

TIS News

Thought for the week:

"A mind, like a home, is furnished by its owner, so if one's life is cold and bare he can blame none but himself." -
Louis L'Amour

This Week @ TIS

Staff Professional Development Day

A reminder that staff will be holding a Professional Development Day this week on Friday, 10th June and there will be no school for students that day.

Queen's Birthday Holiday

Monday 13th June is a Public Holiday and the school will be closed.

P & W

A meeting to be held on Wednesday 8th June at 1:00 p.m. in the Music Room.

For future reference the meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month.

All welcome. Thank you.

Deidre Logvyn

P&W Canteen Lunches are on Wednesday this week.

Afternoon Activities

Please note that Afternoon Activities finish in Week 9 of this term.

Parent Meetings and Reports

We shall be holding parent consultation meetings on Monday, 20th and Tuesday, 21st June. At these meetings parents will have an opportunity to discuss their child's progress and attainment during the first semester. For those parents unable to attend on the given dates, teachers will be happy to arrange alternative meeting times.

Details of meeting arrangements and times will be issued shortly.

In a change to previous practice, written reports will not be sent home with students but will be given out during parent consultation meetings.

All parents are urged to take the opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher. These meetings are an important part of our reporting process.

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Curriculum Corner

To provide parents a greater understanding of the IEA curriculum, as used at TIS, Curriculum Corner will feature helpful background information on the curriculum over the coming weeks.

The Nature of the IEA Curriculum

"Rationale and Aims

The International Education Agency, through its statement of philosophy, has affirmed its intention to ensure that its schools provide a high quality of education commensurate with that found in developed countries throughout the world. Towards this goal the IEA declares a mandatory curriculum framework for IEA schools. Such a curriculum serves to meet the following aims: ...

Please note that copies of curriculum documents are available for parents to borrow from the school office or can be viewed and downloaded on the Internet at www.iea.ac.pg

- to provide clear statements of educational goals which can be presented to parent and community members;
- to give clear direction to schools in ensuring their ability to meet the requirements of the school accountability program;
- to provide a basis for the description of curriculum development and management as important aspects of the work of principals and teachers, and thereby be of value in appointment and assessment;
- to act as a framework for the focus of professional support to be provided for teachers and schools by the International Education Agency;
- to outline the curriculum development responsibilities and roles of those involved with IEA schools, in particular the IEA, the School Board, the principal, the teacher and the parent;
- to provide direction for system wide curriculum related initiatives including the School Review Program and a high level of systemic curriculum support."

Taken from the IEA Curriculum Core Document

Fun Run Fun

Over sixty participants took part in the TIS P&W **Fun Run** last Saturday.

Everybody successfully completed the 3 km course with funds being raised to buy equipment for the Tabubil General Hospital.

Well done to all who took part and assisted in the organisation.

