



## NEWSLETTER WEEK 4.3

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to term 4. We hope you all have had a wonderful break with your children and ready for the last weeks of the 2016 academic year. This term will be fun packed with our end of year activities.

**ASSEMBLY:** Our first assembly will be on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2016. Assembly will be at the usual time from 12:00-1:00pm.

Early Morning tea- 9:30-10:00am  
Lunch – 1:00-1:30pm

If you have time available please come and join us for assembly. I would like to invite all parents to bring a little plate of something to share with everyone after the assembly.

It is still a normal school day so please do not take your children home after the assembly.

**VARIETY SHOW:** Our variety show has been scheduled for Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December at the Mark Solon Auditorium. Our theme for the show is 70s-80s Night. Miss Andrias will be sending a detailed letter to parents with additional information on the variety show next week.

**SENIOR CAMP:** I have postponed our senior camp to term 2 of 2017. This is unfortunate, but due to notifications we already received on some students leaving early for holidays, and the current workload of the school, postponing is inevitable.

**MISS UNUA/ MISS SASAKA:** Sadly this year Miss Unua has decided to leave AISPNG. For personal reasons Miss Unua will leave at the end of term 4, we respect and support her decision. Miss Sasaka's contract at AIS ends at the end of term 4 and she will be leaving AIS as well. We wish them both all the best in their future endeavors and they will be greatly missed by all staff and students!

**WELCOME:** On behalf of the staff and students of AIS we would like welcome Wendy Wolf and also Rebecca Hoffman to AIS. They have settled in very well.

**HEALTHY EATING:** We would like to encourage parents to please pack a healthy piece of snack for their children for morning tea. Another reminder that fizzy drinks are not allowed at school and this will be taken away from students and put away in their bags to take home.

**PARENT CONCERNS:** I would like to encourage parents to please come and see me or email me if you have any concerns regarding the school or any of my teachers here. AISPNG is not a perfect school and is improving everyday. Any suggestions from parents' to improve learning here at AIS are certainly welcomed.

**EARLY LEAVING:** Thank you to all the parents who have notified the school of their early departure for the Christmas break. If there are any other families leaving early for the holiday as well please do let us know by next week. Students leaving early will have their end of term reports emailed to their parents at the end of term 4.

**BILAS PICS/SCHOOL PICS:** Just a reminder: if you have not yet received the photos of your child in bilas, and/or the family photo (if you had these photos taken) please let me know and I will pass them on. Just to clarify: these photos are

The official school portraits are still available. If you need a printed copy or a digital copy, please come and see Bernatha at the front desk or myself to purchase them.

**FIDELMA:** As of this week Fidelma is on Maternity Leave and she will resume duties again on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January.

### **STAFF CONTACT DETAILS**

Fidelma-[admin@aispng.com](mailto:admin@aispng.com)  
F.Ghabiliha-[fghabiliha@aispng.com](mailto:fghabiliha@aispng.com)  
D.Maibani:[maibanid@aispng.com](mailto:maibanid@aispng.com)  
Z.Sasaka: [zsasaka@aispng.com](mailto:zsasaka@aispng.com)  
K. Unua: [Unuak@aispng.com](mailto:Unuak@aispng.com)  
S.Andrias: [sandrias@aispng.com](mailto:sandrias@aispng.com)

**BOARDING 2017:** we are very excited to announce that AISPNG will take in boarders for next year. There is limited space for boarding and we will take in students on a first come first serve basis.

If you know of anyone that is interested please let him or her know to contact the school.

Boarding applications are open as of this term and detailed information is now available on our website [www.AISPNG.org](http://www.AISPNG.org)

### **TERM DATES**

- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> Assembly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December 3<sup>rd</sup> Assembly
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of December variety show.
- 9<sup>th</sup> December term 4 ends
- 2017 School academic year begins on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January

**AWAY:** I will be away for work with Education Queensland International next week and will be back on the 31<sup>st</sup> Of October. In my absence Mrs Ghabiliha will cover for me.

Michelle Melachon-Kalwij  
Principal