



# Tenby Schools Penang

Weekly Bulletin: July, Aug & Sept 2021

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## July 2021

SEC(STSS) SPM (Year 2020) certificates collection - 28 July 2021 (12pm - 2pm)

## August 2021

PRI (STPS) First day of Term 3 (11 August 2021) **(Scheduled to be on campus but will depend on MOE announcements)**  
Language Week (23 - 27 August 2021)

SEC(STSS) First day of Term 3 (11 August 2021) **(Scheduled to be on campus but will depend on MOE announcements)**

## Sept 2021

PRI(TIPS) Term 1 Starts on 1st September 2021 **(Scheduled to be on campus but will depend on MOE announcements)**

SEC(TISS) Term 1 Starts on 1st September 2021 **(Scheduled to be on campus but will depend on MOE announcements)**

SEC(STSS) SPM Trial (20 September 2021 - 1 October 2021)

## General Notices and Information

### Message from the Campus Principal

As we reach the end of another term I would like to thank all members of the community for their outstanding effort and continued support, especially as we have navigated another round of school closures. We are extremely proud of what we have achieved this term and we are excited about the next term. We have a number of new initiatives to enhance the learning experiences of our students even further. I look forward to sharing more with you when the new term begins. Please do take a moment to read the Sway newsletter which also goes out today! It is a bumper edition! We are hoping to be able to resume learning on the campus when the new term starts but this will depend on the SOP's in place at that time. Please do continue to read all emails that the school sends out over the holidays as this will be medium through which we will keep you updated. I hope you have a chance to relax. Stay safe and take care!

[Click here to the Sway newsletter](#)

### Farewell to staff leaving us:

As usual at this time of the year we need to bid farewell to a number of teachers and some members of the admin team. They are all embarking on exciting new challenges and, as sad as we are to see them leave, we recognise that we all have our own learning journeys to embark on. We wish these members of the Tenby Penang team all the best of luck for the future:

TIPS: Ms Jan, Ms Rogini and Ms Sheena

ELC: Mr Nikesh

TISS: Mr Afiq

Admin: Mr Siva, our IT Executive.

### Parent Handbook for Covid- Updated

Below is the updated Parent Handbook for Covid -19

[Click here for Tenby Schools Penang Reopening Information Pack for Parents](#)

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## General Notices and Information

### Introducing new staff



#### **Ms Sharmilah: TIPS Teacher**

*Hello everyone! My name is Sharmilah. I will be joining Tenby Penang as a Year 2 teacher. I am not new to the Tenby family as I have been teaching at Tenby Ipoh for the past three academic years. I am truly excited to join Tenby Penang. I graduated from the University of Roehampton, London with an Honours degree. I have been in this career for the past 7 years, working with children in Key Stage 2. I am a passionate, diligent and caring educator with a commitment to promoting essential skills and knowledge that develops each child as a lifelong learner.*



#### **Ms Alexa: Teacher in the English Language Centre (ELC)**

*Alexa Rose is an American ESL primary educator. She has taught in Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar, and Malaysia and has experience working online with students from all around the world! She has 7 years of experience in education and 5 years of experience in ESL education. She loves working with children to build their language skills using fun games and songs. She is currently pursuing a M.Ed and US teaching license. When she's not teaching English you can probably find her in the airport, eating noodles on the street, trying to perfect her bao in the kitchen, or cuddling her cat.*



#### **Mr Jouri: Head of PE**

*Hello, I'm Jouri, born and raised in the Netherlands. I graduated from The HAN University of Applied Sciences in Nijmegen with a Bachelor of Education in Physical Education. I've been in education for ten years, having previously worked in a secondary school in the Netherlands, a reputable international school in Kuala Lumpur, and for the past three years in an International Baccalaureate continuum school in Dubai.*

*I believe in trying to help get the best from every student by challenging and encouraging them to push themselves beyond their comfort zone and seeing what they are capable of. I have energy for student learning that allows every student the opportunity to succeed and appreciate sport.*

*In my free time, I love to play sports, travel and explore new countries. I'm really excited about becoming part of the team and family at Tenby Schools Penang, and I'm looking forward to working with Tenby students to help them learn, compete, and enjoy Physical Education and Sport.*

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## General Notices and Information

### International Olympic Week

What a week!

