NEWSLETTER

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TRIAL EXAMINATIONS IN WEEKS 5 & 6.

Students in Grades 10 & 12 will be sitting Trial Examinations in Weeks 5 & 6.

In the coming weeks all G10 & 12 students will be receiving timetables detailing their schedules for these weeks.

PNG 10 and International Baccalaureate Trials will be held in W5.

PNG 12 and IGCSE Trials will be held in W6.

Monday, W5 will also see the PNG12 WRITTEN EXPRESSION EXAMINATION.

Mr Steven Rowley - Principal.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to T3 here at POMIS. T3 is a very busy time for us all. We have the G10 & 12 Trial Examinations and the Independence celebration this term. Towards the end of the term there will be Parent Information Evenings for G8 and 10 students in order to assist them with the transition into the next stage of their education in G9 & 11.

Student Names

As parents have recently received the report sheet for their students we would ask them to check the name on it. This is the name that we have the child on the school system under. When we nominate the child for exams via the PNG NDOE, ACT BSSS, IGCSE or IB this is the name we will use and this is the name that will be printed on the certificate. It is important that the names on the certificates match the name on the student's identity documents. If it is not, then there can be issues in the future when the child is applying for jobs or study visas. Please advise us if this is an issue for your child.

New PE Block

The new building is complete. Unfortunately, we cannot as yet move into it as we are waiting for final inspections and certifications from NCDC.

School Fees

School fees should have been completed by the start of T3. Invoices were sent out last week. If parents need a soft copy of the invoice, please get in touch with the Finance team. At times such as this when there are lots of payments being processed it can be difficult to keep track of them – sometimes names are not printed on the bank statements. If parents would send us their RAs from the bank that would assist in this process.

Mr Steven Rowley.

LIBRARY NEWS

Textbooks

Term 3 has resumed and there will be a need to borrow textbooks. Textbooks not renewed last term are now overdue so borrowing privileges have been suspended. Students should renew their books so they will be able to borrow the textbooks required for this term or semester two. Please check your child if his/her library record is okay. Weekly reminders for the overdue books were sent last week and this week so please check with your child.

Library Extended Hours

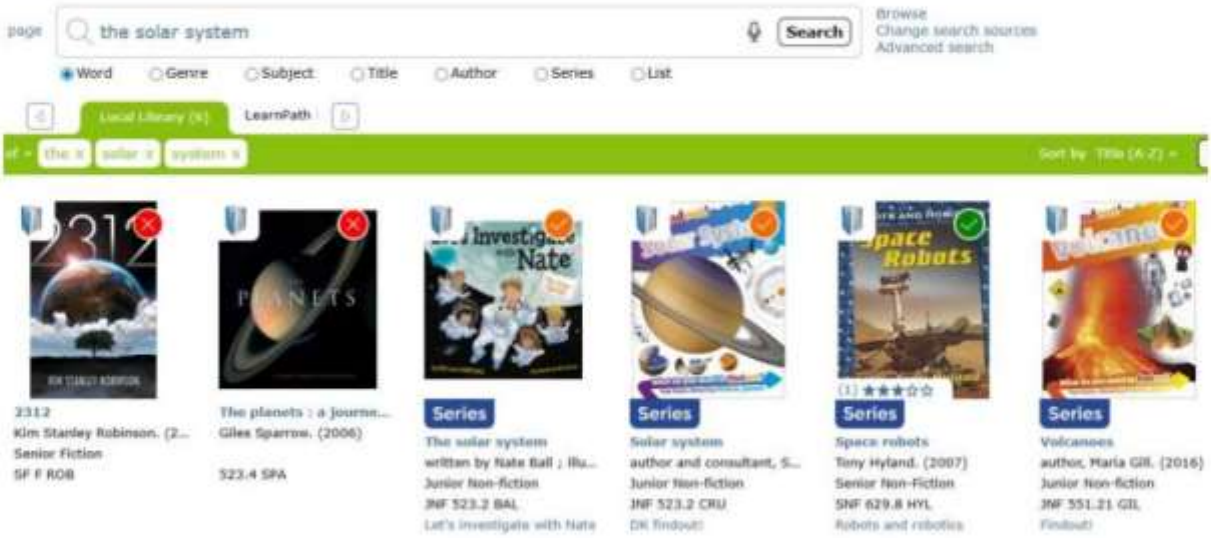
Twice a week, on Tuesday and Thursday, each term the library is open till 5:00pm. This service has resumed this week. This is to allow students the extra time and place to complete homework, do their assignments, study or read. This has been a worthwhile time for many students so encourage your son/daughter to make use of this service.

