

### WEEK 3

# TS62 Newsletter

### SANTA FE DISCUSSION GROUP

### 23-30 JUNE 2019 BREWSTER ACADEMY

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## THE BROWNE CENTER

The part of University of New Hampshire





### WHAT WE DID...

#### at the Browne Center

On Monday 24th June, we went to the Browne Center for our recreation time.

We developed leadership skills, creativity, and unity by doing group activities and adventure activities such as climbing the ropes course, together.







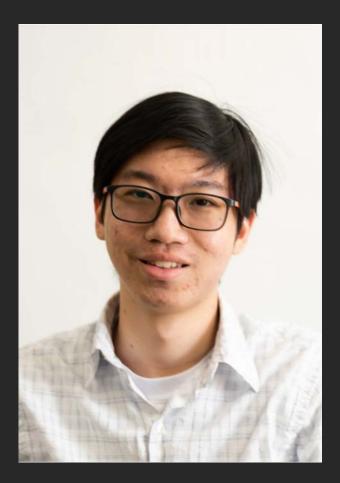


# Farewell P'Arun

### LEFT FOR ENGLAND

Q: Why did you decide to become a TA here at Brewster?

A: It was such a wonderful 3 months in my life last year at Brewster, so I wanted to come back and relive that moment. Also, I want to teach many things to all of you like how to survive in prep school and how to live together. More importantly, I wanna make sure that you all get the same wonderful experiences as I got last year.



Q: Do you have anything to tell all TS62? A: It's been very fun to get to know all of you guys over 2 and a half weeks. You guys are very fun, intelligent and interesting people with a lot of fascinating thoughts, majors and passion. I want to let you know that you will be together for a long time, so make sure you are friends with everyone here and go to talk with them because this is a family. Nobody in prep schools or Thailand will know much about TS and nobody will understand what TS goes through. You will go through a lot of problems in prep schools, and these are the people you'll get to talk to and become very close to one another.

### This two and a half weeks really meant a lot to me."

Q: Do you have anything to tell your fellow TAs?

A: By the way, you are all P' TAs cuz I am the youngest Iol. We have a very fun time. We hung out so often, we watched so many movies, we went outside, and we went to restaurants. I am very grateful to have met some new TAs and seen some people I've already seen again. That's really really nice, and we get together along really well. I just hope that I can stay longer.



### CELEBRATED MOCK THANKSGIVING WITH TS62 AT BREWSTER ACADEMY

Thanksgiving day is a national holiday in the United States of America. People celebrate this day in order to say thank you for all that they have. Although the day is normally celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November, Brewster decided to setup a mock Thanksgiving day to introduce Thanksgiving day tradition to TS62. On this day we dressed up, ate turkey and stuffing with gravy and cranberry sauce. We also ate mashed potatoes, green beans and had apple-pie as a dessert.

Mock Black Friday was also arranged on the next day with a special promotion, 2 mamas for 3 TS cash and 4 snacks for 1 TS cash. Black Friday is a huge shopping day after Thanksgiving.







THE FOOD

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On 29th June, we went to Boston. Each discussion group went to the place that they planned

- Harvard University
- China Town
- Trinity Church
- Public Library
- Quincy Market

The last place before we came back to Brewster was MIT. We met with older Thai scholars and they gave us a tour of campus.













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### **TS TALK**

TALKS OF IDEAS





### WEARE WOMBAT!



## We all have great talks and ideas!

### PLATYPUS AND WOMBAT, DONE! YOUR TURN, BILBIES.

TS talk is a place for sharing your experiences, ideas, and visions. We are all having a really good time talking and sharing our thoughts to all of us. Even though we have a hard time practicing it, it helps us a lot to get over the fear of public speaking. This weeks topics are dramatic and funny. Let's see how well the TS talk will be in next week.

### Don't forget to add this to your schedule!

### TS Talk (Love)

06.00 P.M. : SUNDAY, 14 JULY 2019 @COOPER CENTER, BREWSTER ACADEMY



# **HOWDY!** P'Purim

Hello, editors of TS newsletter and my soon-to-be friends. I am honored to be asked for an interview. However, I believe that we will have time to get to know each other since I'll be staying with you all until the very end of the program, along with my intention to keep myself mysterious for attention. So instead of information about me, I want to use this opportunity to recommend a list of summer bops I'm into right now. They say you can learn a lot about a person through the music they listen to, so I guess you can know me this way, too. Don't feel pressured to put this in the newsletter or anything. I leave this to the consideration of the editors completely. See the list next page.



66 We are happy that you're here! at Brewster Academy

## SUMMER BOPS P'PURIM'S FAVORITE

### LIZZO "SOULMATE"

I just want to be half as confident as she is. In fact, I hope we all do. Unfortunately, we can't all be Lizzo. The least we can do is bop to this song and pretend that we have self-esteem for 3 minutes.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQJ7b\_xfF2s

### LIL PHAG "IHATEMETOO"

Are you tired of your haters? The haters that we all think we have because it's more fun that way than just recognizing the fact we are not important and no one cares about us. Don't you want to just tell them that they could never ever hate you more than you hate yourself? This song is for you.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Snu0Vm6qnaM

### SIR BABYGIRL "HAUNTED HOUSE"

Sir Babygirl somehow combines bubblegum pop melody, the sound of the late Dolores O'Riordan of The Cranberries, child-like imagery, dark comedy, and gender fluidity together. This song is so energetic in the music yet tragic in lyrics--overall a perfect song to bang your head to at a random twisted summer dance party. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0c71QCx4ug

### **RED VELVET "ZIMZALABIM"**

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https://www.youtube.com/waitch?v=YBnGBb1wg98

### STRAY KIDS "SIDE EFFECT"

I truly believe that there are 3 types of people in the world: the one that isn't familiar with Stray Kids, the one that likes Stray Kids, and the one that has a bad taste in music! This song not only

represents their one step ahead of the world's musicality, yet also a reminder of why I-love them so much--they have such a special way to tackle growing pain. Their entire discography augmented by their music videos gets the YA dystopian novel narrative to it which fits their lyrics that talk often about confusion, frustration, and identity of youth. Side Effect continues this trajectory by using the dramatic, Nolanist "BAAM" in their music. The song structure that is just as confusing as adolescent yet still manages to make you bop to it HARD! I can spend ten minutes just talking about it so come talk to me when I'm there and I will share my theory to what happens in the MV. I hope I can find a fellow Stay in some of you so that we can weep about our boys together.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5rPluw\_-Eb4

#### JOJI "SANCTUARY"

Joji's melancholic voice along with synth-full music welcomes the ears of the listeners to a bitter-sweet type of euphoria. However, the best part of this song, for me, is actually its music video--the weird, home-movie-from-the-80s-liked music video reminding us of his youtube past and the work of Spike Jonze in "Her." It's like he's trying to tell us that it's okay to be lonely, but also it's kind of absurd. But it's also kind of funny. And we kind of want it anyway. Kind of.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWN81V7ojOE