Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

As we reach the end of a very successful year, I would like to thank all TBS students, children and parents for all the excellent effort and progress this year. Just looking back through the calendar is an exhausting experience given how much the children have done and it has been a fantastic 50th anniversary year! I have said before, but it is worth repeating, that many of the events, trips, expediitions, weekend and evening activities would not happen without incredibly engaged and adaptable TBS staff who give so generously of their own time to support TBS students and the wider community so they deserve a good summer break! Thank you to the parents who organised and supported the staff appreciation event a few weeks ago and there is a link to some nice photos and videos on our website here.

Although we are at the end of the year, we are planning for 2017-18. Secondary swimming lessons will start the first week back so we can get more swimming into the PE curriculum and students should bring their swimming kit to PE lessons from the very first week. Year 10 (who will become Year 11) will have examinations in week 1 and the summer is a chance for them to gently revise all work this year!

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 either session. Feedback from colleagues and parents who have worked with Robert before has been excellent - this is really not to be missed!

Sunday school Nepali

This is an opportunity to supplement the Nepali on offer on the curriculum for all children at all levels of Nepali competence. Contact Mrs. Khadka if you would like your child to attend.
Shree Tika Vidyashram Mural

On Friday some of the Rotary Club members went to Shree Tika Vidyashram to finish the decoration of the nursery classroom with a beautiful mural. This room has been transformed from a dirty, dangerous storeroom to a clean, well resourced vibrant learning area.

Orchestral Music, Instrumental Lessons and LCM examinations

Orchestral rehearsals with The Kathmandu Orchestra will continue during the school holidays every Tuesday from 5.00 - 7.30pm. If you would like to join, please contact Mr. Sabin Munikar (smunikar@tbs.edu.np). The Music Instrumental lessons rota for the next academic year can be found here. Rota 1 will start in the 1st week of Term 1 and you can find all the information here. If you would like to take advantage of free instrumental tuitions at TBS please email Mr. Shahi (kshahi@tbs.edu.np) who will be very happy to allocate your son/daughter to an available position. Please note that we operate on a ‘first-come-first-served’ basis.

The London College of Music examinations for our instrumentalists and singers were successful this year, we look forward to receiving requests from more candidates next academic year. For all information in regards to LCM examinations please contact Mr. Shahi at the same email address provided above.

Well done to everyone who sat the LCM examinations!

Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition

Last week saw a very successful Adventurous activity: D of E Gold award completed in Pokhara. Students completed 7 hours a day of trekking and purposeful activities, facing all the elements of sun, heat and rain with no complaints. Students rallied together and a great team spirit was delivered its way throughout steep ascents, soggy feet and challenging routes. A special thank you to Outfitter Nepal guides for keeping us all safe and on track. Not even a 15 hour bus journey back could dampen the group spirits. Well done to all involved, a great reminder of the TBS spirit and that you can overcome any challenges faced with teamwork and big smiles.

TBS House Cricket

The PE department debuted a popular new house event to round off this school year; House Cricket. On the final Monday of the term, Year 7&8 battled it out with Dhaulagiri capturing their victory after two close games. Annapurna were in second place with Kanchenjunga and Makalu finishing off in 3rd and 4th place respectively.

Tuesday afternoon saw the Year 9&10 cricketers in action and what an exciting competition it turned out to be. Underdogs Makalu had an unexpected first round victory and then went on to capture the overall first position with a great final win over Dhaulagiri. Annapurna finished ahead of Kanchenjunga to take 3rd place. Well done to all the students who played in this great two day spectacle of cricket at TBS!