It was the first time we had hosted International Day virtually. The 'day' turned into a week and our theme this year was the Olympics in recognition of the upcoming Tokyo 2020.

Working with the TPSLC Sports Council the student's collaborated with the teachers within the council to arrange a heap of sporting entertainment for our community. Sports Council Leaders, Marisa, and Nerissa did a remarkable job to organise their council and get everything ready. Their organisation and communication with their peers have been fabulous and got everyone motivated and meeting deadlines!

Each school delivered creative Olympic themed lessons over the week, we had sporting challenges set by the Sports Council and our teachers from across all four schools bringing everyone together for the week. If you took part in our daily "Wake Up, Shake Up!" you were seeing a real treat and probably worked your abdominals through laughing with the teachers involved each morning!

Daily Sporting Challenges, Beat the Teacher, and our Trick Shot Challenge competition gave all our students, parents, and staff an opportunity to get involved!

It has been fantastic to bring our community together despite the distances between us at this time. So many different staff and students have got involved. Thank you to everyone for making our International Olympic Week a success!

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CONGRATULATIONS

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Student Leadership Council

# DRESS - UP CHALLENGE

**PRIMARY:**  
1ST - JOSEPH (STPS)  
2ND - SOWA (TIPS)  
3RD - SOPHIA (TIPS)

**SECONDARY:**  
1ST - STEYN (TISS)  
2ND - PRANAVI (TISS)  
3RD - ZHE YI (TISS)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR GETTING INVOLVED  
AND PARTICIPATING

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# TRICK SHOT TALENT SHOW

**PRIMARY:**  
1ST - JOSEPH (STD 4)  
2ND - SOWA (YR 6)  
3RD - KAVIESH (STD 2)  
1ST RUNNER UP - RENEE (YR 6)  
2ND RUNNER UP - AIDEN (YR 3)

**SECONDARY:**  
1ST - KABIR (YR 7)  
2ND - MARCUS (YR 8)  
3RD - MS ELIZABETH (YR 13)

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### Self-collection service for books and uniform: Final decision to be taken by 6 August 2021

As mentioned in the previous bulletins we have been in talks with the uniform and bookshop vendors to look at a self-collection service during the week of 23 August. **We will need to monitor the situation in Penang very closely over the next two weeks and we will take a final decision on this by Friday, 6 August 2021.** We need to be confident that we can guarantee the safety of the community and the vendors. At the present time items can still also be ordered and delivered to homes and I would encourage you to do so.



## General Notices and Information

### Book Store Announcements by UBSM - **IMPORTANT**

Below are the links to the book list for each year group

[Early Years Book List](#)

[Year 5 Book List](#)

[Year 1 Book List](#)

[Year 6 Book List](#)

[Year 2 Book List](#)

[Year 7 Book List](#)

[Year 3 Book List](#)

[Year 8 Book List](#)

[Year 4 Book List](#)

[Year 9 Book List](#)


Please note the following:

**Delays in books:** There will be delays in some items, due to the pandemic causing delivery delays (both locally and globally) resulting in books being out of stock or stocks being low. *These will be indicated as "#" in the remarks of the items below (Please refer to the example below). We encourage you to buy the items, as they will be delivered to you on a first-come-first served basis once they are made available.*

#### Attention to all Year 7, 8 and 9 Parents

The English department groups students according to ability and our set texts reflect our bespoke curriculum. Different classes will study different texts. We operate according to this system to ensure your child is appropriately challenged to be in a good struggle. A letter has been sent via the Parentportal from Ms Aimee, our Head of English, to inform you of your child's English group for next year and which texts will be required. **Please see the letter before buying your child's set texts.** If you have any specific questions, please contact Ms Aimee on [aimee.collin@tenby.edu.my](mailto:aimee.collin@tenby.edu.my)

