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# AIS TOPS GRADE 8 EXAMS IN MILNE BAY

Like all other years, 2022 came with its own set of challenges. We navigated through the beginning of the year without a formal Parents and Friends (P &F) group and had a slow start to prepping for activities, events and the camp as set for the year. Nonetheless, our Students Representative Council (SRC) was in full swing from its induction and the students were able to organise and help spear head various fundraising drives on their part. Our teaching staff remained steady as we welcomed a new teacher to the forte. Mr Keith Alawa joined us as a permanent posting to take on the composite senior class of Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8.

Law and order circumstances in Term 1, which saw the shutdown of schools and vital services in town also saw us improvising with "Distance Learning" packages to each family as a way of maintaining our students' academic learning.

Our second Semester saw the execution of our main planned events and activities for the year, this included the 80th Anniversary of the Battle of Milne Bay, 47th Independence Day celebrations, the United Nations Concert and of course, preparation of our Grade 8s to sit for their PNG National examinations.

Credit for the success of our main activities and events must go to the parents for their undying support, despite all the challenges faced. Their enthusiastic support, in turn, followed onto the children and this was most evident in the results we saw from the Grade 8 Exams results. With over 300 plus Primary Schools in Milne Bay Province, Alotau International School topped the Province with a mean score of 101. This and that, along with the commitment and dedication of Mr Alawa and the teaching staff.

The bar has been set for us here at Alotau International School. We, the teachers, students, parents and citizens look forward to this challenge and are confident achieve successfully with merit.



*Alotau International School Grade 8 and Early Learning Centre students who graduated last year.*



*Alotau International School students playing volleyball at Doini Island beach in 2022.*

# Positive Behaviour For Learning – Get in, Get Ready, Get Started

The first few days and minutes of class are often the most frenzied, as students transition from home to the school environment, especially the new students.

They can be nervous sometimes, but a proactive approach to classroom management can help students get focused and ready to learn, like greeting students at the door and modeling good and positive behaviour, as teachers and students build a positive classroom culture together. The smiles and excitement students show when they walk onto the campus and into their classrooms are just so wonderful to witness! The bliss, the joy, the happiness and laughter across the student faces are just priceless. Their love for KoroBoro seems greater than ever before and that feeling is also radiated by the KoroBoro Teachers in their daily interactions with their students.



Welcome back to all the new and old smiley faces of KoroBoro International School, "Success… Begin your own best".







# The KoroBoro Grade 6 Leadership Program

Leaders are life-long learners and their influence lives on. Everyone can become a leader in their own right, but how do we nurture them to become a true leader? KoroBoro International School believes that leadership should be taught and every student should be given an opportunity to identify the leadership skills and attributes in them.

The Grade 6 Leadership Program is an initiative of the school Principal – Mr Peter O'Sullivan with the aim of giving every senior student of KoroBoro an opportunity to practice and develop the leader within themselves.

Leadership Program is an approach adapted from the "Leader in Me" Book and is directed by the 7 Habit principles;

1. Be Proactive
2. Begin with the End in Mind
3. Put First things First
4. Think Win-Win
5. Seek First to Understand then to be Understood
6. Synergize
7. Sharpen the Saw

The program started in 2017 and has further developed through reflections and feedback, which has brought the program to a completely new level. It is now one of KoroBoro's outstanding initiatives. In 2022, the idea of having student - leader induction was introduced. The student-leader induction consists of various team-building activities and "leadership talk" sessions. These activities give students the opportunity to participate in great activities that can foster communication, problem solving and leadership skills to prepare them for their leadership roles. They also have the chance of listening to certain individuals share their experiences about leadership roles.

Student leaders are recognized by the school and the Grade 6 Parent Community through the "Leadership Assembly" in which they pledge to the school community to carry out their responsibilities. Activities that are run by student leaders in the program with the support of Grade 6 teachers and the school as whole include;

• Yard Duties – student leaders support duty teachers with an extra eye during break times and help teachers where appropriate.
• Club Activities – students from Grade 3-5 sign up for activities like Zumba, Board Games, Ball Games etc and the student leaders help them understand basic rules and skills.
• Buddy Reading/Reading Partnership

The Grade 6 Leadership Program is truly an amazing initiative that concocts student to be the leader they aspire to be in the future.

