Australian International School Papua New Guinea

WELCOME

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Following the government's announcements last week that schools will open on Monday the 27th of April 2020, AISPNG has started making preparations to do so. AISPNG is now ready to reopen on the 27th as per the issued guidelines. Needless to say we will do so with all the precautionary measures we can take; increased personal hygiene and a firm stance on keeping children at home that are unwell or have a cold.

All students will also sit at single tables and at least a meter apart from each other in the classrooms.

We have decided that for the time being AISPNG should not offer the bus services due to the curfew in the afternoons because of the timing of these logistics for the school: the bus would arrive back at school after curfew time only.

If there are any changes to the government position on COVID-19 mitigating actions, we will update everyone.

During the extended term break AISPNG has been working behind the scenes in collaboration with our partners to offer an online platform in case some of our parents in the community prefer to keep their children at home. This will also be for students' attending classes to have supporting materials at home as well after classes. This is a hybrid form of online curriculum as it will have direct support by our teaching staff for feedback, coaching and guidance.

We do however understand that a few families would not have access to this new (online) curriculum and we have to navigate bandwith challenges. In our test environment we did manage to work online and we are excited to offer this as an alternative or additional form of educational support in these times. We do realise that for younger year levels it would require direct teaching and instruction from parents/teachers.

We are doing our best to cater for all these factors and hopefully parents can choose whatever options suits them. We trust everyone understands flexibility is required from all sides and we need to assist each other where we can.

PRIME MATH - HUB LIV

We would like to announce that we now have the student hub live this term. This means students can work from home or at school.

Teachers have also been working on other online materials that can help them with online lessons.

Teachers will be sending you login details and passwords for students to complete activities that they have uploaded for the students.

For parents who would like to keep their children at home: we invite the parents to do come to school on Monday to pick up their children's learning packages. These work packages are developed to cover a week's work and can be returned on Friday morning for marking by our teachers.

When parents pick up the next homework package for the following week, teachers will give feedback via email or whatsapp or in person on the results of the previous week.

Depending on the number of students they have in class, teachers will be available online after 3:00 to answer any queries or have a video call with the students at the request of parents.

Parents who prefer this option: please email admin@aispng.com to advise the school.

CLASS PLACEMENTS TERM 2

Miss Bonita Amepou will not be joining the AIS team in term 2. On behalf of the school we wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

Class Placements for this term are as follows

F/EL1/EL2 –Ruthy/Miss Simon
Yr 1,2,3- Mrs Ghabiliha/Lomutopa
Yr 4/5- Mr Monemone
Yr 6/7/8- Mr Bai

ASSEMBLY: There will be no school assemblies in term 2.

HOMEWORK: All homework this term will focus on units missed and catch up work on subjects in class.

TUCKSHOP: To avoid any unnecessary risks, there will not be any Tuckshop this term.

TUTION FEES: All tuition fee invoices will be emailed out tomorrow. To support AISPNG, please ensure payments are made timely

CLASS DOCUMENTS: All class timetables and planners will be emailed out next week.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Regards
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