



Mt HAGEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Newsletter Term 4 Week 10 Wednesday December 6th 2023



We Strive.....BE SAFE BE RESPECTFUL and BE A LEARNER.....at MHIS

School Motto

Realizing Individual Potential

Weekly Virtues

Every Monday morning at 9am is whole school virtue assembly
 Do find time to discuss the virtues at home.

Week	Virtues
1	Joyfulness
2	Courtesy
3	Determination
4	Confidence
5	Self- Discipline
6	Service
7	Flexibility
8	Loyalty
9	Purposefulness
10	Humility

2023 Term Dates

Term 4

10 weeks

Oct 02 – Dec 08

Week 1

World Teachers Day Thurs 05 Oct

Week 8 Mon 20th Nov

World Children's Day

Week 8 Fri 24th Nov

Sports Day

Week 10

Class Parties

Wed 6th Dec Graduation &
 Christmas Concert

More information will be made available if there be any changes to the dates.

Greeting Parents and Guardians

We have finally reached the last week of the school year. It is with great satisfaction and gratitude to say thank you for all your support and dedication towards the education and wellbeing of your child/children attending Mt Hagen International School.

Despite challenges, we have all managed to ensure all our children are safe and have completed another year of learning in school.

As the saying goes United We stand, Divided We Fall

Not every year is the same, not every child is the same as each child is unique and have own their own learning needs and style

As the School Motto states – Realizing Individual Potential It also connects to the IEA mission and goals

Providing education in a safe learning environment meeting the needs of individual learners.

The Five IEA Key Outcomes are the pillars that drive our teaching and learning

That is to

- Communicate Effectively
- Work Collaboratively
- Self-Directing
- Behave Ethically
- Analyze and Solve Problems

This also ties in to the school's aims to be;

- Safe
- Respectful
- A learner

Thus leads to Developing Life Long Learners who have the passion to learn and grow in wherever they may be in life.

We are all encouraged to take this time to reflect on our relationship, communication, care and support given to our children.



School Holiday and Start of School 2023

Term 4 ends on Friday 8th December and students go for holidays.

2024 School Year starts on Tuesday 23rd of January 2024.

Early School Holiday

Please ensure your child /children return any items that belong to the school such as reading books and other resources taken home for use.

We do understand that families have plans for the Christmas school holidays. Kindly inform respective class teachers if your child/children is leaving early for the holidays.

End of Year Report Collection

The end of year reports will be available through the front office between Thursday the 7th of December Thursday 14th December from 10:30 am to 2pm.

As per IEA policy, Students with complete fees will collect their reports.

School Office Operation

The school office will remain open until Friday 15th December from 9am to 2pm to attend to parents and guardians. School office closes on Monday 18th December 2023 and reopens Monday 15th January 2024.

School Fees 2024

The School fees for next year 2024 remains the same as this year 2023 and it will be a 3 term billing where by all fees are required to be collected by term 3 as the school depends on the fees for the operation of the school. Sincere thank you to all the dedicated parents and guardians who continue to meet the IEA policy and requirements. Due the centralization of finance and records, all IEA schools are obliged to follow the IEA policy and work alongside parents and guardians on the best way forward for both the school and parents.

Feel free to meet with Mr. Garry Aka who is the School Admin and Finance/Bursa to assist with payment plan of fees to avoid any inconvenience.

Early School Closure this Friday 8th December 2023

School will close early this Friday 8th December and we kindly ask that students are picked up early by lunch time. Students on the school bus will be dropped off early by the school bus.

Staffing and Class Structure 2024

Staffing remains the same with adjustments done to cater for need areas in the school's operations. All students will remain with the same teachers with only changes of teaching in terms of their grade levels and learning needs. This is beneficially for consistency and stability in monitoring the students and thus develop a common understanding with parents and guardians for the betterment of the children.

You are all encouraged to attend Parent Information Evening in 2024 to find out more.

Staff Farewell

The school will farewell Mr. Junias Warpin and Mr. John Owil at the end of this year. They both who have served the school and have contributed their time and efforts towards the school, staff, students and parents.

We take this time to say thank you and wish them well.

To all the School Board Members, Business Houses, Service Providers, Parents, Guardians, Students and Staff, Sincere thank you for your time and support for the year 2023 and we look forward to work in partnership in 2024.

May you all have a restful and blessed Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year 2024.

Best Regards Ms. Kolis Waira School Principal