



NEWSLETTER WEEK 3.6 2018

Parents and Guardians,
We are already over half way through the term and the students are already counting down the days till term ends.

This week was a very busy week for AIS with our school review. I would like to thank all the parents who had the chance to speak to the reviewers and comment on the positives and the challenges of the school.

We value all your feedback and your support to the school and the teachers.

We are fortunate to have these reviews for school improvement in the coming years.

TERM DATES FOR 2018

Term 4 Tue 9/10/18- Fri 7th/12/18
(9 weeks)

JUNIOR CAMP: Our Junior Camp has been moved forward to week 9. Finer details of the camp will be sent out to parents closer to the date of the camp.



ASSEMBLY: Our second assembly for the Term will be in week 8 on Thursday the 30th of August from 2:00-3:00pm.

Wk. 3.8- 2nd Drama
Wk. 3.11 – Independence Assembly

The SRC committee has also organised a HIP HOP social night on Thursday the 30th of August from 5:30-7:00pm

HYGIENE: Could all parents to 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.

CLASS PLACEMENTS: As of next week, there will be changes to the class placements due to the number of growing Early Learning

students (21) and that we have hired a new teacher on a probational contract for the remainder of the year.

Three of our foundation year students will move to Mrs Uloulo's class. They were with Mrs Uloulo in Term 1 and Mrs. Uloulo is very familiar with their work.

EL- 1/EL 2- Miss Manam/Ruthy/Trainee

Year F,1,2 -Mrs Uloulo/Elva/Trainee

Years 3,4,5 –Mrs Ghabiliha/Mrs Taria/ Trainee

Years 4,6 - Miss Simon/Trainee

Year 6,7,8- Mrs Nichola Daniel

Mrs. Daniel has been teaching at Goroka Grammar School for the last 7 years. She has experience in teaching all year levels. She started her career at Goroka Preparatory School some years back teaching the Kindy and the yr. 5/6 students. On behalf of the school we would like to welcome her to the AIS teaching team.

CONGRATULATIONS: Mrs. Uloulo and Miss Simon. Mrs. Uloulo was shortlisted for the Australia Awards Scholarship to do her "Masters in Early Childhood." She has completed the final stages of requirements for the Award. We are excited for her and we are wishing her all the best as she waits for her final confirmation. Miss Simon has also been accepted to do her "Masters in Education" in New Zealand in 2020 and we are happy for her.

On behalf of the school we would like to congratulate both teachers on this achievement.

PRIME MATH ASSESSMENT UPDATE: Most students have now completed the Core Book 1 book and will sit the semester 1 assessment. We have had trouble logging on to the online assessments and the problem was fixed yesterday by Prime Maths Australia. Foundation will sit a Pencil – paper assessment. Years 1-3 will sit the online assessments as they are using the Australian aligned version and years 4-6 will have the online version next year.

Foundation – Pen and Paper
Years 1-3- Online assessment

Years 4-6- Pen and paper.

If you have any queries please see Mrs Ghabiliha or their teachers.

ICAS TEST: The Final ICAS Maths test was done last week. The papers have been sent away for marking in Australia. Once the results arrive, these will be relayed to the parents. Parents 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.

CONTRACT CONFERENCES Last week teachers have been conducting spelling and other diagnostics test for the second semester contracts. Thank you to all the parents who have come in for the parent interviews. If you have not done so, please see your child's teacher.

SCHOOL CAPS/SOCKS: I have confirmation from our supplier that the school hats will arrive next week. We have now green socks available as well for purchase 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.

Enjoy the weekend. See you all next week.

Michelle Kalwij
Principal

