Indonesian Cultural Performance Assembly

Welcome to the students from our sister school SMAN 5 Surabaya.

Ibu Vicki Richardson welcomed the Indonesian Consul General, Pak Syamsuri and his wife to a reception celebrating our involvement in the BRIDGE program.

Also present were state politicians Phil Edman, Roger Cook and Paul Papalia, along with the Director of KIC, Chris Oughton and the Moderator of the Uniting Church of Australia WA Synod, Reverend Ron Lar-kin.
As the front page of this newsletter shows we are currently enjoying the fourth visit of students and staff from our sister school in Surabaya, SMAN 5, a large government high school preparing students almost exclusively for university.

The 30 students and three staff in this group are being hosted by Tranby families. During the school day they are spending some time at Tranby, sightseeing around Perth and shopping. As usual the students will perform two cultural shows of singing and dancing for Tranby students. In a new addition to the program this year, the students will also perform in a number of centres run by Uniting Care West because it was felt that it would be a worthwhile experience for them to perform in venues other than Tranby.

In 2007 the Australian Government established the Australia-Asia BRIDGE School Partnership Project (Building Relationships through Intercultural Dialogue and Growing Engagement). Tranby was one of the first schools to join the partnership in 2008 and this was when we began our involvement with SMAN 5.

In 2008, two teachers from SMAN 5 visited Tranby, Pak Latif and Ibu Didi. In 2009 the first group of thirty SMAN 5 students came to Tranby and were hosted by our Tranby families. A further 30 students have visited every year since then and Tranby Senior School students have also visited Surabaya in return. The benefits of the exchange are becoming very obvious:

- Six past students are enrolled to study Bahasa Indonesian at Murdoch University as part of their undergraduate degrees with another 2 enrolled at the University of WA.

Recently the Australian Ambassador in Indonesia, Greg Moriarty, said that his hope for the BRIDGE program was that it will develop a group of young people who are committed to becoming champions for each other’s country; Indonesian students who will champion Australia in Indonesia and Australian students who will champion Indonesia in Australia. The evidence from Tranby shows that this is happening.

However, our participation with Indonesia is about more than friendships. WA has had a sister state partnership with East Java, with Surabaya as the major city, for 22 years. The state government works hard at this relationship because of the opportunities it will bring. The OECD predicts that by 2020 the growth rate of Indonesia will exceed that of China. Indonesia’s younger and more increasingly educated population will drive Indonesia’s future growth and development. The BRIDGE program is helping Tranby students to understand Indonesian culture and is increasing their capacity to engage in the Asian Century and to take advantage of the many opportunities it is presenting.
Parenting Conference

Friday 16th August will see the College hold a conference for parents. This is an exciting event which we hope will provide parents with inspiration and skills for the challenges that parenting brings.

One of the key speakers will be Michael Grose, who is one of Australia’s most popular parenting and educational presenters. The director and founder of Parenting Ideas, Michael is passionate about promoting positive & effective parenting. He’s the author of 8 parenting books and he’s been a contributing columnist to Fairfax, Murdoch and Packer publications over an eighteen year period.

He has also appeared as a regular on Channel 9’s Today Show, Channel’s 10’s 9AM and made countless other television and radio appearances discussing parenting and family matters.

Michael holds a Master of Educational Studies degree; he has taught in primary schools for fifteen years and currently is a Certified Speaking Professional with the National Speakers Association of Australia.

He has given over 1500 paid professional speaking engagements to parents, teachers and school leadership teams throughout Australia, England, Spain, New Zealand and Singapore.

A reminder also to regularly visit our Quicklink on the Home page of our website to Parenting Ideas http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parents/Parenting-Magazine for his Insight articles which are updated monthly. The articles for April are:

- ‘Wait ‘til your (FIFO) father gets home
- ‘Helping kids be brave’
- ‘Swimming against the parenting tide’
- ‘Turning gun play into fun play’

Don’t forget to keep Friday 16th August free, more details about the Conference will follow.
Outward Bound

From 11th – 20th March, the majority of Year 10 students participated in the Outward Bound camp in the Walpole region. The College has a long-established relationship with Outward Bound which, for many years, has provided an outstanding and challenging program for our students in their first year in the Senior School. Year after year, as our Year 12 students leave the College and reflect on their time with us, most think back to their Outward Bound experience as one of their most memorable times here.

This year’s camp was a little different to any that have occurred before at Tranby. The current Year 10 cohort participated in the Rite Journey program during their Year 9. Students met with a mentor teacher in single-sex groups and this principle was followed through with the Outward Bound groups this year. The camp itself was viewed as a ‘Rite of Passage’ for the students, as they move from being children to young adults.

Outward Bound aims to:
- Develop greater awareness: of self, of others and the world around us
- Develop resilience, determination and self-belief
- Enhance social skills, team-work and sense of community
- Educate about the environment and our role in looking after it
- Inspire community service and social change

The program this year was a challenging one that provided our students with many opportunities to achieve the above aims.

