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Ms. Samol

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## "Ignite Your Voice: Mastering Public Speaking at KoroBoro!"

**KoroBoro** has over several years conducted the annual Public Speaking Competition. The competition targeted students from Preparatory through to Grade 6. Each year brings forth selected topics for each grade level, that ignites communication skills in a friendlier but competitive setting.

This year, class teachers challenged students with a given topic. All children are given the opportunity to participate and express without fear. Within 3-4 weeks of classroom practice and delivery, students go through elimination process at class levels by using the criteria. The final round of class competition will bring out the best representative from each class. It is the student who makes the difference with their presentation.

As a school, we congratulate all the participants for each grade level. Each one has shown determination and courage. The bravery to display confidence, creativity and content knowledge were some of the criteria used. **Every child is a winner on their own merits.** We also would like to acknowledge the parental support at home, as you prepared and guided your child for this competition.



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## Welcome to Ms. Samol's Article

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The following were the public speaking topics for each grade level:

- Prep: Why do we dress up for celebrations?
- Grade 1: My Dream Job - "When I grow up, I want to be a..... because ....."
- Grade 2: If I was to time travel back in time, what event will I change and why?
- Grade 3: **How has trading changed from the past to the present?**
- Grade 4: Traditional practices versus Modern practices –which would you prefer and why? (Choose a specific practice to compare)
- Grade 5: "Why Should We Protect Papua New Guinea's Culture and Heritage for the Future?"
- Grade 6: "Strong Laws, Strong Future: Building a Peaceful PNG for the Next 50 Years."

### These are some reasons as to why Public Speaking is important:

- 1. Confidence:** Public speaking competitions at KoroBoro International School are designed to help students develop and enhance their confidence. By providing a platform to speak in front of peers and judges, students learn to articulate their thoughts and present them effectively, leading to increased self-assurance.
- 2. Communication Skills:** Participating in these competitions allows students to refine their verbal and non-verbal communication skills. They learn to engage the audience, use appropriate body language and modulate their tone, making their presentations more impactful.
- 3. Encourages Creativity:** Students are encouraged to express their ideas creatively. Whether through storytelling, humor, or persuasive argumentation, participants have the opportunity to showcase their unique perspectives and make their speeches memorable.
- 4. Critical Thinking Development:** Preparing for a public speaking competition involves research and structuring arguments logically. Students are challenged to think critically about their topics, which enhances their analytical skills and ability to defend their viewpoints.
- 5. Builds Leadership Qualities:** Public speaking is a key component of effective leadership. By participating in competitions, students not only learn to speak clearly and confidently but also inspire and motivate others, cultivating essential leadership traits.

**By taking part in public speaking competitions at KoroBoro International School, students embark on a journey that sharpens their speaking capabilities and equips them with invaluable life skills.**

### Would you like to know who the finalists were? ...

**This year's finalist from all grade levels and winners receive their certificates plus the winner gets the Public Speaking medal.**

A sincere word of thanks to our panel of judges namely: Ms. Upu Ravu, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Ms. Wynetta Elijah and Mrs. Timbi.



# KOROBORO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## Welcome to Prep WR

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In Inquiry Learning, we are discovering the rich cultural heritage of PNG through its traditional artefacts! These objects are made by PNG communities that hold cultural, significant or historical value.

Examples: Bilum, baskets, carvings, kundus, masks, necklaces...

What artefacts are we learning about?



In our going further stage of our inquiry learning the Prep WR drew beautiful pictures of artefacts and also made mats using coloured papers.



## Welcome to Grade 5AK

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### Inquiry Learning

## Importance of Preserving culture and heritage

Together, let's explore the importance of culture and heritage, discovering how our traditions shape who we are and why preserving them helps keep our stories and identities alive.

#### Identity and Belonging

Cultural heritage shapes individual and collective identities, connecting people to their roots and fostering a sense of belonging

#### Social Cohesion

Sharing cultural traditions, stories, and practices strengthens social bonds and promotes a sense of community.