**Michelle Pulu – Grade 6 Teacher**



# New Discovery Centres

The **New Discovery Centres** at KoroBoro opened today for business. We have had lots of parents and staff helping cover the 100s and 100s of books for the students to read.
We also Welcome **Mrs Maggie O'Sullivan and Ms Consolatha Essau** as the new Teachers of the Discovery Centre. Parents are invited to pop in and see the amazing learning spaces.















# Back to school for our littlies at KoroBoro

Back to school had been smooth for the little people at our Boroko campus. Most students arrived eagerly and ready to start the New Year with fun and adventure.
It was lovely to see all continuing students and new students well attired and ready to begin the first day of school. There were lots of smiles and little hugs here and there from parents dropping off their child/ren on their first day at school. At the (ELV) Early Learning Village as it is known, there were even more hands-on activities ready for our little people.







# KB Best school ever! Commitment to Ongoing Personal and Professional Development

As we welcome the new Academic year 2023, KoroBoro has started on a very high note as always with PD sessions up front to get staff energized and well prepared for another great year ahead.

With enthusiasm, wonderment and owe, the staff mainly teachers and Educational assistants had a couple of refreshers and PD sessions during the first week of school.

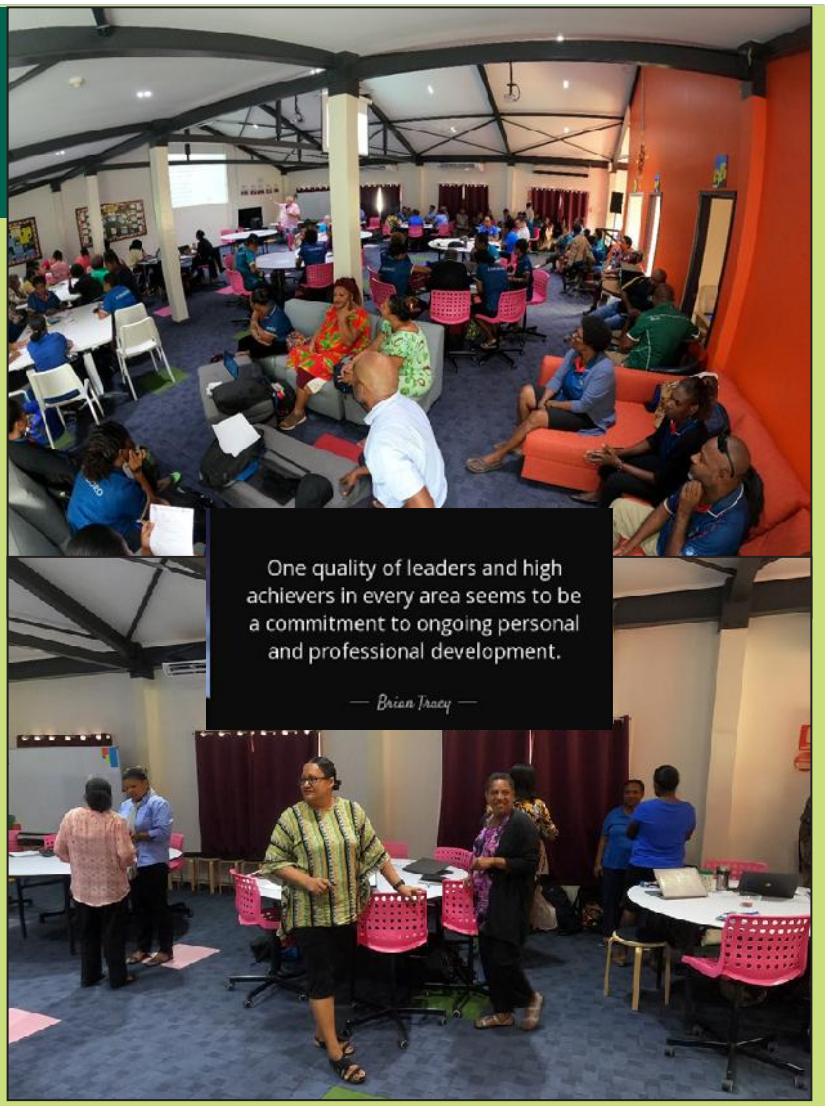
Refresher PDs were done by the DPs; Judith Taune' refresher on PM Benchmark Reading – Analyzing the Miscues and Upu Ravu refreshing the teachers with Class Tag which is one of our main modes of communication.

