Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Friends of TBS,

We have a really busy weekend and last week of Term 3 with Green Week culminating in the Eco Fair on Friday 7th April. For parents who will be at the TBS Owls picnic, please do feel free to talk to Lucy Hayes, our recruitment liaison from Perrett Laver, who is visiting Kathmandu and TBS over the weekend. We are planning a number of parent information sessions and forums in the coming weeks. We will be running a ‘Google Classroom’ & home learning session by Mr. Veer Shah on Tuesday 3rd April (see letter), I will be holding a general information session on Tuesday 25th April, we will have a forum on clubs on Tuesday 9th May and a date is being arranged in early Term 4 for secondary parents who would like advice on parenting secondary age children from our school counsellor, Ms. Sophia Groom. If you have a query about anything we do, please let us know and we would be happy to discuss this with either individuals or groups.

Recent & future events

TBS Community Volleyball Cup
This Saturday, 1st April, TBS will host the first Community Volleyball Cup. Six teams will face off for the 1st place position and we are expecting high quality games. The teams include: Key Stage 4 Boys, Key Stage 5 Boys, Senior Girls, Teachers, Dais and Parents. Games will commence on the TBS new courts at 9.00am with the grand final expected to conclude proceedings at 2.00pm. All money raised will be donated to the Year 9 charity project, Suryodaya School. Spectators are welcome as this event is combined with the TBS Owls picnic and we hope you will be able to attend.

Alice in Wonderland
We would like to invite you to this year’s Key Stage 2 production of Alice in Wonderland on 5th and 6th April at 5.00pm. Based on Lewis Carroll’s classic tale, the play joins Alice on her exciting, and sometimes confusing journey through Wonderland, meeting The Mad Hatter, The White Rabbit and many other colourful characters on the way! Tickets are 200NRs for adults, 100NRs for non-TBS students and free for TBS students (they must still obtain a ticket though!).

Eco Fair
TBS Eco fair is on the 7th April from 2.30pm till 4.00pm. This is a chance to recycle unwanted goods, sell imaginative creative eco crafts or eco foods, and showcase any eco ideas you might have! Please email Ms. Maharjan to book a stall and if you know any businesses or charities who might like a stall, then please let her know.
Environmental Conference
TBS hosted the FOBISIA Student Environmental Conference last week. 62 Students from 6 international schools took part in several workshops including earthbag building, smokeless stove design, solar light bulb construction and practical insulation for emergency shelters. The conference finale was hosted by Prakash Bhave at ICIMOD where students taught each other about sustainable practices in their home countries. A huge thank you to all involved in this successful event.

Primary Basketball
The Primary Boys' Basketball team had their first competitive game of the season with a very exciting fixture versus the Yetis 2nd team. The Yetis 2nd team is made up of the remainder of the Primary training squad. Sporting their new kit and under the direction of Coach Chris the TBS team ran into an 8-2 lead. The Yetis 2nd team though rebounded throughout the game with great commitment and levelled the score at halftime before taking the lead in the second half. The Primary Boys battled hard to the final whistle, but 2 baskets separated the teams at the final whistle. TBS 14 Yetis 2 18. We look forward to more competitive games next term.

Boys finish 5th in NISSA Cup
TBS played Modern Indian School in the 5th/6th play-off Basketball game at Lincoln School last weekend. The TBS boys have had a busy season finishing with two games during the week in the run up to the play-offs. On finals day, hosted by Lincoln School, TBS played some of their best basketball all season. They had an excellent return from the free throw line, solid rebounding and execution of team offences. Modern Indian School scored 36 points, but TBS recorded an impressive 50 points to round off the season with a convincing victory.

University Applications at TBS
Advance warning: TBS will be holding it's annual University Preparation Week 12th-16th June.

School Photos
The ordered photos are here! We will be distributing them to the students over the next couple of days and early next week.

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