#### Passing on Knowledge

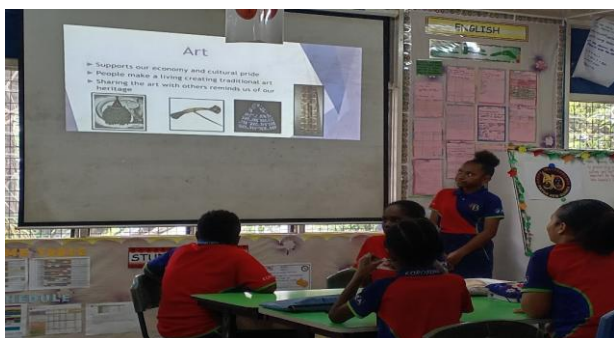
It is essential for educating future generations about their history, traditions, and values

#### Cultural Diversity

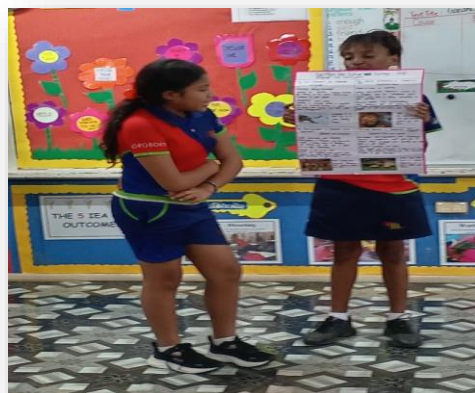
Preserving cultural heritage helps maintain cultural diversity, which is a valuable asset for any society

#### Economic Development

Cultural heritage sites and traditions can be major tourist attractions, generating revenue and creating jobs



Presentation on how culture empowers communities



Students present their findings on importance of preserving culture and heritage.

# KOROBORO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## Welcome to 6FJ

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The start of Term 3 has been exciting for 6FJ.



Having a talk-partner in the classroom is essential for our learning. Here we have talk-partners discussing during different lesson times.



Assessments are important here at KBIS. Seated here at the hall, is the 6FJ class during a Mathematics Summative Test.



The excitement couldn't get any better with the KBIS Grade 6's visit to POMIS. We are all smiles in 6FJ.

More pictures of the happenings at POMIS!



## Welcome to Boro Discovery Centre

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#### Some approaches 'aligned' with Pearson's demand

This poster, set for building the foundations of smart research by exploring, assessing information. Our learning is driven by two guiding questions:

How do I 'assess' information? How can we access information?

Using the library, age appropriate, resources, and effective search strategies.

Identifying and use reliable sources, identify relevant parts, making simple charts under clearly explained, the access information.

#### What is assessing information?

**Prep**

**"To assess information means to find out something or learn something."**

**Grade 1**

**"To assess information means to look for useful things you want to know."**

**Grade 2**

**"To assess information means to find and use facts or ideas to help you learn a new idea."**

#### How can you be able to assess information?

**Prep**

When you look at a book or look at a picture or picture, you are getting (learning) information.

**Grade 1**

If you want to know what a film is, you can ask someone, read a book, or look at a video — that is how you assess information. **Grade 2**

If you're doing a school project about animals, you can assess information by using books, watching videos, or asking questions.



Students in a quiet reading session.



Students identifying key features of different books.



Students looking at one of the posters made in our learning.



Use of the computer.

#### What's NEW!

The junior Bible is a new learning resource introduced to help students to assess information.

New arrival of library books

A new poster



Junior Bible poster on water.



New arrival of books in our library.



Finding our use of the guiding questions prep, grade 1, grade 2

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## Welcome to Koro Discovery Centre

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### The Value of Read Aloud in the Discovery Centre

One of the most valuable parts of our Discovery Centre (D.C.) program is the daily *Read Aloud*. This practice not only builds listening and comprehension skills but also creates a shared experience where stories come alive for every student. This term we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Year of independence with our Read Aloud.