We were also very privileged to have Anne Marie run PD sessions on Capturing learning for the ELV Educational Assistants to have an insight on what to expect and where to next when dealing with the little 3-4 year olds. In addition, Caroline also did a refresher on how to set the scene for Inquiry Learning.

Joanna also did an introduction session on GITI – Global Inclusive Teaching Initiative which we are all fascinated about and looking forward to taking that on board this year.

The PDs were very rewarding for both teachers and EAs which we believe have set the scene for a great and rewarding academic year for our students at KB.

Here at KoroBoro International school, we are always committed to ongoing personal and professional development which is held in high regard.




# KoroBoro is Setting the Scene for a Great Year of Learning!

Our KBIS Teaching and Ancillary staff have embarked on starting the school learning year on a positive note. It is always a pleasure to be part of a great team of teachers and staff working collaboratively; sharing ideas, meeting set expectations and preparing classrooms and the school grounds to welcoming the students to the 2023 new school year.

There is a lot of learning language echoed though the walls of our classrooms and staffrooms. Each day we hear excited and curious voices heard from our students and professional conversations of successful classroom stories shared amongst our teachers. Teachers are striving to build positive learning culture in classrooms; in addition, the cleanliness, care and comfort, the ground staff are bringing to make this school year a success. At KBIS, we strive for quality education in a safe learning environment to enable all our students to experience success. We are thrilled each day to receive positive messages and emails from parents about the quality learning and care received by our students.
We look forward to a Great Year of Learning for KBIS in 2023!

Ms Upu Ravu
Deputy Principal – Koro Campus



Happy School = Happy Students!


A shadow EA with a Student with SEN during ICT lessons


Excited Grade 5 students during swimming lessonslessons


Hardworking drivers of KBIS




POMIS students and teachers were once again proud to represent POMIS and PNG in Japan last December. POMIS is the only secondary school to be invited for the Sakura Plan in PNG, we have been part of the Plan since 2015.
The Sakura Plan is an invitational program, aimed at aspiring youth in Asia and neighboring regions. It is designed to offer high school students a chance to be exposed to Japan's science and technology, culture, and people in a multilateral environment.

In the one-week program, participants:
(1) Visit leading universities and/or research institutions
(2) Attend lectures on advanced science and technology
(3) Experience the cutting-edge of science and technology, including hands-on experiments demonstrated by world-leading scientists
(4) Enjoy multilateral interaction with Japanese students in addition to those from other countries in the group
(5) Are exposed to Japanese culture and Japanese people.

Ms Kathy Tamanas and Mr Lazarus Bureng, POMIS Science specialists, chaperoned Elaina Tolpare, Leilani Wekina and Junior Mundi to Japan and back.

# TAFE News

" Enrolments at IEA College of TAFE have strongly bounced back after the uncertainties of the Covid years with over 500 applications in POM and 100 in Lae. Some courses are now full with waiting lists are now in operation and enrolments already being taken for Semester 2. We therefore have vacancies for trainers (with the appropriate industry experience) so if you are interested in working for TAFE, do please contact Dr Pedley, Manager, at wpedley@tafe.iea.ac.pg".

PORT MORESBY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
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Thank you to all those who attended our Meet the Teachers session last night.






SUPERMAN RETURNS!

