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Enrolment record broken by IEA College of TAFE

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The IEA College of TAFE is delighted to report record enrolment this year at both our Ela Beach, Port Moresby and Coronation Road, Lae, campuses. The College has exceeded 500 students for Semester One, exceeding the record previously set in 2022 by over 50 students. In addition, we are excited to see our new online department experiencing a surge in student registrations.

The IEA's close relationship with businesses is at the heart of our success. Not only does the IEA College of TAFE provide in-house, tailored, training to companies in such areas as Train the Trainer, Occupational Health and Safety, First Aid, and leadership and management but also the College offers employees the opportunity to upgrade their qualifications and improve their expertise.

The IEA College of TAFE has ambitious standards for student performance. In addition, our support for student learning and progress means that any wishing to gain effective and respected qualifications in Business, Sales and Marketing, Accountancy, IT and Early Childhood Education and Care should choose the IEA College of TAFE. Further, IEA TAFE student graduates require initial work experience with business to ensure competency in their chosen field. The IEA College of TAFE is proud of its history and reputation of providing businesses in PNG with quality employees who are ready to progress swiftly into jobs and careers upon graduation.

Scholarships and awards are also available. The IEA College of TAFE is the only vocational college recognized by the PNG Swire Group for the Taikoo Scholarships. LJ Hooker is also a sponsor of TAFE scholarships.

Start today! Look into our programmes and become part of the IEA College TAFE family to ensure a better future for yourself and your families.

Contact us via our website, https://www.tafe.iea.ac.pg/ or find us on Facebook. or call us directly on either 70922299 or 71920463.





ONLINE COURSES:
CERT 3, 4 AND DIPLOMA
IEA College of TAFE
Business * Finance & Accounting * Human Resource Management * Leadership & Management * Sales & Marketing

IEA School Excels in Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint Results





The global educational landscape is witnessing remarkable achievements as schools around the world embrace Cambridge programmes and qualifications. In this prestigious cohort stands the Ela Murray International School, which proudly joined the Cambridge community in 2023, under the auspices of the International Education Agency of PNG. Stepping into its stride, the Ela Murray International School has demonstrated outstanding prowess in the recently released results of the Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint examinations.

With over 10,000 schools across 160 countries offering Cambridge programmes, the Ela Murray International School stands as a beacon of academic excellence. Last year marked the inception of the three-year Cambridge Lower Secondary syllabus at the Middle School level, and the results unveiled now are a testament to the dedication and diligence of both students and educators.

In Checkpoint Mathematics, the Ela Murray students have showcased their prowess with an impressive 81% achieving Good, High, or Outstanding grades. A special mention goes to Kedarnath Inbasekar for his perfect score of 100%, setting a benchmark for excellence.

Turning to the Checkpoint English, 73% of Ela Murray students also achieved Good, High or Outstanding, with Ayansa Liyange and Abby Taja shining bright with their perfect scores of 100%.

In Checkpoint Science, the school's excellence shines through once more, with an impressive 85% of students achieving Good, High, or Outstanding grades.

In Papua New Guinea, it is mandatory for all nationals to undertake the COBE exams. In a notable development, expatriate students were also encouraged to partake in these assessments last year. Furthermore, the year 2023 marked a significant milestone as it was the inaugural occasion for TEMIS students to undertake the exams at the Murray campus, diverging from the tradition of joining their peers at our sister IEA PNG school, Port Moresby International School. Once again, we express our immense pride in our students for their exceptional achievements.

The results speak volumes, in COBE Maths 74% of students achieved High or Very High, COBE English 83% of our students achieved High or Very High and finally COBE Combined 91% of our students achieved High or Very High.

Behind these remarkable achievements lie the dedicated efforts of the Middle School teachers and classroom assistants. Their unwavering support and guidance have been instrumental in shaping the academic success of the students.

As one of the 17 international schools owned and operated by the International Education Agency of PNG, the success of Ela Murray International School resonates not only within the local community but also on the global stage. It stands as a shining example of academic excellence, setting new benchmarks and inspiring generations of IEA PNG students to come.





KIS's Developmental Approach to Spelling Instruction

In 2022, Kimbe International commenced implementation of the Words Their Way developmental approach to phonics, vocabulary and spelling instruction. This approach to word study integrates phonics, spelling and vocabulary because of the reciprocal nature of literacy: what students learn in spelling transfers to reading, and what they learn in reading transfers to spelling and vocabulary. Students learn best when they are working with content that is in their "Zone of Proximal Development".