In Term 2, our Read Aloud focus was *The Wizard of Oz*, which prepared us for the creative challenge of Book Week. From that inspiration, each of our Grade 3–6 classes collaborated to write a new story—*The Wizard of Iz*. This futuristic, sci-fi adventure imagines Papua New Guinea leading the way to a brighter future.



Now, students are enjoying hearing *The Wizard of Iz* read aloud to them, where they take on the role of the characters, read the Tok Pisin aloud; with interactive discussions that spark imagination, critical thinking, and pride in their own writing and country. By listening together, our students not only strengthen their literacy skills but also experience the power of storytelling as a community.

Another facet of the D.C. is the extensive range of literacy available for borrowing and creating their own Read Aloud in the comfort of their own home. The D.C. is a place of buzzing excitement, meaningful learning in a fun, safe and relaxed environment.



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## Welcome to Boro ICT

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Our 'LAB of wonder' is now coming alive with things we have learned in the past 5 weeks!

Recently the grade 1s have discovered that media has many components to it. We've learned that Media can be centered around one idea but is presented in many different ways!

Prep classes have been looking at how posters can be made using the computer. It's amazing how technology has made life easier for us to share information to the world with just a tap of a finger or click of a mouse!

And adding a little more excitement to our learning, the grade 2's are now getting into a project to create their very own mechanical robots practicing the Technology Process!



## What's New?

The new head-sets and our updated computers are fantastic! We're in a world of our own when we're practicing our mouse and keyboard skills during our practice sessions!



# Welcome to Koro ICT

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## KORO ICT NEWS

TERM 3 EDITION

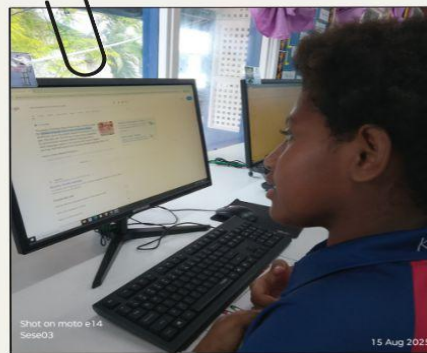
### What's happening in the lab?

Students are now immersed in the different activities this term in our computer lab. The Grade 3 and Grade 4 students are analyzing data using Excel and our amazing Grade 5 and Grade 6 students are currently working as architects creating simple designs like a garage and now onto designing traditional buildings using SketchUp. It has been work, work work but a lot of fun as students are excited to see the end result.



Did you know we have young data analysts here at Koro?

A young architect at work



Using Google to assist in data collection

### Term Project

- ✓ Grade 3 - Collecting and Visualising data using Excel
- ✓ Grade 4 - Collecting and analysing data using Excel
- ✓ Grade 5 - Design 3D models of traditional building on SketchUp
- ✓ Grade 6 - Design 3D models of historical events using SketchUp



# IMPORTANT DATES

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

### Week 6

**Monday 18/08:** Principal's Awards – Boro

**Thursday 21/08:** Public Speaking competitions - Boro

**Friday 22/08:** Public Speaking competitions – Koro

**Friday 22/08:** The Informer # 12 goes out

### Week 7

**Monday 25/08:** Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday 26/08:** Public Holiday – Repentance Day

### Week 8

**Friday 05/09:** Father's Day Assembly - Boro

**Friday 05/09:** The Informer # 13 goes out

### Week 9

**Monday 08/09:** Gr 5 PNG Independence Assembly

**Tuesday 09/09:** Grade 6 Independence Assembly

**Wednesday 10/09:** Boro Independence celebration

**Thursday 11/09:** Grade 4 Independence Assembly

**Friday 12/09:** Grade 3 Independence Assembly

**Friday 12/09:** Term 3 Ends

End of Term 3 – 2 Weeks Holiday



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