward. Fuller details can be found here.

One of the most important roles of the Governing Body is to set the school fees and to hold the school leadership accountable financially, ensuring accounts are externally audited every quarter. A recent report from our auditor confirmed our financial processes were ‘clean and transparent’ and they are reported to parents every September at the Annual General Meeting. The 2016-17 fee details can be found here.

Over the last few years interest in Model United Nations events has grown substantially and I am delighted that 49 Year 9 and 10 TBS students have signed up for the MUN at St. Xavier’s School in a few weekends time. This is an 80% participation rate for an intellectually challenging, enriching event and I am sure the students will greatly enjoy it!

Recent & future events

Community Partners Update

TBS was the venue for the FOBISIA Community Service Conference Job-alike Workshop last weekend. Many of our FOBISIA partner schools sent delegates, it was great to welcome representatives from BISCMC, BVIS, RIS Pattaya, KLASS, BIS Hanoi, Regents Bangkok, BS Jakarta, BS New Delhi and Bangkok Prep to Kathmandu. The variety of experiences shared by all delegates in relation to projects and links in their own communities was inspiring. This conference facilitated not only the sharing of ideas, but it served as a real time platform to develop collaboration between schools in the pursuit of more enriching and meaningful community service for all our students.
PE at TBS Parent Forum
The PE department are organising a Parent Forum on Wednesday 8th June at 8.30am to show and tell what happens in PE. It is also an opportunity for parents to ask any questions and to share ideas about things you would like to see in the future. As it is easier to learn by doing, bring your PE kit for some active fun!

Careers in Science - could you offer a talk or visit?
We’d like to invite any interested parents, family members or associates into school to give a careers talk to our secondary students. The talk needn’t be long or with a detailed presentation, what is important is that students get exposed to a real-life application of science and broaden their careers education. Group age and size is negotiable, and will also depend on your area of expertise, relevance to the students and not forgetting your personal preference! We can give you advice on how to structure your talk and the sorts of questions that you might be asked. Alternatively, we’d very much welcome offers for a small group of students to visit your place of work with a short tour. Please contact Miss Jennifer Hinchly if you could offer a talk or visit: jhinchly@tbs.edu.np.

Annapurna capture KS2 Swimming trophy
The Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala was a huge success with the majority of students from Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 taking part. The students practised hard for the two weeks prior to the House Event and the improvement seen across the range of strokes was fantastic. Dhaulagiri were in the lead after the Year 3 & 4 events, but the competitive Year 5 & 6 swimming races saw Annapurna take the lead and capture the 2016 House Swimming trophy.

Parents meeting 2nd June
The Parents’ Social group (a catchier name has been suggested - TBS Owls!) will reconvene with an informal coffee morning on Thursday 2nd June at 8.20am in the TBS open air cafe (which will be set up on the drive). More details to follow!

Primary FOBISIA Games
The TBS Primary FOBISIA team departed for Bangkok on Wednesday to compete in the Primary Games which are being hosted by Bromsgrove International School. Best wishes to all TBS students who will compete in Athletics, Swimming, T-Ball and Football over the course of the competition.

TBS Community Shop Bargain Buys!
Never be thirsty again! TBS Water Bottles are on sale at the TBS Community Shop for the bargain price of 800NRs (water not included!). Get yours now and enjoy the summer months in hydrated comfort! (Any profits from the shop go to our TBS charities!)