Oliver – Library System

Our library system is usually upgraded regularly with new features. In the current upgrade a Voice search option has been added. It is now available in the Oliver Search and Orbit interfaces. This is handy for quick lookups when hands are occupied, for students who struggle with spelling, or on devices without keyboards such as touchscreen kiosks or tablets.



Users can click the microphone icon in the search box to speak their search query instead of typing it. The voice recognition will input the search terms and automatically complete the search when they stop speaking.



Above is an example of a search using Voice search. This feature is turned off by default and needs to be enabled before use by clicking on the microphone icon.

Grade 11 ACT/IB Physics – Forces and Momentum

Grade 11 ACT/IB Physics students have been studying **Forces and Momentum**, with a focus on circular motion. As part of this topic, students completed a practical activity to verify centripetal force and calculate angular velocity and centripetal acceleration.

During the lesson, students worked in groups to collect measurements, observe circular motion, and connect their experimental results with the equations studied in class. The activity helped them understand how mass, radius, speed, and force are related when an object moves in a circular path.

This hands-on lesson gave students the chance to apply theory to a real investigation, practise using data carefully, and strengthen their problem-solving skills. It also supports their preparation for the first assessment of Semester 2, where Forces and Momentum will be an important part of their work.

Mr Wajid.





IGCSE EXAMINATIONS &

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS.

The IGCSE Examinations take place in October and November. All families of International fee paying students must choose what subjects they will choose to pay for in addition to English and Mathematics.

First Language English and Mathematics are compulsory subjects that every International Fee student must sit and there are no additional charges. Each additional subject costs **K600** (Co-ordinated Sciences: **K1200**), the cost is subject to change due to the exchange rate.

Any major exchange rate fluctuation between the Kina and the British Pound prior to Monday 20 July may result in a change of the entry fee amount. Candidates would be notified before final entries are submitted.

You may enter for as many subjects as you want. If you enter for 7 or more subjects, including two from Group 1 and at least one from each of the other groups, you can enter for the **International Certificate of Education (ICE)**, at a cost of K400.

Two subjects have a choice of Extended or Core level.

Students entered for an Extended level have access to a grade range of A* - G in **Co-ordinated Sciences**, and A* - E in **Mathematics**.

For the Core level, the range of grades is C - G.

Other subjects have the full range of grades available (A* - G).

Art & Design and Design & Technology both have compulsory projects which must be completed well before the exams. French includes a speaking assessment, also completed before the exams. **Failure to complete these by the required date will result in a "no award" being made despite exam performance.**

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS.

Teacher's recommendations are based on Semester 1 performance. Parents and students are encouraged to discuss examination choices with the teachers concerned at the T3 Parent Teacher Interviews.

EACH student will receive a personalized recommendation sheet with their S1 reports in W1 of T3.

PARENTS have the right to go against Teacher recommendations but are reminded that they do so at the risk of failing the examinations.

Mr Ronan Moore, Deputy Principal Academic.

Reminders

T3W3

23/7 REMEMBRANCE DAY.

24/7 IGCSE EXAMINATIONS PAYMENT DATE.

T3W5

3/8 G12 WRITTEN EXPRESSION EXAMINATION.

3-7 AUGUST G10 & INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE TRIAL EXAMINATIONS.

T3W6

10-17 AUGUST G12 & IGCSE TRIAL EXAMINATIONS.

T3W7

NO BULLYING CAMPAIGN.

T3W8

26/8 REPENTANCE DAY.

T3W9

4/9 ID51!

T3W10

11/9 LAST DAY OF TERM.