POMIS THEATRE

March 23/24/25

Tickets from POMIS FINANCE.

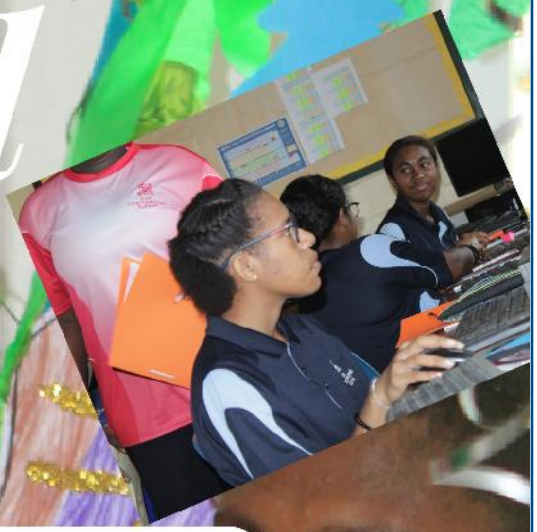


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# Welcome back to school

2023

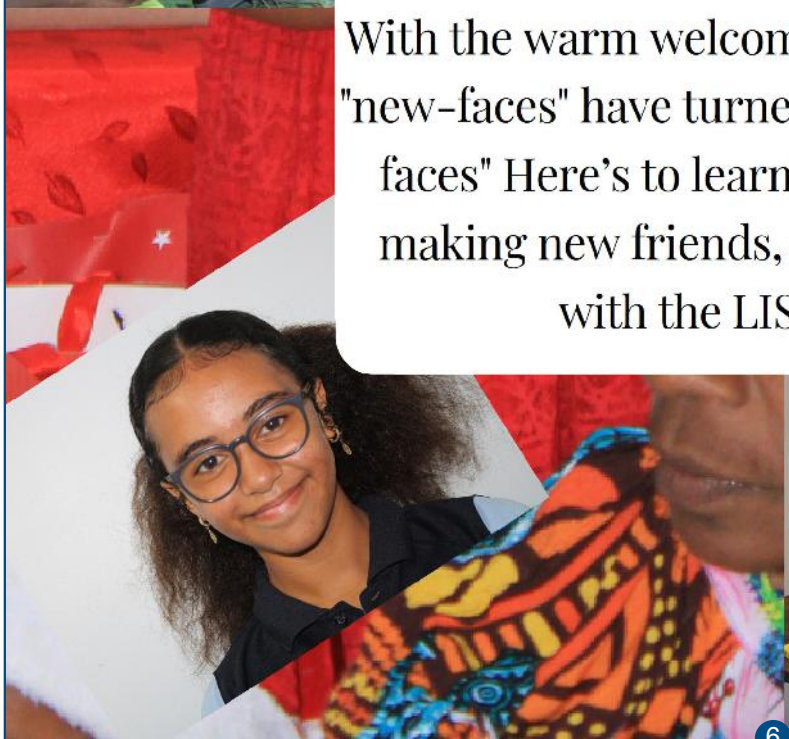


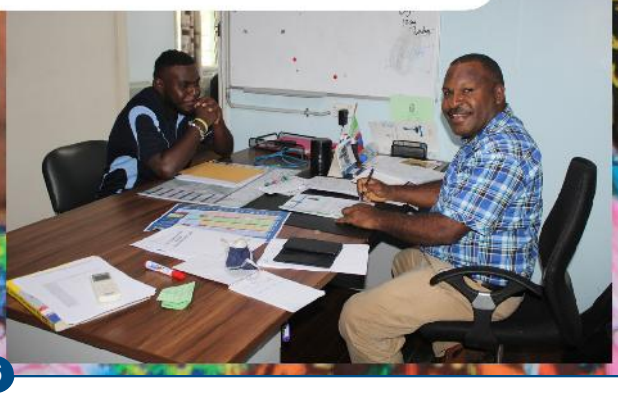


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## Popondetta International School
## WEEK 1 TERM 1, 2023 IN PICTURES

