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A Year of Achievements and Gratitude

We are thrilled to extend our heartfelt congratulations to each and every one of you on your outstanding achievement as the 15 IEA Teacher Trainees for 2023! Your dedication, hard work, and passion for education have truly set you apart, and this accomplishment is a testament to your unwavering commitment to excellence.

Embarking on the journey of becoming a teacher is a noble and impactful endeavor, and it is clear that you have embraced this responsibility with enthusiasm and a genuine desire to make a positive difference in the lives of your future students. Your selection as IEA Teacher Trainees is a recognition of your exceptional potential to shape the future of education.

As you move forward on this exciting path, we encourage you to continue fostering a love for learning, inspiring creativity, and cultivating an inclusive and supportive learning environment. Your role as educators is pivotal in shaping the minds of the next generation, and we have no doubt that you will leave an indelible mark on the field of education.

May this accomplishment be the first of many milestones in your teaching career. Embrace the challenges, cherish the victories, and always strive for excellence. Your dedication to continuous improvement and your passion for education will undoubtedly make a lasting impact on the lives of your students and the educational community at large.

Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved achievement. Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors as you embark on this fulfilling and rewarding journey as IEA Teacher.



The 15 teacher inductees with their certificates at the APEC Haus.

Lae International School

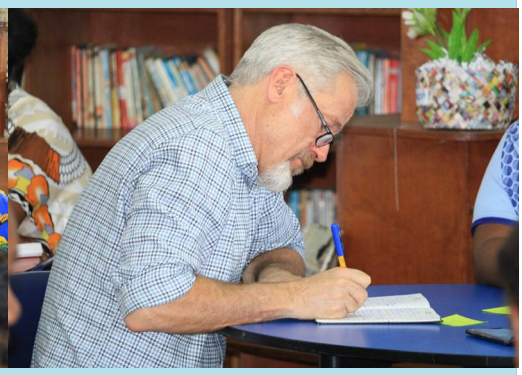





UN Day

Lae International School celebrated UN Day with a range of activities that highlighted the importance of cultural diversity and global cooperation. Students and staff dressed in traditional attire from different countries, showcasing the school's diverse community. The event featured performances, presentations, and exhibitions that showcased the rich cultural heritage of various nations.





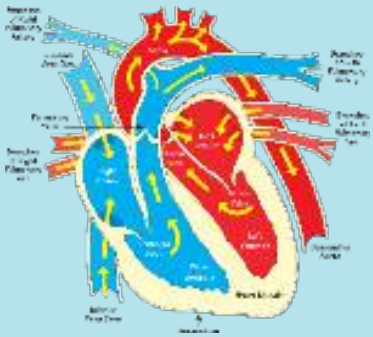
LIS Masterplan for the future

Our appointed architect, Lachlan Meehan, visited our school to gather information for the new and upcoming build for Lae International School, the architect meticulously surveyed the site, taking detailed measurements and photographs of the existing structures. The architect also met with school administrators and staff to understand their specific needs and requirements for the new building. Discussions were held regarding the desired layout, functionality, and aesthetic preferences. Additionally, the architect examined the surrounding environment to ensure that the new construction would harmonize with the natural landscape. Overall, the visit was focused on gathering comprehensive information to inform the design process and create a space that meets the educational institution's needs while enhancing its overall appeal.









Grade 11 LIS students are seen conducting an experiment to understand and navigate the parts and functions of a heart.

Lae International School








Swim carnival

The Lower Primary students of Lae International School participated in a thrilling and competitive swimming carnival. The event was filled with excitement as the young swimmers showcased their skills and sportsmanship. The carnival provided an opportunity for the students to engage in healthy competition, fostering teamwork and camaraderie among the participants. The supportive atmosphere and cheers from fellow classmates and teachers created a memorable experience for all involved. The event not only emphasized physical activity but also promoted the values of determination, perseverance, and fair play among the students.






APEC HAUS

Friday 17 November, 2023



PORT MORESBY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL PAPUA NEW GUINEA

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

Thank you to the members of 35 Squadron, RAAF, who visited the G11 Physics students to talk about a variety of topics including the physics of flying!



