

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### ESLR – Creativity, Virtue – Courage

- Cold weather means warm clothes! Please make sure everything is labelled.
- We are talking about the virtue of courage this month; the courage to be honest, to do the right thing and sometimes to think differently to others. If you have any personal stories of courage you can share with your children, that would be fantastic.
- TIS Library: Our library catalogue is a great way for you to find books at your child's reading level or ZPD. This link will take you to a 'How to Guide' on our website <http://library.tedais.org/>. If you need help, please contact Mr. Ricky, our Librarian or Ms. Kimberly, our Literacy Specialist.
- Congratulations to the athletes: May(G5), Fiona (G5), Maya(G5), Allison(G5), Jeffrey(G5), Betsy(G4), Maria(G4), Sun(G3) who represented well in a swim meet which was hosted by Wellington on last Friday November 3rd. Our swimmers participated in 14 different races, and they finished the race with 10 First Places, Sun(G3) got 2 First Places in Freestyle and Breaststroke; Betsy(G4) got 4 First Places in Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly; Fiona (G5) got a First place in Freestyle; May(G5) got 3 First Places in Freestyle, Backstroke and Breaststroke; Betsy(G4), May(G5), Allison(G5) and Fiona (G5) participated in Freestyle Relay and won the First Place as well. Many thanks to the parents for supporting the sports program.
- Dates to watch:
  - ⇒ Staff Professional Development day is Thursday November 9th. There will be no classes.
  - ⇒ Fall Concert auditions - Friday, November 17th, 3:15 pm in Music Atrium in admin building. Fall Concert - Thursday, November 23rd at 6pm in the atrium. All parents and TIS staff welcome!

## TIS COMMUNITY (I)

- All of TIS Community members are invited to enjoy the Fall Concert at 6:00pm on Thursday, Nov. 23 in TIS Music Atrium.
- TIS will hold its annual Fall Festival on Saturday November 25, 2017. This event will include a Craft Fair and Garage Sale, organized by the PFA, which will go from 11am to 4pm, as well we will have various games and prizes in the gym, which will go from 11am to 2pm. There will be a selection of food items sold by the PFA, as well as a BBQ with hot dogs and hamburgers cooked by TIS staff.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL

- On Tuesday, November 21st, the representative from Carleton University in Canada will make a presentation for our students from 8:15-9:00 in Conference Room. Seniors are required to attend and any other students who are interested in the university are also welcome to come.
- Students who will be taking AP exams this school year (5/7-5/18) are required to pay \$128 (RMB 852) per exam. Payments should be made to the Finance Office (Admin Building/1st Floor) by January 5th, 2018. Please note that AP exam fee is charged by the College Board not TIS.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

- ECA students are welcome to play in the indoor playground after school on days that our parent volunteers have opened it. Please remember that children must be supervised by their own parent/caregiver and must follow the playground rules: no food or drink, small balls remain in the ball pit, clean-up before leaving.
- Thursday, November 9th will be a Professional Development Day (PD Day) for all teaching staff. There will be no school that day and will be followed with a the Three-day Weekend. Classes will resume Monday, November 13th.
  - ⇒ Parent-Teacher Conferences are planned for November 15-17.
  - ⇒ November 15-16 will be early dismissal: Nursery - 11:30 (no lunch); PK - 12:30.
  - ⇒ No classes for ECA on Friday, November 17.
- TIS Upcoming Events: TIS Fall Festival/Craft Fair – November 25

## TIS COMMUNITY (II)

### 'ONE WORLD' ART EXHIBITION

- Date: Monday 20 November – Thursday 30 November 2017 (Opening ceremony 5 – 6 pm Monday 20 Nov)
- Where: 5th Floor Gallery, Teda Public Library.
- Time: Gallery opening times 9 am – 5 pm
- Intentions: At TIS there are representatives of many different nationalities and cultures amongst the teaching staff & students. We have a strong focus on global citizenship and endeavor to encourage the students to have a vision for the future in which different peoples, all part of the global family, are working together to build a more peaceful, united world. The art on display is in some small way an appreciation of the great diversity of the human family and its essential oneness and is also inspired by the challenges of our age, many of them universal in nature.
- Participants: On display will be a selection of artwork from every grade in PS, MS & HS on the theme of ONE WORLD.