NEWSLETTER

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DTS26 expo at Apec Haus

On Tuesday 21.7.26, ten G11 I.T. students attended the DTS26 expo at Apec Haus, they had the chance to check out the tech exhibitions and see firsthand what's happening in PNG's ICT sector.

A major part of that was learning about PNG's new **Kumul AI Cloud**. Right now, most of PNG's digital data is stored on servers in other countries, where we don't have direct control over it. To fix this, Telikom and Datec partnered to build PNG's very first local AI cloud platform. This keeps our government and national data safely right here in our country under PNG laws, giving Papua New Guineans the tools to build our own AI solutions for local problems.

We also got to see the preparations for the DTS26 Hackathon, where university students and young developers were getting ready to solve real life challenges using integrated AI. It was really cool to see how our country is starting to use integrated AI to build practical solutions for national development.





Dear Parents and Guardians,

Grade 12 PNG Written Expression Examination

This takes place on Monday Aug 3rd. It is a National Examination and all students must be present on time.

G12 IT Students

Deadline for TAFE Cert2 payment is the 31st of July. If you want to be included for these qualifications. Pay your K1000 and hand in your application form and payment receipt to Mr Hriehwazi on or before the due date.

Trial Examinations

Gr10s and 12s will be doing their trial examinations in W5,6,7.

In W5 we will have the PNG Grade 10 Trial Exams from Monday to Friday. There will be no Grade 10 classes during this time and students only need to attend for their exams. All PNG students have exams in the morning but if they do not have an exam after lunch they can be collected to go home early. Non PNG students need to check with their teachers and assessment outlines. For some subjects the PNG Trial will be used as part of their assessment and so they are expected to come in for them.

In W6/7 we will have the PNG Grade 12 Trial Exams from Monday to the following Monday. There will be no G12 classes during this time and students only need to attend for their exams. Non PNG students need to check with their teachers and assessment outlines. For some subjects the PNG Trial will be used as part of their assessment and so they are expected to come in for them.

Parent Information Evenings

We are drawing close to the time when parents have to begin thinking about next year. For G8 and G10 next year will be a major change. They will have to choose a new curriculum and new subjects. We will be holding Parent Information Evenings to assist parents with this process.

W7 Tuesday Aug 18th Grade 10 Parents School Hall 5:30pm.

This is a very important meeting. We will be making changes to the process we have used in previous years. Every year we have large numbers of G11s who try to change subjects during the year because they did not think through their subject choices. Those who change subjects miss out on valuable learning time which they have spent in the wrong subjects and others realise too late that they have chosen incorrectly.

W10 Tuesday Sept 8th Grade 8 Parents School Hall 5:30pm.

There will also be an information evening in W9 on Tuesday 1st September for parents who are new to POMIS. This is mainly for parents from Koroboro, Gordons and TEMIS who might be thinking of enrolling their children here.

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.

Mr Steven Rowley.

IBSU Management Fest

Twenty G11 & 12 Business and Economics students recently had the privilege of attending the Management Fest hosted by the Institute of Business Studies (IBS) University. The event brought together students from various secondary schools to participate in activities that promoted leadership, business knowledge, teamwork, and critical thinking. It provided an excellent opportunity for our students to experience a university environment while learning from practical and interactive business-related challenges.

During the festival, students enthusiastically participated in a range of activities, with the Business Quiz being one of the major highlights. Our students performed exceptionally well, demonstrating their understanding of business concepts, effective communication, and strong teamwork skills. Throughout the day, they worked collaboratively to solve problems, exchange ideas, and support one another, gaining valuable experience that extended beyond the classroom. At the conclusion of the event, all twenty students were awarded certificates in recognition of their active participation and commitment.

The Management Fest proved to be an enriching learning experience for everyone who attended. Students returned with a deeper appreciation of business and management, improved confidence in working as part of a team, and greater motivation to pursue their academic and career goals. The school is proud of the students for representing the school with enthusiasm, discipline, and professionalism. We extend our sincere appreciation to the Institute of Business Studies University for hosting such a meaningful event and providing our students with an inspiring opportunity to learn and grow.

Nennette Vartom ***Grade 11&12 Business.***







IBS

Grade 10 PNG Trial Examinations – Term 3, Week 5 – August 3-7.

T3W5		8:00am	12:00pm
Mon	3/8		ENGLISH
Tue	4/8	PD	TIA/ICCT
Wed	5/8	SS	ARTS
Thur	6/8	BUSINESS	SCIENCE
Fri	7/8	MATHEMATICS	

Grade 12 PNG Trial Examinations – Term 3, Week 6/7.

T3W6		8:00am	12:00pm
Mon	10/8	Mathematics	History
Tue	11/8	Physics	Geography
Wed	12/8	Biology/Economics	Business
Thur	13/8	Language & Literature	Chemistry
Fri	14/8	Mathematics	
T3W7		8:00am	12:00pm
Mon	17/8	IT	

IB & IGCSE Trial schedules have been given directly to students.

Reminders

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.

17/8 FINAL G12 TRIAL EXAMINATION.

18/8 G10 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING.

T3W8

26/8 REPENTANCE DAY.

T3W9

4/9 ID51!

T3W10

8/9 G8 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING.

11/9 LAST DAY OF TERM.