



Either Welcome back or Welcome to the families who are part of Port Moresby International School.

The Newsletter is put out every fortnight during term. The first two pages are handed to your child. We email the Newsletter to you.

It's also available on our Website and our Facebook page.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2026. These newsletters will be sent out every fortnight and as much as possible we would like to send them by email. If you have not already given us an email address to use for these communications please contact the school office to do so. Please be aware that the newsletters can often be up to four or five pages long, and when there are photos of events they can be quite large files, so if you are using a work address you may need to clear them with your network manager or provide us with a personal email address.

We give a hard copy of the first page to students and as well as sending the full newsletter by email, we put it up on our website at <http://www.pmis.iea.ac.pg/> or on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Port-Moresby-International-School-1965912006962420/>.

How do I contact the teachers of my daughter/son?

You may phone the school and leave a message. You may also contact the teacher by email. The email addresses of all teachers have the same format: (first name initial)+(last name)@pmis.iea.ac.pg.

For instance, my email address is srowley@pmis.iea.ac.pg.

Please note that when I send the newsletters I use a different address from this one **and that address should not be used** to contact me about other matters as it is not checked for incoming mail.

Parent Information Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended the Meet the Teachers Evening it was great to meet so many of you. We will have a series of Parent Information Evenings over the next two weeks.

Parent Information Evening for Parents of G7 & 8 Tuesday 3rd February 5:30pm, School Hall. This is especially for those new to the school in G7 & 8 and will have general information about the school and school expectations. There will also be information about the curriculum, especially the Cambridge Lower Secondary programme and Checkpoint Examinations that all students sit for at the end of G8.

Parent Information Evening Parents of G11 & 12 Wednesday 4th February 5:30, School Hall. This will be talk about what subjects students should be doing in order to qualify for their Tertiary options. We will also talk about the expectations of Senior students here at POMIS.

There will be a Parent Information Evening for parents of G9 & 10 Tuesday 10th February 5:30, School Hall. This will include information about the IGCSE courses and examinations.

And finally there will be an information evening about the ACT and IB G11 & 12 courses on Wednesday 11th February.

A Warm Welcome to New Faculty Members

As is always the case the New Year brings with it new faces and so we warmly welcome;

Technology Department Mr Nicholas Butler in Design Tech and Ms Regina Lowfan in Home Ec.

Science we welcome Ms Nicole Kunai who will be teaching Physics as well as Science.

Art we are joined by Mr Noah Jiwaibae.

Humanities Ms Konio Pala rejoins us and she will be teaching Geography as well as Social Science.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Port Moresby International School Association will be held on Tuesday 17th February at 5:30pm in the school. At the AGM we present our Annual Report and we nominate the members of the School Association Committee – the members of the committee are constituted as the School Board.

(see next page)

The current School Board is;

Evonne Kennedy- Chair
Jamie Atmeyok
Roddie Gago
Brett Cox
Genevieve Roberts- Deputy Chair
Martha Nion-Tefuarani
Roslyn Koisen
Willie Konga
Tony Nekin

Each member serves for a term of three years. At the moment, a number of our current members are stepping down and so there will be a number of vacancies.

The School Board plays an important role in the governance of the school and runs a number of committees— Finance, Staffing, Capital Works, Enrolment & Discipline and Parents & Community and so it is helpful to have a full complement of Parent Representatives (ten) so that we can run all the committees effectively.

I hope that parents will consider volunteering and putting themselves forward. The nomination forms were sent out earlier this week but if you would like one then they can be collected from the school. If you wish to be part of the School Board then you get two other POMIS parents to nominate you, using the form.

Students Leaving School during Class Time

Often students request to leave the school during school time. This may be to go for a doctor's appointment or attend to a family matter. In cases such as this we must have the approval of the parents/guardians. This means that the parent/s come to the school and collect and sign the student out, or, if the parent cannot come to the school then there needs to be a letter or email or note in the diary granting permission. Some parents send along a relative or driver in cases such as this we will still need authorisation from the parent. Often when no notification has been sent we are told to phone the parent to check. In cases such as this we will only phone the numbers on the enrolment form as we have no way of knowing who is at the other end of random phone numbers we are given. It is therefore very important that parents and guardians ensure that their contact details are up to date and that we are informed of any changes to mobile numbers.

Students with Medical Conditions

Some parents have indicated on the enrolment forms that their child has a medical condition. Where such cases will affect the child at school, parents should provide a medical report from a doctor outlining the severity of the condition. The school should also be provided with an action plan for management of the condition and any medication that is needed. In regard to participation in PE, if a student's condition will have a long term impact upon their participation in PE then we will require a doctor's note. It is important that parents get in contact with us as soon as they can if PE participation will be affected by a medical condition.

PE Uniforms

All students in G7-10 must have the correct PE uniform for PE lessons. This includes PE shoes; they should not wear their normal school shoes to PE. Continuing students may wear their uniform from last year if they still have it. Students who repeatedly do not bring PE uniform can be suspended.

Period 7 for Grade 11 & 12

G11 & 12 students will have received a schedule of Period 7 lessons. These will begin next week. If a teacher feels that a student needs to attend these lessons, then a letter will be issued to the student and parents. If such a letter is issued, then the Period 7 should be regarded as compulsory. Students can choose to attend the Period 7 themselves in order to get assistance with their work. Students who use the buses who are going to Period 7s should ensure they make arrangements to catch one of the later buses.