AFL PNG DEVELOPMENT

PORT MORESBY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Congratulations

to

Caitlin Kapi,
Latisha Puruno,
Girlyann Nick,
Hannah Ligo,
Jane Duffy and
Samantha Franklin

who have been selected for the PNG national U16 Australian Rules Football team who will travel to Fiji to play during the first week of December.



Congratulations to Rihanna Makail, Abigail Ai Tom and Namet Sanewai

who have been selected to represent PNG in the Pacific Games in the Solomon islands. Both Rihanna and Abigail will be swimming whilst Nanet is in the tennis team.

2023 Sol2023 PACIFIC GAMES XVII





School brings cheer to child patients

By Zachery Per of The National Newspaper

AMID shortage of basic medical supplies confronting the health sector, bringing love, comfort and smiles to sick children in hospitals are wonderful healing powers, a school principal in Goroka says.

Goroka International School (GIS) principal Albert Benny said showing love, comfort and bringing smiles to sick ones has powerful healing powers after his upper primary students visited children at the Goroka Provincial Hospital with gifts as early Christmas presents.

"We want the patients at the children's ward to at least forget that they are sick and smile at least for a short while so they become well quickly," he said.

Benny said the visit was part of his school's World Children's Day activities they had started last Monday. He added that children had the right to good health services, right to eat good food, right to go to good school for education, but when sick children were in the hospital, they needed tender loving care. Benny said they were hearing and reading so much about the health sector facing critical drug and medicine shortages besides staff shortage.

"Despite these, the sick children can be easily healed when they are getting love and care, we are bringing care and love to them, making them comfortable and forget about their sickness and hardships," he said.

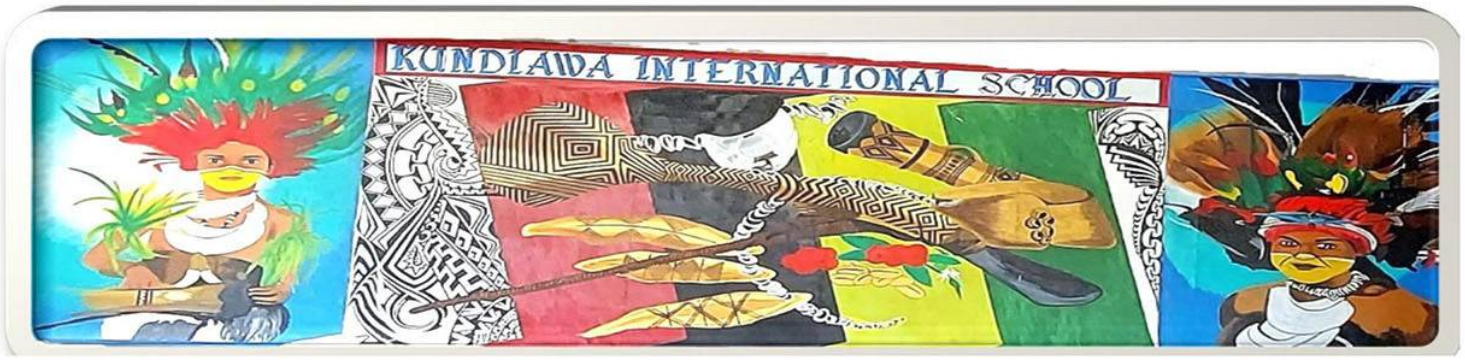
" I thank parents and friends of GIS who contributed in cash and kind to the school to be presented to the children." The gift packs contained toiletries, towels, soap, toys and small items. Some were also given to premature born babies at the hospital nursery.

Sr Linda Andy, who was on duty at the children's ward, thanksed Benny and the teachers and upper primary students for the gifts.

She said it was difficult to source diapers and toiletries for the children, and it was a timely effort from the students.



Joriko Charlie with her son, Saigo Charlie, and Goroka International School student Kagasinor Lazuta during the presentation of a gift.