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	<p>Chinese Made Easy for Kids Textbook 1 Subject: Mandarin Remarks: Chinese-Beginner (pls check with the teacher before purchase) (New-2021) [ # estimated availability end-Aug2021 ]</p>	76.00	0	0.00
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Out-of-stock, low stock, or delays in publications, as well as delays in delivery of the items from warehouses (locally and globally) will be

**Delays in exercise books & stationery:** Due to the lockdown, factories and warehouses are closed. There may be delays in the supply of exercise books and stationery. *We encourage you to buy the items, as they will be delivered to you on a first-come-first served basis once they are made available.*

Link to the training session recording is available below:

- i) [Click here for English Version](#)
- ii) [Click here for Mandarin Version](#)

Attached copy of ordering guide provides information and step by step guide for ordering online

[E-store guide \(Penang TIS\) – English](#)

[E-store guide \(Penang TIS\) – Chinese](#)

### English- which books should I buy for my child?

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## General Notices and Information

### SCHOOL BOOKSTORE UPDATES AS AT 9TH JULY, 2021

Dear Parents and Students,

**Delays in books:** There will be delays in some items, due to publishers' out-of-stocks, low stocks, or delays in publications, as well as delays in delivery of the items from warehouses (locally and globally). These will be indicated as "#" in the remarks of the items in your school e-store page. We encourage you to buy the items, as they will be delivered to you on a first-come-first served basis once they are made available.

**Delays in exercise books & stationery:** Due to the lockdown, factories and warehouses are closed. There may be delays in the supply of exercise books and stationery. We encourage you to buy the items, as they will be delivered to you on a first-come-first served basis once they are made available.

#### Delivery:

- We would advise that you choose the option of having your orders delivered to your homes/office at a nominal "One time" charge (per order); as shipment may be sent out in several batches (at no additional charges) as soon as stocks arrived in our e-commerce processing centre. (Preferred option)
- Parents may select to self-collect at the school (no delivery charges), for purchases up to July 31 2021. The items may be available for pick-up on Aug 25-27, 2021. Please note, however, that these dates are subject to change, and are also subject to government's rulings regarding SOPs, etc. **If self-collect is unable to be deployed due to government's SOPs, etc, we will inform the parents accordingly to top up the delivery charges so that the items can be re-directed to a home/office address.**

**NB:** Goods sold are not returnable, refundable nor exchangeable. Please check carefully before making your purchase.

**Enquiries :** Please direct enquiries to

T : 03-9100 1868 (KL working hours)

E : [custserv@ubsm.com.my](mailto:custserv@ubsm.com.my)

**Kindly be advised that there may be a delay in our response time during peak periods and MITI enhanced limited working capacity due to EMCO in the Kuala Lumpur and Selangor region.**

Best regards,

*Raja Ida*

University Book Store (M) Sdn. Bhd.

Head of school business unit.

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### TIS Academic Calendar—Reminder



Tenby International Schools  
Year Planner 2021/2022

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### Term Dates and Holidays

30/8/2021	TIS Orientation Day
1/9/2021	Term 1 Starts
16/9/2021	Malaysia Day - Holiday
11/10 - 15/10/2021	Mid Term Break
19/10/2021	Prophet Muhammad Birthday - Holiday
4/11/2021	Deepavali - Holiday
5/11/2021	Deepavali - Holiday
3/12/2021	Term 1 Ends

3/1/2022	Term 2 Starts
18/1/2022	Thaipusam - Holiday
31/1 - 2/2/2022	Chinese New Year - Holiday
21/2 - 25/2/2022	Mid Term Break
13/4/2022	Term 2 Ends

25/4/2022	Term 3 Starts
1/5/2022	Labour Day
2/5/2022	Labour Day "Observed" Holiday
3/5-4/5/2022	Hari Raya Puasa - Holiday
15/5/2022	Wesak Day
16/5/2022	Wesak Day "Observed" Holiday
8/6/2022	Agong's Birthday
7/6 - 10/6/2022	Mid Term Break
7/7/2022	Penang Heritage Day - Holiday
22/7/2022	Term 3 Ends

School Day  
Holiday / Weekend  
\*\* Subject to change

updated: 31/5/2021

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### Online enrichment programme



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ONLINE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

19<sup>th</sup> until 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Open to Early Years, Primary and Secondary students, including students who are not enrolled in Tenby Schools Penang.