Outward Bound also operates with the core values of Resilience, Compassion, Integrity, Service, Responsibility and Human Potential. The meaning of these values was discussed often within the groups and students were able to recognise in each other when these values were demonstrated. They then nominated their peers to be acknowledged by the group. Students were presented with a bead representing each of the values they demonstrated within their group and have come home proudly wearing their beads on a bracelet.
Senior School News cont.
Middle School News - Geoff Kay

Parent Forum

The Middle School Parent Forum met on Monday, and notes of the meeting can be found on the Coneqt portal page. Our next meeting will be at 4.00pm on Monday 20th May in the Middle School Staffroom.

Interim Reports and 3 Way Conferences

These reports will be sent home with students on Friday 12th April. They form the basis of the 3 Way Conferences to be held with the relevant Form teacher on Tuesday 16th April (in the MPH) and Thursday 18th April (in form rooms).

Emotions and Learning

Following on from our previous notes regarding the development of self-confidence in the middle years of schooling, these words from an article written by Ruby Payne in this year’s February edition of “Middle Ground: The Magazine of Middle Level Education” might be helpful in our understanding and provide challenges for us as parents and teachers.

“Prior to the age of 9 or 10, we tend to store our emotional experiences in the amygdala section of the brain. The amygdala has a fascinating memory pattern, it has a long-term memory for the feeling but a short-term memory for the incident. So we may know how we feel about something, like a person or place, but we may not know why we feel that way. Our brain stored the emotion connected to that person or place, but not the incident that prompted the emotion. We remembered how certain people made us feel and tended toward similar patterns of behavior around those people because those patterns were comfortable to us.

Furthermore, research by Mary Ainsworth and John Bowlby suggests that bonding and attachment—two elements of our emotions—affect our interactions with others and our beliefs about ourselves. As described in their 1991 American Psychologist article, ‘An Ethological Approach to Personality Development,’ they put a young child and parent in a room and then asked the parent to leave. If the child was content to explore the room without the adult present, the child was considered to have a secure attachment and a secure emotional foundation. If the child stared anxiously at the door, cried for the parent, or wouldn't explore the room, the child was deemed anxious or avoidant—without a secure emotional foundation.

These styles (secure, anxious, and avoidant) continue to follow many of us throughout school and into adulthood. For example, an emotional attachment affects our willingness to work hard, attitude about making mistakes, willingness to stand up to a bully, or even willingness to participate in class discussions. Because emotional attachment is different from child to child, it is imperative that schools be safe, inclusive places emotionally.”

Year 8 Literature Festival Excursion

On Friday 22nd March 2013, the Year 8 students went to All Saints College, to view a play called ‘The Lucky Country’. It was about immigration in Australia during and after World War II.

It was acted out by Tiffany Barton, and organised by Mick Devine. Tiffany did lots of impersonations of people from different cultures and discussed the immigration experience from their point of view. When she asked for volunteers to participate in the play, Tranby students were quick to put their hands up to go on stage and act as Drunken Sailors!

One of these students was Chris Roberts. We talked to him about his experience on the stage:

“It was awkward and a bit scary for me to go on stage because there were so many people watching, but apart from that it was quite a fun and an interesting thing to do.”

We all had a great time and look forward to participating in this event next year.
Captain’s Corner

Last week the Year 9 leaders were invited to present badges to the Year 7 leaders at assembly. Coel Garrod and Ella Chisnall represented the Year 9s by speaking at the assembly. Here is an excerpt of their speech:

“We feel very honoured that we have been invited to present the badges to you all today and we hope that we can inspire and motivate you to do the best possible job you can this semester. We encourage you to think big, dream big and work together to create your leadership role to be all that it can be.”

Ella Chisnall

“Year 7s you now have your leadership badges. With the badge comes the responsibility that you are now a role model. Your behaviour and attitude needs to be exemplary. You need to ensure that you have good relationships with peers and teachers and that you work hard and commit to serving Tranby College this semester.”

“Our pledge to you is that we will help guide you, we will be there for you as mentors and we will work hard to ensure the success of the whole leadership team in Middle School.”

Coel Garrod
To all Parents, a few items to bring to your attention;

- Children are not permitted to bring personal sports items to school. They do not need to bring their own football, soccer or basketball or any other item.

- A number of children are arriving late to school. The school day commences at 8:40am and all children are expected to be lined up for class by that time.

- Swimming lessons for Years 3 & 4 will commence on Monday 8th April (Week 10).

- Interim Reports will be sent home on Friday 5th April (end of week 9). Thereafter weeks 10 & 11 are parent contact weeks.

- Please note that children who access the playground equipment after school should do so only under parent supervision.

