**Principal's Message**

Dear Parents,

Our older students have been sitting their mock examinations this week and these have gone very smoothly, thanks to our excellent Examinations team led by Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Maharjan. We look forward to seeing the results so that successes can be celebrated and areas can be identified for further focus and development. Thank you to our Year 9 parents and students who attended our Options Evening on Wednesday; it won’t be long until you will be sitting your mock examinations! Year 10 parents will be receiving their child’s progress reports this Friday; please do contact the teachers if you require any clarification.

Next week we have the 'Word Warriors' coming into school to work with our Primary students and those in Key Stage 3. They will be focusing on poetry and the skills required for effective oratory, just in time for the upcoming Speak Out Festival. Next Thursday, I will be hosting a parents session on our air quality procedures, highlighting some data we have and share some of the questions we have been grappling with over the past few months. Please do come along and share your thoughts and ideas.

Can I finish off by thanking all of the parents that have been helping ease our traffic problems by carpooling and adhering to our new guidelines. It has certainly made a positive difference, but could still be better if everybody adhered to the guidelines, ensuring a safer and less congested environment for all.

Have a nice end of the week and weekend.

Brian

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**Upcoming Events**

**January**
- Thursday 30th - Parent Information Session - Air Quality

**February**
- Friday 7th - Trivia Night 2020: secondary age students, all staff and parents

**Upcoming in Primary**

**January**
- Friday 24th - Family Assembly - Teacher Speak Out

**Upcoming in Secondary**

**January**
- Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th - Word Warriors Workshops

**ICT Notice**
- Parents’ Ultimate Guide to TikTok

**Lunch menus**  
Khaja Ghar | Yellow Bambou

**Links to further information pages so you can see what children are learning:**
- Foundation 1  
- Foundation 2  
- Year 1  
- Year 2  
- Year 3  
- Year 4  
- Year 5  
- Year 6  
- TBS IPC webpage  
- TBS ICT  
- Learning Support  
- TBS Music  
- TBS Sports  
- TBS Drama  
- TBS Maths  
- TBS OFSTED report 2016  
- Community Projects  
- TBS Calendar

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- TBSKathmandu  
- TBSPrimary  
- TBSSecondary  
- TBSSports  
- TBSKS3  
- TBSKS4  
- TBSSixthform  
- TBSEvents  
- TBS Instagram

**For student absences, please email**
absence@tbs.edu.np.
**Recent and future events**

Do you have any picture books or stories your child no longer reads? We are collecting books for one of our Community partners and would be very thankful for your donations! If you have any old books you would like to give to a loving home please bring them in next week. There will be a collection box outside the Primary Office. Many thanks in advance!

Have you grabbed a copy of the TBS calendar yet?

**KS3 Reading: Biblionasium**

Students in Year 7-9 are now tracking their reading through the website Biblionasium, which allows them to create a digital bookshelf, recommend books to each other and win awards. Kanchenjunga won our first house reading competition last term, so this term is an opportunity for the other houses to catch up! Parents should receive an email from Biblionasium this week so that they can sign up and see their child’s reading progress too.

**Parent Information Session - Air Quality**

The next Parents Information Session is on Thursday 30th January at 8.30 am, where our focus will be on Air Quality. It will be a follow up on the last air quality session we had and will consist of an update and discussion on our air quality procedures. We request you to RSVP by Tuesday 28th January so that we can organise a suitable space and appropriate refreshments. These information sessions are designed to have a focused presentation and discussion about select topics, with an opportunity for parents to ask questions they may have directly to the leadership team. If you have any suggestions or queries regarding these sessions, please contact Ms. Khetan directly.

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Rianne Wiggers | Assistant Head (Primary)
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