



NEWSLETTER WEEK 2.4

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are in week 4 of term 2 already. Thank you to everyone for getting your children to school on time and also for making sure they are well prepared for the day.

WELCOME BACK: This week we welcome back Olawe and Nandame to school after being away from AIS for the last couple of months. On behalf of the AIS community we'd like also congratulate the Kelly-Hanku family on the arrival of their little baby sister Samenu.



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 have not received an invoice please come and see Fidelma or email her on admin@aispng.com.

AIS-PNG's BSP account
700 6543 545.

ASSEMBLY: Our first assembly for the term will be this Friday the 6th of May. Scheduled Assembly time is from 12:00-1:00pm.

Early Morning tea- 9:30-10:00
Early Lunch – 11:00-11:30.

QUALITY ASSURANCE
AUDIT: Our annual school audit

will be in week 8 from the 30th May -3rd of June. In preparation for this audit I have sent out links for the parent/students surveys. Thank you to all the parents who have completed the surveys. Hard copies have been handed out as well. If you didn't get a copy please see Fidelma.

UNIFORMS: Our new school hats should be ready before the end of the week. Once the hats arrive we will provide one new hat per student. We are working on the AIS logo on other uniform items as well. These will be available for sale shortly. From a cost-perspective however we will not replace or do away with current stock of (GPS) polo shirts. We will however ensure these shirts also have the AIS logo on it.



COMPUTERS: I am excited to announce that all classrooms will now have computers for the students to use. Installation has commenced, we are waiting for a few cables to be installed and we should have them all up and running. We are working with Telikom PNG to get the classrooms online in the course of Term 2.

AIR CONDITIONING: We are working on getting all the upstairs classrooms to have air conditioning installed. Brian Bell has visited today to make recommendations. As you understand there are significant costs involved, but school

management will consider this investment a budget priority.

PRIME MATHS: This week students have started using their new PRIME Maths program. This program is supporting the Learning outcomes from the Australian Curriculum. This program caters for all students with learning gaps. If you need more information on this please see me.



WEBPAGE: I would like parents to visit our webpage www.aispng.org and let us know what you think or what you would like to see on our webpage. If you have any suggestions for us to improve the school's webpage please let us know via email at admin@aispng.com.

SPORTS UPDATE: All students were privileged to have the Silverbacks / Sharks come in to do an introduction to rugby Union last week. For pictures of this exciting visit, do visit our website www.aispng.org.



Squash is cancelled for this term for the senior students. Schedule sports for the students are as follows: Years K, F, and 1,2- Golf. Year's 3,4,5,6,7,8- Ruby Union.



YEAR 9: AIS is excited to announce that it will be offering Year 9 as per this term.

Our first Year 9 student is Hayden Karre.

TRAINEES: This term we have 7 trainee teachers from the University of Goroka here do their micro-teaching. All trainees have been visiting all classrooms throughout the last couple of weeks and are mentored by our teachers.

SCHOOL BUS: Earlier this term the school received a major service and had appropriate graphics added to advertise and promote name recognition of the Australian International School PNG. We are working on some additional signs and branding for this purpose. We hope this is something the students can be proud of.



SCHOOL GENERATOR: The school has bought a new generator. It will be installed next week and will be a tremendous improvement for the school.

BANK SOUTH PACIFIC: As a School initiative and as part of our Mathematics program. We invited BSP to talk to our students. We provided the opportunity for all students to open junior bank accounts. Every two weeks students will practice filling out deposit forms and Fidelma can do their banking on Fridays.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT One behalf of the school I would like to say thank you to **Sally Watson** for organizing water for the school in the brink of us running out. Also **Mr. Ghabiliha** and his team need a big thank you from AIS-PNG for amazing hands-on support after hours and over the weekend. He has been helping us with maintenance, carpentry and especially a lot of manpower moving the new generator in place.

NOWEK: We would like to say thank you to NOWEK Developers Ltd for giving us the manpower and support to complete the Science Lab. This is another significant investment for the school that would have been out of reach without the generous help of Nowek Developers Ltd.

FARMSET: A very big thank you to Farmset for its ongoing support in many forms and ways to the school. A special thanks for bringing the new AIS school uniforms up from Brisbane.

Thanks
Michelle Melachon-Kalwij