



NEWSLETTER WEEK 3.5 201

## WELCOME

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are already halfway through the term. On behalf of the staff and students, I would like to thank all the parents who have supported the school, teachers and your children in getting them ready for school every morning.

This term we'd like to welcome our new students Johmal Giheno, Sapphire Giheno, Jackson Ngahan-Bai and Pokone Isapi and their parents to the AIS community. All new students have settled in very well in class.

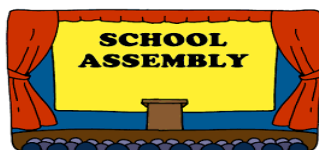
**ASSEMBLY:** Our first assembly for the term will be next week Friday from 1:30-2:30 on Friday, our theme for the assembly is "Subjects". If you have time available please come and join us. You can take your children home after the assembly.

**Important dates to remember:**

Thursdays – Sports Day  
16<sup>th</sup> Friday August – Assembly  
September 13<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 3  
WK 8 – LK Rehearsal at UOG  
29<sup>th</sup> August – Rehearsal  
21<sup>st</sup> November – LK Rehearsal  
28<sup>th</sup> November – LK Rehearsal  
29<sup>th</sup> November - Musical

Our last assembly for the term will be on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 1:00pm. This will be an Independence-themed assembly and we would like for all students to dress up in their traditional attire. For our international community, students can come dressed up in something representing PNG or their national attire. We would like to invite all

parents to bring a dish to share with everyone after the festive and colorful assembly.



**ICAS TESTS UPDATE:** All ICAS tests for 2019 are now only available online. We sincerely regret that we will not be participating this year. The only tests available this year are the Year 3 and 4 writing test, consent forms for this will be emailed out next week. We are currently looking at affordable and reliable internet options. We will use the remainder of the year to prep our students for the online exams.

**Assessments/student Contract**

**Goals:** This week teachers have been conducting the PM and Spelling tests. Results of these tests help the teachers to see where they can help their students in the areas of reading and spelling and for their student goals.

Senior students in years 4-8 will be writing their own goals for this semester. The EL- year 3 students' goals will be written by their teachers.

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

**LION KING MUSICAL:** We have locked in the date of Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November for our annual musical. This year the students will perform in the Lion King at the UOG auditorium. Closer to the date we have

asked for a rehearsal for week 8 of this term Thursday 29/08/19 and the 21<sup>st</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> of November for a full rehearsal before the play. I will keep everyone posted if there are any changes to the dates. We will be asking for volunteer parents to help out with the costumes. If you think you can help please come and see Miss Bal or Mrs Kalwij.

**SCHOOL PORTRAITS:** Class and school portrait photos will be taken next week Monday at 9:30, and sports pictures on Thursday.

**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/Elijah or email them on [admin@aispng.com](mailto:admin@aispng.com).

**TUITION FEES**

**SENIOR CAMP - CAIRNS:** The senior camp date has been finalized. The Senior camp date will be from October 13-19 in term 4. We will only do the camp if we have more than 10 students.

Camp letter and consent forms will be emailed out this week. I would like the consent forms to be returned before the end of next week (WK 6) in order for the school to secure bookings.

Have a good week everyone.  
Regards,  
Michelle Melachon- Kalwij  
PRINCIPAL