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OUR GOAL
To develop connected, life-long learners

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Getting Better, Together

IEA LEARNING CONFERENCE, LAE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The IEA's Centre for Professional Development provides regular professional learning opportunities that help our teachers to improve their understanding of how to deliver effective 21st century education and continuously improve the educational experience of our students. At the end of Term 1 we invited teachers and leaders from our 12 regional international schools to attend a two-day education conference in Lae. The title of the conference was 'Getting Better, Together'.

Our team of schools advisors, supported by some school leaders and teachers, hosted 35 workshops on a diverse range of pertinent topics, such as restorative practices for behaviour, inquiry, feedback, differentiation, assessment, questioning skills and diversity, equality, inclusion and justice. The topics were created after surveying the school leaders and teachers. Manager of People and Culture, Gayl Iramu, and our new Marketing and Publications Manager, Rodney Aua, both led insightful sessions on HR and marketing strategies respectively. Our Manager for Information and Communication Technology, Bari Koitaga, and Lae International School's tech team, were available to offer teachers support with their technical needs throughout the event. It was a wonderful opportunity for our new Director of Education, Dr. Cherie Litwiller, to lead some workshops and meet staff from the IEA regional schools.

The feedback the workshop leaders have received on their sessions and the event as a whole is resoundingly positive.

From the welcoming BBQ on Wednesday evening to the city tours and closing BBQ on Saturday afternoon, staff enjoyed a jam-packed schedule that enabled them to catch up with old friends, and network with new colleagues from other IEA schools.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Principal of Lae International School, Timothy Springham, and his school community for hosting this valuable event, and to thank all the teachers and leaders who were able to attend.



Applications for TIP2024 will be open soon!

Follow the IEA's Centre for Professional Development facebook page for more information...

IEA CPD

GORDON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY EXCELLENCE PROGRAM (GISHEP)

Developing and nurturing each child is key to preparing them to become positive members of their family, community, and society as a whole. Every child is an important citizen of their school and the community in which they live. As such it is crucial that we instil the best knowledge, skills, and mindsets through diverse learning opportunities. This will enable us to develop, nurture and prepare the younger generation to lead and contribute to a better Papua New Guinea.

The 'PNG Vision 2050' clearly states that 'Papua New Guinea can become a smart, wise, fair, healthy and a happy nation' and emphasises Human Capital Development, Gender, Youth & People Empowerment as pillars and strategic focuses. Education, Sports, and Arts are three of the eight major streams of influence in PNG and the play an important role in influencing and transforming primary school aged children. Gordon International School recognises the importance of these streams of influences. As well as embedding these into learning and teaching, we have designed a holiday program that is tailored towards developing, empowering, and enhancing the knowledge, skills, mindsets and attitudes of school-aged children through Arts, Sports and Personal Development.

The first GISHEP ran for two weeks during our Term One school holidays. The program predominantly catered for Prep-Grade 8 students at Gordon International School, who were split into cohort groups according to their age (Lower Primary and Upper Primary). In total, 36 students attended and enjoyed a variety of activities such as sport (including karate, boxing, athletics and rugby union), art, dance, music, personal development, leadership and team building.

Each session was facilitated by specialist teachers from our school and coaches provided by various sports affiliations.

In the future, we hope to partner with other IEA schools, as well as public and private schools in the region.

**Contact Gordon International School for more information and a copy of the programme.*

















IEA College of 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".



POMIS PD CONFERENCE

"It's All About Learning"

POMIS teachers took part in two days of Professional Development that had student learning as its focus at the beginning of Term 2. The unexpected public holiday meant we had to push everything back a day. St John's, Teachers, IT staff, CPD staff from the IEA, the Principal and the Deputies presented a series of fascinating workshops to staff who were able to choose their own courses from over 30 different workshops spread over the two days.

For the last few years we have been enjoying various PD sessions being presented by staff utilising their skills and expertise to the benefit of their colleagues.

- *Ronan MOORE*







Australian High Commission Visit

On Tuesday, the AFL PNG Girls were invited to attend Morning Tea with the Acting Australian High Commissioner Dr Joanne Loundes. The morning tea is a chance to acknowledge the hard work the players and staff have put in over the last few months and also to say thank you for the contribution the Australian Government commits to promoting Australian Rules Football throughout PNG.

Ten players from PNG have been selected to attend the South Pacific talent ID training camp in Australia. Eight of those selected are from POMIS! They will be playing games against the Gold Coat Suns and Brisbane Lions Female Academy teams.

REPRESENTING PNG!