Mr Steven Rowley



Port Moresby
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LUNCH MENU



Affordable Choices
Exceptional Service
Delicious Food
Delivered Safe

HOT ITEMS

Drumstick & Chips Box	k15
Chicken Tender & Chips Cup	k12
Fish & Chips Box	k15
Fish Bites & Chips Cup	K12
Hotdog & Chips Cup	K12
Personal Pizza	k12
Chicken & Egg Fried Rice	k12
Vegetarian Fried Rice	k10
Chicken or Beef Burrito	k15
Beef Burrito	k15
Cheeseburger	k12
Chicken Burger	k12
Beef & Egg Roll	k12
Bacon & Egg Roll	k12
Plain Chips	k8
Beef Pie	k10

DRINKS

Bottled Water	k3
Coke Range 500ml	k7
Coke / Pepsi Can	k5
Ilimo Milk	k6
Vita Juice Box	k5
Joi Juice Bottle	k5
FROZEN MILK POP	k3

WEEKLY SPECIALS

M Drumstick with Rice & Vege	k15
T Lamb Stew & Rice	k15
W Spaghetti Bolognese	k15
T Chicken Stir-Fry	k17
F Beef Lasagne with Chips	k19

These items will only be available on certain days, if you want them more often please tell us.

COLD ITEMS

Salad Wrap	k15
Salad Sandwich	k12
Assorted Sushi Box	K12
Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls	K12
Fruit Salad Cup	k12
Strawberry or Mango Yoghurt	k6
Banana Cake	k6
Glazed Donut	K5
Muffin	k5
Cookie	K3

Skool Kai

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Register and pay for School Lunches online
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Skoolkai Admin: 7122 2722

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to the continuing students and welcome to our new friends.

During registration your son/daughter would have been given a library information booklet by the Finance staff. There is useful information in this booklet to assist with using the library. Included in this booklet is a textbook use agreement and forms to fill out a library system username and password, photocopy PIN and Google Classroom code. Students are required to have the textbooks use agreement filled up and signed. This will be required when collecting textbooks. They will also need to have the other three forms filled out and recorded in their name in the library system. Please ensure that these have been done or remind your son/daughter to get these done.

Students will collect their textbooks during the time allocated for their class to borrow. Some would have already collected their textbooks. They will need to bring the library booklet and their timetable when collecting their textbooks. The books they borrow now will be due on 22/05/2026. Students will be required to renew their books they will need for Semester 2 at the end of term 2. Please ensure that the due date is recorded as a reminder in their diary. It is also recommended that they record the titles of the book and barcode for each book against the title in their diary to help keep track of their books. Students will be responsible for the care of the books and with the rainy season extra care should be given for the books. Replacement cost is charged at the full cost when books are lost or damaged.

The library system is accessible anywhere anytime where there is Internet access. Your son/daughter will have a username and password to have access. He/she can check what books are on loan and when they are due. The library booklet will have instructions on how to use the system and what the system can be used for.

If there is anything you or your son/daughter needs to know about the library check the library booklet or contact the librarian – E-mail: librarian@pmis.iea.ac.pg / pmislibrary@gmail.com

Ms Ivosa Kaipu-Banduru
Coordinator Library Services

The FoodStation NEWSLETTER

Welcome 2026

Hello to all returning families and a warm welcome to our new families. We are The Foodstation, a catering company in Papua New Guinea since 2011. We operate the school canteens at POMIS, GIS, and TEMIS. We hope you have a fantastic 2026 school year, and we are committed to providing a service and quality that will help your children's minds grow even stronger.

Skool Kai

If you are already registered with our online ordering app called Skoolkai.com, THANK YOU! We are sure this has made ordering a breeze, it certainly makes our job easier. If you would like to register, please visit skoolkai.com and register your child/ren.

IMPORTANT!

Remember to update your child's class on the Skoolkai website.

If you encounter any issues while doing so, please give us a call...

Not Applicable to POMIS



IMPORTANT REMINDER

We are officially CASHLESS!

Our canteens (GIS and TEMIS) will not accept any cash payment of any sort. Skoolkai and Card Payments only...

The Benefits of Skoolkai

- ✓ Order from the comfort of your home
- ✓ No waiting in lines at the canteen
- ✓ Pre-order for the week in under 5 minutes
- ✓ Keep track of your spending

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We always want to improve our service to meet your needs. Please notify us on any changes you would like to see.

Reminders

T1W3

Parent Information Evening for Parents of G7 & 8 Tuesday 3/2 5:30pm, School Hall.
Parent Information Evening Parents of G11 & 12 Wednesday 4/2 5:30pm, School Hall.

T1W4

Parent Information Evening for parents of G9 & 10 Tuesday 10/2 5:30pm, School Hall.
Parent Information Evening for parents of ACT and IB G11 & 12 courses on Wednesday 11th
February.

T1W5

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T1W6

26/2 PUBLIC HOLIDAY

T1W10

23 & 24/3 Parent Teacher Interviews

27/3 last day of term.