**Some of our early birds, happy parents and staff who began the week with us.**









**Some active learning taking place in the classrooms this week. Teachers and students have been going through classroom routines and expectations and settling in to school. It has been a great week and we're looking forward to the rest of the year ahead.**










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**Back to School**















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# Mt Hagen International School - **Highlights of the start of the school**

**Check out this out – Welcome sign for the ELC/PREP and grade 1 class Do visit our classrooms when in school!**






**Whole School Sport is Super Cool!**



**The class of grades 5/6/7 & 8 students exploring the importance of the natural environment. This will be an adventurous year of learning!**



**Our little friends settled well into school and classroom routines and expectations.**




**The class of grades 2/3 and 4 students settling into morning writing tasks. Students eager and excited to attend school. Way to go Grade 2/3&4**

## Madang International School

# 2023 'Holiday Breakers' First Students to School












RABAUL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

# Enrolment is still open for 2023

Rabaul International School is one of the 21 independent schools operated under the International Education Agency. We have aligned our growth with the current developments taking place in town, and it is a growing school with 140 students and it is located in the heart of the booming Kokopo town. The school offers quality education from Preschool to Grade 8 (3 years to 15 years old students). There's still spaces in all classes, but will close when we reach our maximum class size as per IEA policy on teacher student ratio. **'Our teaching and learning is structured to meet the needs of individual learners in a caring environment'. Our school is managing ongoing change to improve our standards in students' learning based on our model of excellence incorporated with a new vision, mission, and goals for the future growth of the school in line with our new school development plan.**

Learning outcomes form the integral part of our curriculum. We align our teaching and learning to the five IEA Key Outcomes. The key outcomes are that each child will…

**1. Be self – directing**



**2. Communicate effectively**



**3.Work Collaboratively**



**4.Analyze and solve problems**



**5. Behave ethically**





Students are taught at levels and not grades. The levels do not relate to any specific grade, and students move to the next level when they have achieved the outcomes of the previous level.

**Some of our highlights of standard of teaching and learning, and successes include;**

- We have a modern computer lab with 30 new computers upgraded with high speed(bandwidth) wireless internet access for research and computer lessons for our students.

- Excellent Grade 8 national exam Results. Our school continues to be in the top ranking in the grade 8 COBE examinations in the last 10 years and last year (2022) all our 15 grade 8 students passed their examination and were selected on high merits to continue to grade nine.
- We set the foundation for our students to excel further in their studies.
- We have extra remedial and coaching classes (including Saturday classes for grade 8) for grade 7 & 8 students.
- We benchmark and measure students' learning and assessment against international standards. This includes administering of our standardized(diagnostic) tests to assess and cater for individual students' learning abilities.
- We also offer specialist lessons, including music, arts and other extra-curricular programmes.
- We have regular assemblies to celebrate students' learning.
- We have an International Community of students, and we promote cultural diversity through activities like our Independence celebration.
- Our teaching and learning program is audited for quality control.
- We comply with safety and health requirements, including COVID-19 at the school.
- We can manage external factors that impact our learning.

New developments for the last eight years (2015-2022) that will further enhance students' learning.

- Completion of standby generator, resource room and multi-purpose hall upgrade and used to support students' learning.
- Completion of shed for our school buses.
- Expansion of the computer lab and library with new resources.
- Re-fleeting of our vehicles, including a new school bus.
- We have improved our existing communication techniques by including our "FB Page" and "WhatsApp Group".

Teachers are inducted by IEA and receive ongoing professional support on current best practices in education from IEA and around the world. This is the right start for your child, and our educational programme will ground your child well for future success.

You might be on a job transfer or relocating your family to Rabaul If you are a potential parent, come and enroll your child and be part of our growing school!

There's plenty of space in all grades/classes this year (2023), even though we have limitations to class size. For enrolment forms, school fees and other information, please do not hesitate to enquire at the school office or contact the Principal on the above address.

Mr. Mapi Morea
School Principal

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