AFL PNG DEVELOPMENT · GC SUNS · BRISBANE LIONS · PORT MORESBY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Interact

PORT MORESBY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL · INTERACT CLUB

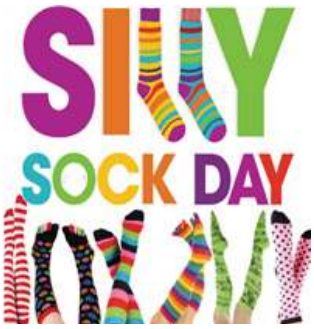
The President of Boroko Rotary Club, the past President and Club Director visited POMIS to meet with our own POMIS Interact Club which is affiliated with Boroko Rotary Club. During the visit, Boroko Rotary Club extended help and support to our Interact Club's projects and activities. They will provide budget support for the club and also presented the club with wheelchairs that the club can donate. The President also discussed the opportunity of sponsoring a member of the POMIS Interact Club to attend a Leadership Training program in Melbourne later in the year.

POMIS, giving students opportunities to make connections.



What it was like on our first day back in Kiunga International School

Over the course of the holidays, our students prepared for a 'Silly Sock Day.' They wore them on the first day of Term 2 to brighten up the day and set the tone for the term ahead.















"THANK YOU, STUDENTS, FOR THE EFFORT PUT IN TO CREATING THOSE COLOURFUL AND FUN SOCKS.'

TAFE NEWS



#realtrainingforrealjobs

Congratulations to student O'Daniel Hauka for receiving a laptop from IEA College of TAFE as part of the college's efforts in awarding students who make full tuition fees (Certificate 3 to Diploma) upon enrolment at TAFE.

This effort from IEA TAFE is to students who have paid three qualifications in full amount. In this case, Certificate 3 - Diploma Level was paid in full.

Celebrating Orange Day, the ELV way



Climbing up the iron bar was a little difficult, but we will not give up.



Crawling under the cave was dark and scary but we saw the light at the end of the tunnel.



Thank goodness it's finally time to eat! With all this jumping, running, hopping, laughing, screaming, and crawling we are famished!

We are curious.









We were confused when we saw two different colored paints in a zip log bag. Out of curiosity we placed both our hands on the bag and that's when we saw the magic. When you mix two primary colors its makes a secondary color. WOW, that's awesome!

We are explorers .







It was very difficult to spot insects but we managed to find a stinky bug. We didn't want to touch it (you know why!), so we used an empty container to trap it.

We have been learning lots about insects and animals. We went on a walk to find insects and then researched them in books and on the internet.

"WE ARE THE SPARTANS. WHAT WE DO TODAY CREATES OUR FUTURE AND WE DONT GROW WHEN THINGS ARE EASY, WE GROW WHEN WE FACE CHALLENGES."

Hi, we are the 12 Spartans of 2023. We offer everyone a warm welcome back to Term 2. It is going to be an exciting and busy short term and we look forward to working together with everyone to make it enjoyable and exciting before we receive our Semester Reports in Week 9.

Our main focus this term is to improve and achieve better results academically as well as in our behavior. As the term is short, we feel that we have a lot to accomplish in 7 weeks before we sit for the semester exams in Week 7. Our first national exam, the Written Expression, will be in August. This exam will be followed by exams the other National Exams in October. In the midst of our busy schedule, the ACT students will also be sitting the AST trials and we will also have to sit for our DAT Test as the results will be needed to fill in our School leaver forms.

Our class is small and comprises of 16 students, 9 boys and 7 girls. We are streamed into the Humanities and Sciences. The humanities stream students do take Language and Literature, General Math, ICT, Economics, Business Studies and choose to either take History or Geography which is total of 6 subjects. Likewise, in the sciences, students do take Language and Literature, Advance Math, ICT, and the pure sciences and a student has to choose to drop one of the sciences to take Geography. In a nutshell, all these groupings leads to courses offered at Tertiary Institutions. Therefore, we must do our best to the best of our abilities to do well in both our internal and external assessment to gain entry to universities and colleges and to make our parents proud with flying colors in the future. Thus the SPARTAN'S Theme; OUR FUTURE IS CREATED BY WHAT WE DO TODAY.







La'Zoe "In physics, I am learning about Force. Take for instance a ball on the string is whirling around in a circle. The force on the ball provided by the tension in the string is called Centripetal force and is directed inwards. Learning centripetal force which is a part of circular motion is exciting because we see and experience circular motion in everyday activity.

Lemodi & Business Studies Students. "In business studies we have been learning about Operations Management and Human Resource Management through their roles, influences, processes, strategies and effectiveness. Operations Management is the core base of any business as it is concerned with the creation of goods and services. Human Resources Management is an important asset in any business. Without human resources, recruitment of skillful, and motivated workforce for a competitive business won't be effective.

Stephanie and Geo students "In Geography we are currently studying Global Weather Patterns and Climates. We learnt how to construct and interpret climographs and the factors that influence it. We also learn about Climate Change, where it occurs, why it occurs and how does it affect both the physical and human environments.

Minna "In the Humanities Stream this term, I have learnt a lot of intriguing topics. For History, the analysis of cartoons about the Cold War Period, a milestone events in the course of Human history has been very interesting and also helped me to enhance my analytical skills.

Lynette "During Chemistry, learning the chemical reaction (titration), experimenting how acids and base react is amazing because of virtually seeing color change that takes place in the reaction that determines the point of reaction.

