NEWSLETTER

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Independence Day Tickets and rules.

ALL TICKETS ARE K25.

PERFORMERS/AUTHORISED HELPERS WILL BE GIVEN TICKETS.
POMIS STUDENTS NEED TO BE IN UNIFORM AND HAVE THEIR IDs WITH THEM TO GAIN ENTRY.
ANYONE ELSE WILL REQUIRE A PRE-PAID TICKET

NO BUAI, ALCOHOL, CIGARETTES/VAPES, DRUGS.
BAGS WILL BE SEARCHED ON ENTRY.
NO PASSOUTS WILL BE ALLOWED.
NO ENTRY WITHOUT TICKET.
THE SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY.

Ticket sales will be limited to **four** tickets per **family** and will be sold on a first-come - first-served basis, after the performers have had a chance to buy tickets.

ONLY PERFORMERS MAY BUY TICKETS ON FRIDAY 28/8 AND MONDAY 31/8.

Purchase of tickets means that you will abide by the rules.

Mr Steven Rowley - Principal.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Independence Celebrations

Our Independence Celebration will be on Friday 4th September.

A form for students to use to purchase tickets has been distributed. There is a limit of four tickets per family. Students do not need tickets. This who are not performing should wear their uniform and have their student ID in order to gain admission.

Initially tickets will only be sold to the participants in the dances. General ticket sales will start on Tuesday. There will be no ticket sales at the gate. There is a limit to the size of crowd that the school can safely manage and so there is a limit on the number of tickets that will be available. The tickets will be distributed to the students on Thursday 3rd September.

The groups have been asked to submit the names of all participants, including participants who are not students. They will be issued with Performers Passes on Thursday 3rd as well. Each year we get people who have not been able to get tickets demanding to come in claiming that they are assisting. The students have submitted a list of all their helpers and only those on the lists will get passes. People without tickets trying to argue and force their way in at the gates is one of the main issues that we face with Independence Celebration. It is unfortunate that some people miss out on tickets, but it is unavoidable. People cannot go to a football game at the stadium without a ticket and argue their way in. You cannot go to a Taylor Swift concert without a ticket and then try to argue your way in. However, each year there are many people who think that this is acceptable at the Independence Celebration.

Parent Information Evenings

Thank you to this who attended the information evening for G10 parents. These information evenings continue next week with an information evening 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. Then in W10 we will have an information evening for parents of G8 students to talk about courses and subject choices for grade 9 in 2027.

Week 9 Tuesday Sept 1 Parents of New Students in 2027 School Hall 5:30pm

Week 10 Tuesday Sept 8th Grade 8 Parents School Hall 5:30pm

Late coming

There has been little discernible change in this since it was mentioned in the last newsletter. Each day between 15-20% of students who attend school arrive late for classes.

Mr Steven Rowley

IBS University Management Fest Trip

On 17 July, 20 G11&12 Economics and Business students participated in the Management Fest hosted by the School of Business and Management in association with the Business Entrepreneur School Association at the Institute of Business Studies University (IBSU). Competing against students from other schools, our students demonstrated outstanding knowledge, teamwork, and problem-solving skills across a range of business and management competitions.
We are proud to celebrate the achievements of Lillian Dabinyaba (12.5) and Noel Chapman (12.1), who were crowned Winners of the Biz-Quiz; Takilsha Nolih (12.1) and Chelsea Molen (11.1), who were Runners-up in Math Wizard; and Benitah Vartom (11.6) and Salwa Nombe (11.5), who were Runners-up in Best Manager. These students were presented with their Certificates of Appreciation and prizes during assembly by the Head of the Humanities Department, Mr Daniel Hird.

Congratulations to all participants for representing the school with pride and distinction.

Mrs. Nennette Vartom - Grade 11&12 PNGACT Business Coordinator.

Maths Club Established

The Maths Club has been established to provide students with opportunities to strengthen their mathematical skills, build confidence and develop a greater appreciation for mathematics beyond the classroom. The club focuses on problem-solving, exam preparation, peer tutoring and teamwork, creating a supportive environment where students can learn from both teachers and their peers.
For Term 3, the club is focused on Exam Preparation and Maths Help. Students work through examination-style Review Sets compiled from past papers, helping them become familiar with different question types and strengthen their problem -solving strategies. Students can also submit questions through the Maths Help Box at the Library or Maths Office, which are addressed during the weekly sessions held every Thursday from 12:20 pm to 12:50 pm in Room 82.
A highlight of the Maths Club has been the initiative shown by a Grade 8 student who has taken the lead in supporting the teachers as a peer tutor, helping fellow students with mathematical concepts and questions. This reflects the leadership, confidence and collaborative spirit the club aims to develop. Through teacher guidance, peer support and regular practice, the Maths Club is helping to build a stronger mathematics learning community and encourage students to become more confident, independent and enthusiastic mathematicians.



Celebrating Student Innovation at the UPNG Science Fair 2026

The Science Department of Port Moresby International School is delighted to celebrate the outstanding participation of our students in the University of Papua New Guinea (UPNG) Science Fair, held on Tuesday, 18 August 2026. 35 students joined as observers and participants to demonstrate their scientific curiosity, creativity and problem-solving skills by presenting a variety of research projects across different areas of science, including Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Environmental Science.

What made this achievement particularly impressive was the highly competitive nature of the event. All projects competed together in a single field alongside projects from both universities and high schools, providing our students with an excellent opportunity to showcase their scientific thinking at a broader level.

All students who participated in the UPNG Science Fair will receive Certificates of Participation, recognising their contribution, effort and commitment to scientific research. The Science Department extends its sincere congratulations to all participating students for representing Port Moresby International School with enthusiasm, confidence and scientific excellence.

Their achievements demonstrate that meaningful scientific research is not limited by age or institution. By competing alongside university and high-school students from across the field, our students gained valuable experience in research, experimentation, scientific communication and presenting their ideas to a wider audience.

We are very proud of their achievements and look forward to seeing them continue to explore, investigate and innovate.

Congratulations to all our young scientists!

Science Department.







The Guitar Club,

which commenced in Term 2, has made encouraging progress so far, with students developing their skills across two ability groups: **Beginners** and **Intermediate Plus**.

Students in the Beginners' group are focusing on building a strong foundation in guitar playing. Their lessons cover the fundamentals of the guitar, including understanding the fretboard and strings, learning basic major and minor chords, and developing essential strumming patterns.

Meanwhile, students in the Intermediate Plus group are advancing their technical and musical skills through finger labelling, fretboard studies, picking exercises, and TAB reading. They are currently working on their second 12-bar blues guitar piece, demonstrating continued growth in their playing ability and confidence.

The Beginners' group is also making steady progress and is currently practising the chords and strumming patterns required to perform their first selection of popular guitar pieces.

Overall, the Guitar Club has had a positive start, with students showing enthusiasm and commitment as they continue to develop their guitar skills and musical understanding.



Reminders

T3W9

1/9 G6 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING.

4/9 ID51!

T3W10

8/9 G8 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING.

11/9 LAST DAY OF TERM.

T4W1

28/9 G8 FIRST DAY OF TERM.