Words Their Way offers an assessment-driven developmental guide for word study that helps teachers to differentiate instruction to meet children's needs. Guided by an informed interpretation of spelling errors using the Diagnostic Inventory Tests and other literacy behaviours, students from Prep to Gr.7 at KIS are grouped according to their individual stage of development, not their grade level. This ensures all students are always learning at their "Instructional Level", maximizing their individual spelling development. In just two years, the overall standard of spelling has significantly improved, as measured by the school's internal assessment measures and benchmarks.

Secondary Science at KIS

With 20 years of vast experience behind him, Mr. Jerry Lavai, is the exciting new addition to the Senior Science Department.

Mr. Lavai takes grades 11 and 12 Physics and Mathematics but in his experience has also taught other Science subjects (Chemistry and Biology). When asked what his favourite subjects to teach are, there was no hesitation;

"Physics and Mathematics make me crazy. These two subjects have a way of challenging me to do more. They drive me to discover more so I can incorporate and apply what I can teach to students specifically practically.'

Mr. Lavai has so far enjoyed himself tremendously teaching the students of Kimbe International School.

"It has been really exciting dealing with the kids. They have allowed me to adjust and personally I am learning a lot with them and there is still more to learn. Regardless of my years of experience in teaching, I feel like this is my first year."

Ms. Charmaine Muap, KIS Science Curriculum Team Leader, has observed an obvious anticipati on in students when it comes to their Physics lessons, especially during practicals.

''Mr. Lavai has certainly ignited the passion and determination in students to learn Physics."

The Grade 11's have described Mr. Lavai's Physics lessons as a "Journey of Discoveries where he has introduced them to an interactive yet entertaining learning environment. This environment creates the want to learn and to embrace their mistakes.

"We have developed many skills and our view of how we understand the world has changed. In every lesson we are being challenged and we always look forward to the next lesson."

The grade 12's agree;

"Lessons are clearly demonstrated and taught and we easily understand the concepts because learning with Mr. Lavai is more hands on."













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Thanks to Joyce-Marie JENDENG and Dylan IRU for representing POMIS at our sister school's G6 program on Leadership.

They both presented speeches on "Believing in Yourself."

Thanks to KoroBoro for inviting two of our four School Captains, and to the CEO of the IEA, Mr Neal Mather, for his kind words about their speeches.





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Congratulations

Michelle Yeo, Nebati Ouma,
Jessie Cooke, Indrajit Das and
especially Ronie Titus,
on the six A* and ten As in the
recent IGCSE examinations.

Cambridge Assessment

EMERGENCY FIRE DRILL TRAINING AT IEA















AIS showcased the importance of healthy eating.

The Grade 2/3/4 class learning assembly presentation at Alotau International School last Friday was on the theme of food. Students showcased their knowledge through various mediums, including speeches and artwork, highlighting the importance of nutrition, food diversity, and sustainable

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Parents and other students were engaged and impressed by the creativity and enthusiasm demonstrated by the Grade 2/3/4 class. The assembly provided an opportunity for the school community to come together and celebrate the students learning while promoting a deeper understanding of the importance of healthy eating.







Parent-Teacher Interviews at AIS

At Alotau International School, Parent-Teacher Interviews are highly valued as they provide a crucial platform for open communication between parents and teachers regarding students' progress and development. These interviews typically occur twice a year, allowing ample opportunity for parents to engage with educators and gain insights into their child's academic and social journey.

During the interviews, teachers discuss students' academic performance, strengths, areas for improvement, and overall behavior in the classroom. They provide detailed feedback on students' achievements and offer personalized strategies to support their continued growth. Additionally, teachers address any concerns or questions parents may have, fostering a collaborative approach to student success.

Parents are encouraged to actively participate in the conversation, sharing their perspectives on their child's learning style, interests, and any challenges they may be facing outside of school. This exchange of information helps teachers gain a comprehensive understanding of each student's individual needs, enabling them to tailor their approach accordingly.

At Alotau International School, the Parent-Teacher Interviews serve as a valuable opportunity to strengthen the partnership between home and school, ultimately enhancing the educational experience for every student. Through ongoing communication and collaboration, the school community works together to support the holistic development of each child.

We are having our ' Parent Teacher Interview' this week in school. Starting from 3.15pm to 6.00pm.

