



NEWSLETTER WEEK 1.5 2019

WELCOME

Dear Parents and Guardians,

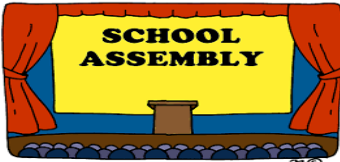
A very warm welcome back to everyone and I trust you have all had an enjoyable and restful break. In particular I welcome our new families and new students to the AIS community.

We also welcome our new teachers Mrs Josiah, Miss Bal and Miss Lumutopa.

ASSEMBLY: Our first assembly for the term will be today from 2:00-3:00 pm. Please come and join us if you can.

Important dates to remember;

- March 29th - Last Assembly.
- April 16th – T2 begins
- June 10th – Queens Birthday
- June 21st – Last day of T2
- July 23rd- Remembrance Day
- August 26th- Repentance day



CLASS PLACEMENTS: Class placements for this term are as follows.

- Year EL- Miss Bal/Miss Petrus
- Year F/1- Mrs Ghabiliha
- Year 2/3- Miss Simon
- Years 4/5/6- Mrs Daniel
- Years 7/8- Mrs Josiah

Mrs Lomutopa will also be taking support sessions for selected students in every class on Fridays. These teachers will assign and correct homework, organize home reading material and will be available to provide additional support to the students in their home group.



MUFTI DAY: Tomorrow is Mufti Day and Bring and Buy. Students will be raising funds for the end of year visit to the hospital and the end of the year School Play. Students are coming dressed in their favourite sports gear. There will be no Tuck-shop tomorrow.

Bring and Buy
Morning Tea- EL- Yr 3
Big Lunch – Years 4-8

BREAKS: During the school day there are two major breaks – recess at 10.00am for Junior students and Snr students 10:30 and lunch at 12.00pm and Snr students 1:00pm. Students like to have a small snack of e.g. fruit and biscuits during recess and then for lunch they require a balanced meal or sandwiches, a piece of fruit and a drink of juice, milk, or water. **Soft drinks** are discouraged and are not sold at the Tuck Shop. The Tuckshop offers morning tea and lunches. For all parents who want to make use of this service, please complete the Tuckshop order forms at the front desk and pass these on at the admin office.



CLASS DOCUMENTS: All teachers' class newsletters, overviews and homework have been sent out via email. Just a reminder on homework; homework is given and explained in class every day. We are encouraging parents to get their children homework diaries, so that students can be responsible for their homework and write their own little reminders.

Spelling words are also copied into them in class. "E-copies" that we send out are just to inform parents what students are doing in class. There is no need to print these. Of course, feel free to do so if this helps you or your child with their homework.

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



TARDINESS: Quite a number of students have been coming late to school frequently. 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.

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. We would like all parents to please purchase school uniforms from the school, so all students are in the same attire. Uniforms are on payment first basis. If you have any questions regarding uniforms, please come and see Mrs Ghabiliha.

Be advised that all uniforms are to be purchased via EFTPOS (at the front Desk) or direct deposit. We prefer not to handle cash payments.



LAPTOPS: Senior students who have laptops are encouraged to bring their computer in as of next week. It is not permitted for students to share flash drives. There is a very high risk of transferring a computer virus.



SENIOR CAMP: The senior camp is scheduled for September. I just need to confirm a few more dates and will pass this on to parents. Consent forms and a letter detailing costs and activities for the camp will be sent out next week. As mentioned last year, a kind reminder for parents whose children do not have a passport to please work on passport applications this term.



Have a good week everyone.
Regards
Michelle Melachon- Kalwij

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