**Communication during campus closure**

All enquiries related to the learning should be directed to the class or subject teacher.

All other enquiries should be directed to the Principal, who will utilise appropriate members of the Senior Management Team.

The [school website](http://schoolwebsite.com) will have a section dedicated to Continuous Learning with useful advice, policies, school updates etc. Please check this section from time to time.

The school [twitter accounts](https://twitter.com/tbskathmandu) will continue to highlight and celebrate the learning of our students (and parents). The main twitter account is: @tbskathmandu.

The weekly newsletter will continue to be published each Thursday, it will highlight some great learning happening online and answers to frequently asked questions.

Email will continue to be used to communicate important messages.

SMS texts and email will be used to communicate urgent and emergency messages. The SMS text will appear on your phone as JBS Alert for NTC users and as InfoSMS for Ncell users.

We will be eliciting feedback from parents on a regular basis to ensure appropriate support and guidance is in place, and is working, and can be subsequently refined, if required.

Please continue to use the following to contact the school for general enquiries or specific contact details of one of our members of staff:

Phone: 01-5521794
Email: info@tbs.edu.np

For any technical (ICT) queries, please contact our ICT Team on: ict@tbs.edu.np

The Principal can be reached on: bplatts@tbs.edu.np

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**Principal's Message**

Our school mission and vision has never been more relevant than to the position we now find ourselves in. We will continue to work toward our mission of “providing an outstanding education in an inclusive and international school where staff, students and parents work together in a safe, caring and respectful community.” Although this will look and feel very different, our mission is to ensure continuity in this aim.

To this end, you will have already received much information from class teachers, the primary and secondary leadership teams and myself over the past week. Our plan for continuous learning collates much of this information and frames it in a way which I hope you will find useful. This plan can be found on a new section on the school website (see opposite for more details on the communication guidelines).

Community has always been at the forefront of what makes TBS such a special place. This has been abundantly evident during the past week. Teachers and school staff have worked tirelessly to ensure continuous learning is in place. Students, although obviously concerned, have responded appropriately, effectively, and compassionately, reaching out to friends and teachers, ensuring they are ok - we should all be hugely proud of the young people that bring this campus alive each and every day. Finally, thank you to all of the parents, who have been typically supportive and offered sage advice in what has been a challenging week. This community is indeed a special one and makes me remain optimistic and positive that we will be able to adapt to our ‘new normal’ and return back to school even stronger and more resolute than ever.

With my very best wishes,

Brian Platts
Recent events

ASMAN Scholarship
Each year TBS staff have been sponsoring some of the girls at Mary Ward School. If parents are interested in sponsoring the education of a Mary Ward child for a year, you can do so by contributing 6000 NRs. Through your support, the child can buy educational materials, uniforms, and pay for the tuition fee for an entire year. If you are interested, please email spandey@tbs.edu.np.

Toyota Dream Car Art Competition
Congratulations to Aaaesteena Tandan in Year 6, who won silver place in her age group for the Toyota Dream Car Art Competition. She collected her certificate in a prize giving ceremony last week and we as a community are proud of her achievements.

Nepali Sunday School
Due to campus closure, there will be no Nepali School classes on Sunday or subsequent Sundays until further notice. Mrs Shakya and Mrs Khadka will be emailing student learning materials to parents before 08:00am on Sunday 22 March, with instructions on how to complete and submit their work this week. More details will be sent out next week regarding how we will continue to provide online, remote learning.

Secondary Production

If you missed the spectacle of the Secondary School show last week, you missed out! The students were phenomenal in their presentation of High School Musical and had the audience tapping their toes, cheering in delight and gasping in shock when a real cream cake was thrown into the character of Sharpay’s face. DVDs of the production will be available soon, so keep checking back for the notification.

Year 7 Bagmati field trip
On Monday, the Y7s went out to study river management on the Bagmati. There are a large number of schemes being developed which links well into their ‘Rivers and Flooding’ topic.

Online Learning
A level literature students’ online provision next week will include a live chat with actor and Shakespeare expert Ben Crystal.