Trevor "For Essential Math, I have learnt about circle geometry and its different characteristics and properties. It was puzzling at first but overtime I got familiar with the concepts and was able to understand and solve it.

Ryan "In ICT, I am learning about the internet, and interesting concepts and terminologies. I have learnt how to create websites and webpages which is fun to do.





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.

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. 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".









KB Sports NEWS *by Mr Kome*

Koroboro International School is prepared for an awesome year of sports.
The hard-working KB Sports team comprises of Mr Peter Kuwe (Gr P-2 PE teacher and ECA Assistant Coordinator), Mr Rolland Isaiah (ECA Coordinator and Grade 3-6 PE/Swimming teacher), and Mr Roger Evara and Mr Reynold Wimina (our PE/Sports assistants).
The year kicked off with our annual Inter-House Swimming Carnival, with the Prep-Grade 2 students competing at the Koro swimming pool, and the Grade 3-Grade 6 students competing at the world class stadium pool – Taurama Aquatic Centre.
After the carnival, the school representative side was selected and trained for the Inter-School Swimming Carnival, also hosted at Taurama Aquatic Centre. Koroboro International School were delighted to come 2nd out of the three IEA schools that participated.

2023 Sports Events

Term	Carnivals & Competitions	School Programs
1	• Inter-House Swimming Carnival • Inter-School Swimming Carnival • POMWBL Junior Basketball Competition	Grade 6 AFL Niukick Program Gymnastic/Fitness Program
2	• Inter-House Cross Country Carnival • Inter-School Cross Country Carnival • IEA Soccer Competition • SFAPOM School Soccer Competition	Cross Country Running Program Athletics Field Events Program Gr 6 Tennis / Squash Program
3	• Inter-House Athletics Carnival • Inter-School Athletics Carnival • POM Private Schools Netball Competition • IEA Soccer Competition • SFA POM School Soccer Competition	Athletics Track Events Program Grade 5 Tennis / Squash Program
4	• School challenge Events in; - Basketball - Soccer - Rugby league - Netball - Volleyball	Mini cluster Festivals Mini-Speed race for Swimming Grade 3 & 4 Tennis / Squash Program

Local and Overseas Competitions

Basketball competitions organised by Port Moresby Women's Basketball Assosication have already begun and we have KIS students playing in the U10 and U13 teams. Our students are also playing with the Saints Basketball Club and Exodus Basketball Club
Our Football Select sides are already in training and preparing for the up-coming 2023 John Bomben Carnival in Cairns, Australia.

STOP PRESS!

"TEMIS GRAND FINAL CHAMPIONS"

Sunday 26th February 2023 is a day to go down in TEMIS history. TEMIS Netball Team 1 played in their first ever Grand Final and become CHAMPIONS.

Beginning their campaign in October last year, Team 1 have been training hard, playing hard and working their way towards playing the PCNC Grand Final. In February, they topped their division and after winning their Semi Final they moved straight into the Grand Final. Training sessions increased in intensity to make sure they gave themselves the best possible chance to come out on top - one last time. On Sunday 26th February, it all became worth it. In a hard fought battle with the team from Post PNG they were the winners - 10 goals to 7.

Humble in victory, they congratulated their opponents on a hard played game. They recovered and waited for the presentation ceremony. Popular winners, a huge cheer went up when they were named Division 10 Champions and were presented with their Gold Cup Trophy and winners medals. An awesome day was made even better when Team 1 defender Jacklyn Lahari was named Division 10 MVP- Most Valuable Player for the whole competition.

Team 1 would like to thank those who have supported them this season, especially those who have turned up week in, week out to cheer them on. A special thanks must also go to Mr James Masa for his encouragement and support through the Grand Final process. Now it is time to rest and recuperate and begin preparing for next season. Go TEMIS!







The IEA narrowly loses to The Hilton in the Grand Final

We see our netball competition participation as a way to promote the IEA brand as well as encourage team bonding among staff and contribute to health and fitness of our female staff.

Participating in sporting activities is important because it keeps your body and mind fit and healthy, teaches you resilience, and, in the case of netball, promotes team building skills. We believe netball is fun and is truly a great sport.

In the semifinals of the competition, we were given a chance to play against one of our very own IEA schools, KoroBoro International School. It was a very close game in which the IEA team beat our sisters, taking us through to the grand finals.

On Sunday 26th February 2023, the IEA Netball Team went into the grand final against the Hilton Hotel. The first half saw a close score line of the Hilton Hotel 4 and IEA 2. We played a catch-up game in the second half but unfortunately, after a fierce battle, we lost 12-16 to the Hilton Hotel.

The IEA Netball Team would like to say thank you to IEA for sponsoring the team's registration fees and our new netball uniforms. Without your support we wouldn't have come this far. Our sincere gratitude goes to the IEA community for your endless support.

Debbie Geno Thavara
IEA Team Captain







