



WELCOME

Dear Parents and Guardians,
It is week 6 already and a month away from the term ending. Special welcome to Gyrolyne Mape who is in Early Learning. This week I'd like to welcome Winnifred Saial who will be helping out at the admin office and Tani Brehaut who will be helping out in all classrooms this semester.

ASSEMBLY: Our second assembly for the term will be from 2:00-3:00 pm today. Our theme for the assembly is "Subjects" Please come and join us if you can. There will be tea and coffee afterwards. Teachers will be available after the assembly as well if there are any issues to be discussed.



HOMEWORK: All homework should be sent via email. Just a reminder on homework; homework is given and explained in class everyday. 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 teachers 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.

We welcome feedback from parents on homework so we can improve. If you have any concerns on homework

please email your child's teacher and have Frieda and I on copy.

Homework for this year is optional, parents can choose whether they would like their children to do homework or not.

BUS SERVICE: This is to advise all parents that the bus will wait for 5mins to pick up your children in the designated pickup area. To avoid students being late for school the bus cannot wait longer for 5mins. It will be parents' responsibility to bring your child to school if the bus does not pick them up. The school bus will not do a second bus run.

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. Reminders of second instalment have been sent out. We would prefer payments to be made via direct deposit or bank transfer and email a copy of receipt to admin@aispng.com.



COLD/FLU: A kind reminder to parents to please let your children stay home if they have a cold until they are better. Quite a number of students have been coming to school with a cold/flu. We will send them home if we feel they are too sick to be in class. Colds do easily pass on to other students here at school so we would like to keep this minimal as possible.



UNIFORMS:

There are a couple of students who are missing either their hat or jumpers. Could I ask every parent to please have a look at home for any extra jumpers laying around at home and have it returned to school. Can parents also make sure that your child's uniforms are labelled so its easy to locate them when lost.

We currently have no stock of hats and size 4 dresses. I was hoping to pick them up this time but unfortunately, they are still not ready.



NAPLAN. Students who are to sit the exams have been enrolled. These exams are scheduled for May. Most schools in Australia are now doing these exams online. We will wait for confirmation if we are to do the same here in Goroka. I will keep everyone posted on this.



MRS JOSHIAH. This is to advise that Mrs Joshiah's contract will end at the end of Term 1. We will do a reshuffle of teachers in term 2 as we have enough teachers in school to do so. I will advise everyone before the end of the term.

Have a good weekend everyone.
Regards
Michelle Melachon- Kalwij

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