

## Australian International School Papua New Guinea



## NEWSLETTER WEEK 3.10 2018

Parents and Guardians,

We are now a week away from the term ending. This fortnight has been a very busy week for AIS with the school camps and end of term activities.

Thank you, Mrs Ghabiliha and Miss Simon, for the senior school camp. It was a successful camp.

The Junior camp was also a success. Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped out during the camp.



TERM DATES FOR 2018
Term 4 Tue 9/10/18- Fri 7th/12/18

(9 weeks)

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY:** On Monday the 17th is a public holiday so classes resume on Tuesday the 18th.

ROSS & LESLEY CLARK: This week we have Mr & Mrs Clark at AISPNG to do some professional development sessions with the leadership team. On behalf of the school we'd like to welcome them to Goroka and the School.

**ASSEMBLY:** Our last assembly for the term has been moved forward to this Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-11:30am as next week will be a very short week and teachers will have parent teacher conferences for the Term 3 reports.

Students are asked to dress up in their traditional attire. For our international students they can come in their national costumes or something PNG. After the assembly students can leave for the long weekend.

**SCHOOL REPORTS:** All school reports are scheduled to be emailed out this week. Teachers will book conferences with parents if need be next week.



CONTRACT CONFERENCES: Just a kind reminder that if you have not come in to sit down with your child's teacher for your contract conferences please see Mrs Ghabiliha or their teacher to book this time.

HYGIENE/ COLD AND FLU: Could all parents make sure your children pack a little bottle of hand sanitizer. We do have paper towels at school however we would like students to also bring their own hand towels to school for cleaning their hands. This is an extra precaution we have to take here at school as most students are down with the cold and flu. Please keep your children at home if they are sick.



CONGRATULATIONS: On behalf of the school we would like to congratulate Mrs Uloulo on being successful with the Australia Awards Scholarship. She leaves AIS on the 7th of December. She begins her studies in Australia in January 2019. On behalf of the school we wish her all the best for next year.



YOGA: The Indian High Commission has asked to conduct Yoga sessions from the 14-17th for about 40mins a session and an hour talk with students. Some parents are aware of this however, at this stage it is a late notice and we have already had plans for the 14th. It is also too much to ask for the parents and teachers to come in on the weekend for these sessions given it's the show weekend. We have now cancelled this yoga sessions.

ICAS TEST: The English test results are now available online. If your child sat for the test you can access the questions and student report by logging on to the Student Results section on the webpage

www.unswglobal.unsw.edu.au/assessments

using your TAP-ID and PIN. All TAP-ID and PIN have been provided for you on the performance results overview that have been

given to you for previous test results.



<u>SCHOOL CAPS:</u> The school caps have arrived, so parents can now purchase this at the front desk.

**THANK YOU:** Once again thank you to all the parents who have supported the school in making sure your children arrive at school well and prepared for the days ahead.

**TUITION FEE:** This is to advise parents that as per our school fee policy a late month penalty fee is applied to all outstanding invoices as it is only fair on all parents who have paid their child's tuition fee on time. We have been lenient on a few students however it is now the second last week of term and we need all tuition fees to be settled.

As of term 4 the school would like all term fees paid before Term 4 begins. If you would like an instalment plan for term 4 please send me an email.

LONGBURN ADVENTIST COLLEGE NEW ZEALAND (LAC). Representatives' are here in Goroka for the week and would like to meet with parents after the assembly on Friday. If you think LAC would be an option for your child's secondary school or have any questions about the school, please feel free to ask them these questions when they are here. AIS has 8 students who have passed through LAC with two students graduating this year.



Enjoy the long Independence weekend. See you all next week.

Michelle Kalwij Principal

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