



NEWSLETTER WEEK 1.9

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is finally the end of term one. School ends tomorrow Thursday the 24th of March at 1:00pm after the assembly students can leave for the holidays. **Classes resume again on Wednesday 13th April 2016.** Term 2 is an 11-week term.

ASSEMBLY: End of term assembly will be tomorrow from 12:00- 1:00pm. All parents are invited to join us. I would like to ask all parents joining us for assembly to bring a plate of something to share with everyone. There will be lunch after the assembly for parents and students.

JUNIOR CAMP: The Kindy –Year 2 camp was a success in week 7. I would like to congratulate Ursula Merimba for being very brave and the only Kindy that came to camp and all our new students. All students had fun sleeping in their tents throughout the night. I would like to thank all the mums that cooked and helped out during the camp. A special thank you to the teachers, Miss Maibani, Mrs Ghabiliha and Miss Unua and Ruthy for making the camp fun.



TARDINESS: During the past couple of weeks there have been a number of students coming late to school everyday. We would like to ask all parents to please bring your children to school on time as students do miss out on very important announcements and also the morning part

of lessons.

QUALITY ASSURANCE AUDIT: Our annual school audit will be in week 8 of term two. There will be two auditors visiting this year. Details of who will be conducting the audit will be sent out closer to the date of audit when Education Queensland International (EQI) provides us with this information.

UNIFORMS: We have been lenient on students this term on school shoes and uniforms. As of term two we would like all students to be wearing black shoes to school. Only on sports and PE days students are to wear their runners. Please make time during the term break to find black shoes for your children. We would also like parents to purchase school uniforms here at school. Uniforms purchased elsewhere do very often not match our school guidelines. AIS caps will become available shortly. Once they are available the school will swap one GPS cap per student for a brand new AIS cap. Back order on uniforms should be available in week one of term 2.

STATIONERY ITEMS: A friendly reminder to parents when purchasing your child's supplies for next term, students will need HB pencils, an eraser, color pencils and a glue stick.

NEW AIS ACCOUNT: Please be advised that the new school account is still pending as we need a Certificate of Permitted School as one of the requirements from the bank however due to the unrest and disputed status of the Provincial Education Board Chairman this certificate is still pending for processing. I will advise when the new account is open. At this stage all school fee payments can be made to the Goroka Preparatory School account number 13351193.

HOMEWORK: Teachers would like to thank all the parents who have been very proactive with their children's homework

over the term. This has really helped the teachers with their daily planning for the term. Teachers are currently reviewing homework ideas for term two to make it more fun for the students. If you have any questions or suggestions that may help please email: admin@aispng.com.

Happy Easter holidays and see you all next term.

Regards,

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