WORLD FOOD DAY CELEBRATION! OCTOBER 16th

Kundiawa International School actively participates in 'World Food Day' during the third week of term 4. Classrooms center their learning around the theme of "FOOD," engaging students in various activities. Notably, students explore procedural writing on crafting balanced meals. The culmination of the week took place on Friday, October 20th, as students came together to cook and share a meal, marking the conclusion of "World Food Day." This authentic experience proved to be a delightful and educational journey for every student, from Early Learners to Gr8.



Different groups preparation & cooking



Eating Time! Each group set out table to share cooked meal.

FIRST AID FIRE TRAINNING & AWARENESS AT KIPS.

The Kundiawa Fire Service recently conducted a two-day fire safety awareness program for Kundiawa International Primary School (KIPS) students and staff. Additionally, the staff received specialized training on the use of fire extinguishers installed by the Bula Company on the school premises. The event proved to be both interesting and exciting for students, who had the opportunity to explore a large fire truck. Curious questions flowed as fire officers provided insightful answers, explaining the various equipment and its purpose during the interactive session.



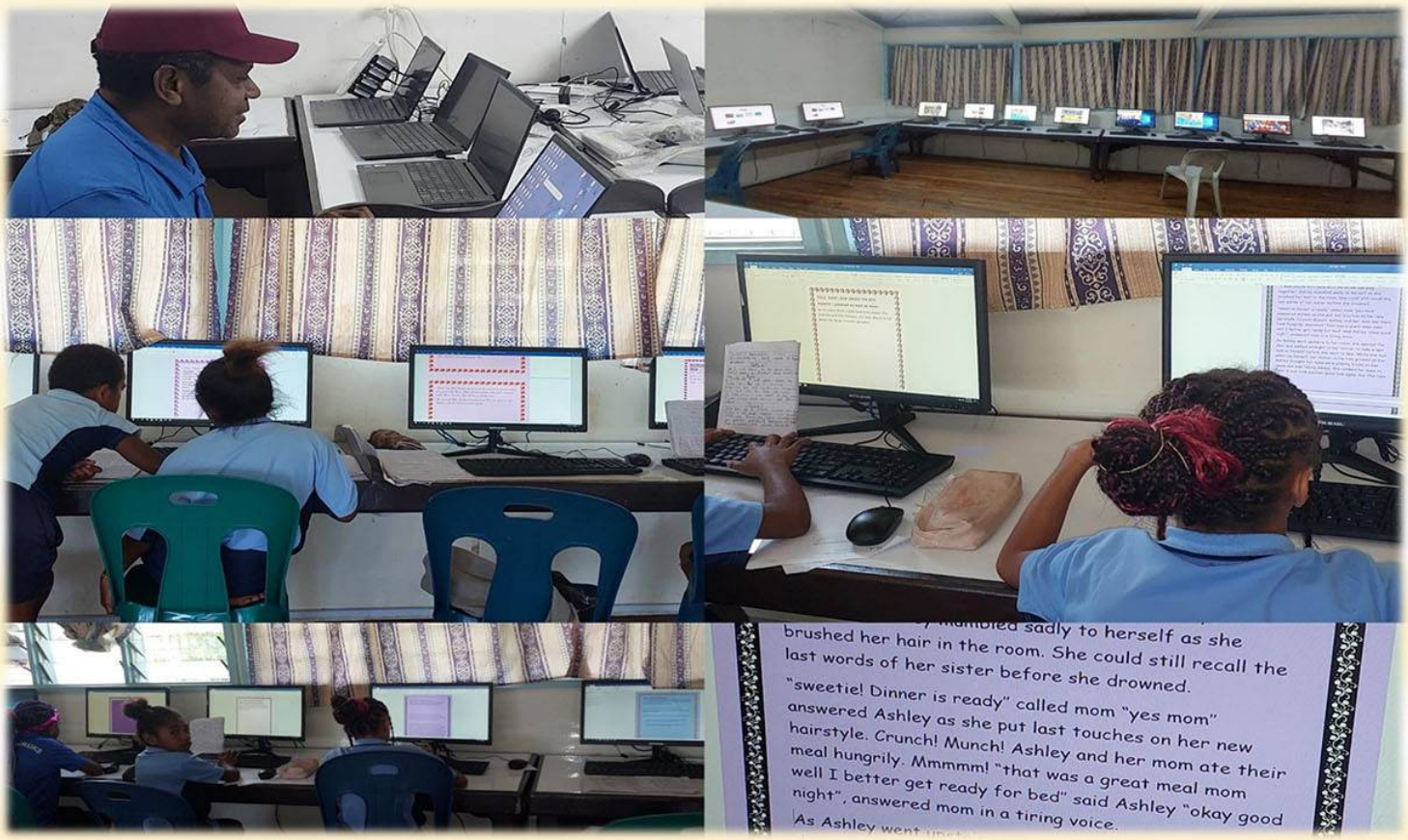






KIPS ICT LAB IN OPERATION- THANKS TO IEA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR OUR NEW COMPUTERS!

Our heartfelt thanks to the IEA IT Department for installing desktops in Kundiawa International Primary School's (KIPS) ICT lab. The KIPS Board of Management and the entire school community value this generous support, recognizing its significant impact on improving our students' ICT learning experiences. Special appreciation to Mr. Bari Koitaga, IEA IT Manager, for dedicating time to set up our new computers this term. Students are enthusiastically using these resources for typing and researching, initiating an exciting journey in digital learning. Grateful for the ongoing support that enriches the educational environment at KIPS!



2023 KIPS GRADE 8 GRADUATION

On Wednesday, November 29th, Kundiawa International Primary School (KIPS) celebrated the accomplishments of eight outstanding Grade 8 students who excelled in their PNG National Examination. The school is thrilled and immensely proud of their exceptional achievements. We express our sincere gratitude to the sponsors who played a vital role in making this special recognition event possible. Their generous support in sponsoring awards for these high-achieving students is warmly appreciated by the entire KIPS community.

1. Kama's Scholar Foundation for sponsoring;
