



# TERM 1 NEWSLETTER



TAVUA COLLEGE – FEBRUARY ISSUE 2020

Theme: ***Believe and Achieve***

Dear Parents/Guardians!

Greetings to you from Tavua College.

**“The Best Preparation for Tomorrow Is Doing Your Best Today”-Jackson Brown Jr**

**1. Congratulations** to you Parents and Guardians on the neat manner in which you are sending your children to school. We also appreciate your timely support in ensuring your child’s attendance to school is punctual.

### **2. Thanks and Appreciation**

Special acknowledgement is extended to the School Management for their continuous support to date.

The school extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to the Ministry of

Education, both officials from the Headquarters and the Divisional Education Officer Western, SEO and EOS of Ba/Tavua Education District Office for facilitating all requests and providing continuous support to date. The school looks forward to working in partnership with all

### **Highlights of 2019**

**FY12CE-86%**

**(43 students > 300 marks)**

**FY13CE-92%**

**(35 students > 300 marks)**

**National Toppers**

**Scholarship Awardees – 20 students**

stakeholders, making **2020 once again an exceptional year for this College.**

### **3. Brief Details about School**

School Roll-944 students, Staff-57 Teaching Staff & 7 Support Staff

### **4. Events at School**

Saraswati Pooja-30/01

Prefects Investiture Ceremony-07/02; 102 Prefects got Inducted.

Proud moment for Parents/Guardians as they inducted their children.

**Head Boy - Shanish Ashwin Kumar and Head Girl - Shivanjali Singh.**

Inter-House Athletics-14/02; **Lions House** was the Winner

### **5. Priorities for Term One**

-Strive for Excellence

-Good Discipline

- Defend the Zonal Athletics Championship

- Splendid Performance at Coke Games

-Happy School Environment

-Promote Greater Parental Engagement/ Community Outreach

-Enhancement in E-Learning at School/Introduce Moodle

### KEY DATES

- Mid Term One Examination-24/02-26/02
- PTI – 04/03
- School Closed for Holi Celebration-10/03
- Tavua/Vatukoula/ Nadarivatu/Ra Zonal Athletics Competition-13/03
- Text Books Inspection-30/03
- School Closed for Ram Naumi Celebration-02/04
- Term One End Examination-03/04-09/04
- Easter Celebration-09/04
- Coke Games-16/04-18/04



## 6. Parental Obligations

The MEHA emphasizes that schools need to recognize the primary role of the parents in education and advocate for them to work in partnership. The school has embraced this initiative of the MEHA and would appreciate if Parents and Guardians contribute positively towards the welfare of their children.

### **Specific responsibilities include:**

- Provide the children with lunch (please avoid giving junk foods)
- Ensure the children reach school before 8.00am and reach home safely (if late, ask for a reason and verify)
- Engage in at least half an hours talk to actually learn what the children have done at school
- Accompany the children while they are studying or doing home work
- Provide a conducive learning environment at home
- Monitor children's access to social media
- Be aware of school policies, code of conduct and ethics
- Facilitate the children with the needed stationery
- Encourage children to participate in extracurricular activities organized at school
- Know what the career aspirations of their children are
- Be available for any teacher/parent interview and conferences to get first-hand information about your children
- Support the school in sporting activities
- Maintain regular communication with the school
- Check the Text books issued to the children to ensure the books are not lost or damaged.
- Be there for the child when he/she is in need.
- For safety of your child please pick the child from school.
- Top up the unsubsidized e-ticketing card for your children.
- Prioritize your time for your children because if you will not then who will?
- Kindly note that students can access internet in school computer labs and library; thus they are not to visit internet shops.
- Please instil in students the respect for school property.

- For any clarification please visit the School Principal.

## 7. Highlights on Internal Exam Policy

- Any student who is sick and is absent during the examination period must produce a medical certificate. The child will then be awarded an assessed score based on his/her performance in class (previous tests conducted, class activities/ assignments)
- A student absent from school for reasons such as attending funeral or any other urgent family matters deemed to be genuine reasons will also get an assessed score for the particular examination. In this case, it is important for Parents/ Guardians to call or visit the school and inform the Administrators prior to the day of examination. A student getting absent without any genuine reason will simply be marked absent for the particular examination.
- Any student found involved in malpractice or in any form of cheating will be awarded a zero score in the particular examination and to be counseled thereafter and parental intervention to be called for.
- No student will be allowed to appear for the examination after the scheduled paper has been done.
- Normal arrival and departure times apply during examination period.

## 8. Sympathies

Our condolences are also extended to any individual/organization that are associated with the school and have lost their loved ones.

## 9. The Final Word

We need to work in collaboration to build skills and knowledge, reinforce values, and develop a strong sense of self-worth in our nation's most valuable resource- "Our Children". Together, we will create a great educational environment for our children through our commitment to the shared vision; therefore, I invite all to help us in contributing to the great learning environment at Tavua College.