The school is running a very exciting programme of online activities! There are separate activities for both primary and secondary students. You can sign up to one activity or more!

[Click here for more details](#)



## General Notices and Information

### Ken Ken Puzzle

Dear Parents, we are honoured to inform you that Penang Math Platform will be offering the Ken Ken Puzzle programme **FOR FREE** during the Summer Virtual Enrichment Programmes.


The Ken Ken Puzzle was developed to improve critical thinking, math abilities and problem-solving skills for students. Not only is solving the puzzle fun and satisfactory, it has been proved that it is also as effective in improving brain function for people of all ages.

Please note that there are limited spaces for this programme, so please register as soon as you can to avoid missing out.

If you are interested in joining this programme, please register via this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/wtvSFn3ZGL>

If you have any enquiries regarding this programme or the Summer Virtual Enrichment Programmes, please do not hesitate to email me at [Jocelyn.Toh@tenby.edu.my](mailto:Jocelyn.Toh@tenby.edu.my)."

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## Penang Math Platform

Ken Ken Puzzle

**28th July, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

# KEN KEN




Learn how to solve various levels of the Ken Ken Puzzle through this course!

Originally developed by the world famous Japanese mathematics professor, Tetsuya Miyamoto, to improve logic, critical thinking, math abilities, and problem solving skills in school age children, KenKen has proven to be just as effective in improving brain function, and as importantly just as fun, for adults of all ages.

There will be limited places for this class, so sign up now!

We will be emailing parents & students that have already signed up for this programme shortly.



**RM 20  
FREE!!**



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## General Notices and Information

### Mental Health Matters: Who Can I Call If I Need Help?

With the summer holidays fast approaching, below are some helplines information to support you/ your friends/ your family in case of crisis or emergency.

**Please note that Ms Banu will still be holding her "Let's Talk" session for students during the holidays from 2pm-4pm., Students can connect with her on the link provided to them on Teams**

### Hotline for Crisis and Suicide Prevention

#### **BEFRIENDERS (SUICIDE HELPLINE)**

Hotline numbers:

KL: 03-76272929 (24 hours)

Penang: 04-2910 1000 (3pm to midnight)

E-Mail: [sam@befrienders.org.my](mailto:sam@befrienders.org.my)

Website: <https://www.befrienders.org.my/>

#### **TALIAN Kasih (24 HOURS HELPLINE)**

Call:15999

Whatsapp:019-2615999

### Hotline for Abuse or Violence

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#### **Women's Aid Organization (WAO) (24 hours Helpline)**

WAO Hotline: 0330008858

SMS/WhatsApp Tina: 018-9888058

Website: <https://wao.org.my/>

#### **AWAM-Telenita Helpline**

9.30am-5.30pm(Mon-Fri)

Call/SMS/Whatsapp:

(016-2374221 or 016-2284221)

Website: <https://www.awam.org.my/services/>

### Children Helplines

#### **Buddy Bear Childline**

12pm-12am Everyday (call)

6pm -12amEverday (msg)

Call: 1800-18-2327

Message: <https://www.facebook.com/buddybear.humankind/>

#### **Protect and Save the Children**

8.30AM-5.30Pm (Mon-Fri)

Call or Whataspp :016-7213065

Website :<https://www.psthechildren.org.my>





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### Continue from Mental Health Matters: Who Can I Call If I Need Help?

