



NEWSLETTER WEEK 2.1

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to term 2. This term will be a very busy term with the end of semester reports, NAPLAN tests the annual school audit and of course fun filled activities.

CLASS NEWSLETTERS: All teachers' will be emailing or sending their class newsletters out today. If you don't get a copy for some reason please come and see your child's teachers, or visit our website: www.aispng.org/news

TUITION FEES: Thank you to all the parents for the prompt payment of school fees and those that came in to arrange for payment of installments of the fees. All invoices have been handed out to parents. If you didn't get an invoice please come and see Fidelma or email her: admin@aispng.com.

ASSEMBLY: Our scheduled assemblies for the term will be in Week 4, 8 and 11. Scheduled Assembly times are from 12:00-1:00pm for the assembly days. Early Morning tea- 9:30-10:00
Early Lunch - 11:00-11:30.

TARDINESS: Last term there have been quite 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 from the 30th May -3rd of June, and will be performed by Gary Austen

and Rob van den Heuvel. Gary is a senior reviewer for Education Queensland International. He will be chairing the review. Rob is the principal at Mountain Creek Secondary School on the Sunshine coast. We are looking forward to welcoming them to AIS-PNG.

UNIFORMS: Please make sure that your children are in their correct uniforms before they come to school. Uniform checks are done every morning and students do often lose points for their team if they are not in their correct uniforms.

COMPUTERS: I am excited to announce that all classrooms will now have computers for the students to use. Installation will commence over the weekend. We are working with Telkom PNG to get the classrooms online in the course of Term 2.

SPORTS UPDATE: Students in years 6, 7 & 8 will continue to play squash this term while the middle year students 3,4,5 Will play wally rugby (rugby union). Students in years Kindy, Year1 and Year 2 will be introduced to golf.

NAPLAN: Students in years 3,5 and 7 have been very busy in the last couple of weeks preparing for the NAPLAN exams, to be held in week 5 of this term.

WATER BOTTLES: A reminder to all parents to make sure your children bring a bottle of water to school every morning. Lately students who have had no water have been sneaking into the bathroom to drink from the taps. Bottled water can be also purchased from the tuck shop.

SCHOOL BUS SERVICE: This week (until we further advise), there will be no bus service. The bus is in Lae undergoing some scheduled R&M and unfortunately we were not able to find a time-slot to get this done over the holidays. Parents who use this service are asked to arrange transport for this short period. We sincerely apologize for this inconvenience.

ANZ SCHOOL ACCOUNT: The school's new ANZ account was approved, and is to be opened this week. Hopefully I should have account details to you by next week. I will keep you all posted on this. In the meantime the new AIS-PNG's BSP account is active (Account # 7006543545), and the old GPS ANZ account may also be used.

VIRTUE: This term teachers will be focusing on teaching table manners and general etiquettes.

OPEN CLASSROOM VISITS: We would like all parents to visit their children's classrooms and see the changes that teachers have made. Parents can pop in throughout the day and see what your children up too.

Have an excellent weekend everyone.

Thanks
Michelle Melachon-Kalwij