**Southern Walla Rugby Tournament**

On Wednesday 20th March 40 students from Years 4 and 5 went to the Southern Walla Rugby Tournament, held at Meadow Springs, by the Western Force. There were 28 teams altogether in the tournament and 4 teams from Tranby. There were 3 games each for every team. Tranby did really well, we scored loads of tries and we all had a great time playing. Everyone would love to do a Walla Rugby Tournament again because it was lots of fun and we really enjoy the rugby.

*By Zach Gough and Will Hooper-Lewis 5M*
Junior School News cont…. 

Indonesian Market Day
ACC Inter-school Swimming Carnival

Thursday 21st March was perfect weather conditions as Tranby College headed off to our annual pilgrimage with a contingent of 70 of our best swimmers to compete in the ACC Inter-school ‘E’ Division Swimming Carnival at the Mecca of Swimming, Challenge Stadium.

After our close victory last year in the same division, we harboured high hopes of doing extremely well again this year. Tranby went into the Carnival well prepared and well trained, with high aspirations against the likes of Irene McCormack, Servite, among others, with our closest challengers being MacKillop College.

When the dust settled after an eventful and epic battle all day that took all participating schools and swimmers on a roller coaster ride of emotions, Tranby College was eventually pipped to second place by MacKillop College. It was indeed a close and highly intense tussle between MacKillop and Tranby, with the lead changing several times throughout the Carnival. Unfortunately, MacKillop took the lead into the relays and never looked back.

However, we are all proud of each and every one of our swimmers and reserves who played an important role in a crucial team effort to make it an exciting Carnival, fought to the very end. Everyone was certainly focussed and gave everything they had and more.

Special mention must be given to the Year 10 swimmers who had just returned from Outward Bound the day before!

Tranby were Champions of the Overall Junior Boys and Overall Boys Divisions, with a few other notable Age-Group Champion awards.
Below is a summary of the Championship Results for Tranby College with all individual times for swimmers available by accessing the ACC website: www.accsport.asn.au

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Congratulations to all swimmers, including the reserves, who did the College proud with their fine efforts on Carnival day – you were wonderful ambassadors for the College and you all swam magnificently!

Well done Team Tranby!

Jonathan Silas
7-12 PE, Health & Sport Teacher
Tranby Dads Sleepover

A great way to spend time with the kids and get to know other Tranby Dads.

Friday 5th April 2013
5.00pm – Saturday morning

On the Tranby College Junior School Oval
(Corner Tranby Drive & Arpenteur Drive)

*BYO tent, food and children
*BBQs will be available
*Floodlights on the oval
*Games for the kids
*Spare tents available please contact Craig pudneyc@tranby.wa.edu.au

*Tents Only*
No car access to the oval.

REGISTRATION OF $10 PER FAMILY IS REQUIRED

You can register via email to Craig: pudneyc@tranby.wa.edu.au
Please type in the subject line ‘Dads Sleepover’
Then place the $10 in an envelope with details clearly marked
Or tear off the bottom slip and place in envelope with the $10

Event coordinated by Tranby College Emergency Service Cadets

Tranby Dad’s Sleepover
Friday 5th April 2013

Family Name: ________________________________

Number Attending: __________________________

Mobile Number: ______________________________

Payment enclosed: YES/NO
## College & Community News

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### HPV Vaccine

**Where can my child and I get more Information?**

For more information about HPV and the vaccine please go the HPV website: australia.gov.au/hpv.

It includes a frequently asked questions section and fact sheets. If you have any questions not answered in these materials, you can use the ‘Ask an Expert’ form which can be found on the website.

You can also contact your state or territory health department for more information.
Tranby Student Exchange to Surabaya 2013

DATE: Saturday 21st September – Tuesday 1st October
WHERE: SMAN5 Surabaya
COST: Approximately $1,000 per student

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are invited to put in their expressions of interest to participate in the 2013 Tranby Exchange.

Students stay with SMAN5 families for the duration of the tour and will attend SMAN5 school during school hours. Included in the program are 2 half days of intensive Bahasa Indonesia learning in the school environment. They will then be escorted by me to a local shopping centre to interview locals which will be filmed and assessed.

Students and Tranby Staff will also be involved in 2 half days of environmental community service for the Surabaya City.

The cost of the exchange trip will be added to the fee accounts for the students that are attending. Parents may then choose to pay this off in the way that suits them best. For example, you could pay it off in one lump-sum, or by making some extra payments through the year, or if you are paying your fees by direct debit arrangement, we can simply adjust your direct debit amount upwards to include the cost of the trip. All the usual payment methods are available, including cash, cheque, direct bank payment, direct debit and credit or debit card.

Please note that once flights and accommodation are booked, cancellation charges will apply.

If students have hosted Surabaya students in March 2013 they will be placed with that family and further the friendships that have been made.

A meeting will be held in the first week of March for interested students and parents.

Regards

Vicki Richardson
Indonesian Teacher/Cultural Coordinator

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I am interested in participating in the Tranby Exchange to Surabaya.

Student name: __________________________________________________________

Parents signature: _______________________________________________________

Please return to Ibu Richardson or Administration ASAP