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#### Befrienders (KL)

【Helpline】03-7627 2929

【Hours】24 hours (Everyday)

#### Talian Kasih (KL)

【Helpline】15999

【Hours】08:00PM – 10:00PM (Everyday)

#### Befrienders (Penang)

【Helpline】04-2910 100

【Hours】03:00PM – 12:00AM (Everyday)

#### Befrienders (Ipoh)

【Helpline】05-2380 485

【Hours】01:00PM – 10:00PM (Everyday)

#### Befrienders (Melaka)

【Helpline】06-2250 791

【Hours】07:00PM – 12:00AM (Everyday)

#### Befrienders (Seremban)

【Helpline】06-6321 772 / 06-6321 773

【Hours】07:00PM – 10:00PM  
(Mon/Wed/Fri/Sun)

#### Malaysia Mental Health Association (KL)

【Helpline】017-613 3039

【Hours】10:00AM – 05:00PM (Mon – Fri)

#### D'Home Mental Health Association (Penang)

【Helpline】04-642 7777

【Hours】10:00PM – 02:00PM (Mon – Fri)  
10:00PM – 01:00PM (Sat)

#### Naluri (KL)

【Helpline】03-8408 1748

【Hours】24 Hours (Everyday)

#### Mercy Malaysia (KL)

【Helpline】03-2925 9935 / 014-322 3392

011-6399 6482 / 011-6399 4236

【Hours】08:00AM – 05:00PM (Mon – Fri)

#### Sneham Malaysia (KL)

【Helpline】1800-22-5757

【Hours】04:00PM – 08:00PM (Everyday)

#### Gem Fellowship (KL)

【Helpline】011-2528 9610 / 011-5994 4384

【Hours】07:30PM – 09:30PM (Mon – Fri)

02:00PM – 04:00PM (Wed – Fri)

#### Talian Sokongan Psikososial COVID-19 (KL)

【Helpline】03-8870 7519 / 03-8870 7527

03-8870 7528 / 03-8880 4300

【Hours】08:30AM – 04:30PM (Mon – Fri)

#### Talian ReachU (KL)

【Helpline】010-288 2290

【Hours】10:00AM – 06:00PM (Mon – Fri)

#### Talian Rahmah (KL)

【Helpline】011-5773 1036

【Hours】10:00AM – 04:00PM (Everyday)

#### National Cancer Society of Malaysia (KL)

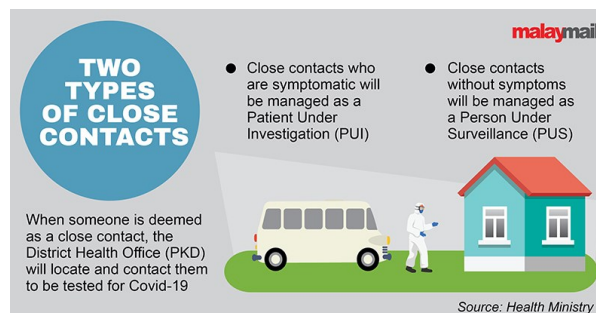
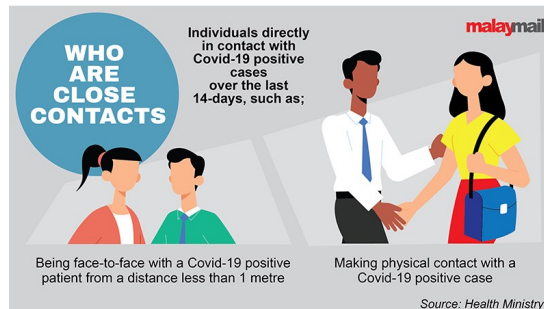
【Helpline】1-800-88-1000

【Hours】08:30AM – 04:30PM (Mon – Fri)



### General Notices and Information

#### Definition of close contact - Ministry of Health (MOH)



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#### Illness Protocols

Please make sure you are familiar with our protocols for illness and other covid-related scenarios

[Click here for Illness protocols](#)