   - Grade 8 Dux student with 2024 tuition fees for high school.
   - Most Improved Female student (vocal on gender equity)
   - Leadership Award

2. Basimar Limited
3. Gateway Fuellers
4. CBL Limited





TERM FOUR HIGHLIGHTS IN TABUBIL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

United Nations Day & Universal Children's Day Celebrations

At TIS, spanning from Preschool to Grade 9, recently hosted a vibrant celebration for UN Day & Universal Children's Day, blending learning and cultural exploration. The festivities began with team leaders drawing continents from a lucky dip, sparking engaging activities.Each grade, representing diverse clusters, selected a country from the continents. In the weeks leading up to the celebration, students delved into understanding the rights and responsibilities linked to their chosen nations. Posters adorned school walls, sharing insightful stories about these crucial aspects.

Grades 7 to 9 took it a step further, crafting persuasive essays on the rights and responsibilities of children in their selected nations. The celebratory day featured speeches and captivating dance performances by students, providing a rich tapestry of cultures and knowledge.

Parents warmly joined the festivities, witnessing their children's educational journey. Through this experience, every student grasped the fundamental connection between rights and responsibilities, emphasizing their vital role in nurturing a harmonious world.



(Below) In the past year, our Student Representative Council (SRC) has executed impactful projects, including a successful fundraising campaign to replace outdated water dispensers. Grade 7 students pictured enjoying the benefits of their contributions. Sourced from Brian Bell in Port Moresby, the newly acquired water dispensers have significantly improved campus hydration facilities, elevating the overall student experience with access to clean and refreshing water. Our heartfelt thanks to all parents for their unwavering support, crucial in facilitating these positive changes for our students







(Left) Ensuring a clean and safe environment is a shared responsibility. The annual Go Green campaign, endorsed by BSP, underscores our community obligation to take part. Recently, students from Grade 6 to 9 at our school actively participated in a clean-up initiative alongside the Tabubil community, addressing litter in both school and township areas.



(Left)TIS Red Day is a cherished tradition at our school, where both staff and students don red attire to commemorate the day and remember those affected by HIV/AIDS. While we previously donated K1 towards HIV/AIDS work in the community, this year, we've chosen to simply wear red in remembrance.