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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Term 3 Break

The T3 break starts today (Friday Sept 11th). Classes resume on Monday 28th September. Parents of IGCSE students need to check their exam schedule carefully as there are some IGCSE exams during the break.

Independence Celebrations

Our Independence Celebrations last Friday were a wonderful occasion. The students who performed did a great job of celebrating PNG's cultural heritage. A big thank you to all the performers for the great effort and commitment they put into putting on their dances. We must also thank the parents and families who supported them with the costumes and rehearsals.

Term 4 – Examinations

T4 is dominated by examinations for G8, 10 & 12 students. As already noted above some G10 IGCSE exams start in the break, and the exams continue through to W7 of T4. Schedules have been distributed already, and parents and students should be aware of when exams are.

G10 PNG Exams are in W2 (Monday Oct 5th to Friday Oct 9th). Please note that the G10 PNG students will resume classes in W3 and these classes will continue through to the end of the year.

G12 PNG Exams are in W3 (Monday Oct 12th to Friday Oct 16th). This means that Friday October 9th is the last day of official classes for G12. The G12 IB exams last until W7. The G12 Graduation is on Friday 20th at the Gateway Hotel.

G8 PNG Exams are in week 4 (Monday Oct 19th to Thursday Oct 22nd). Unfortunately, Cambridge have scheduled one of the Checkpoint Tests in the same week so it will be a busy time for G8.

Re-enrolment Forms & Subject Selections

Re-enrolment forms have been distributed to all students and should be returned to the school as soon as possible. G10s received theirs two weeks ago along with their subject selection forms and are reminded that these should be submitted by Friday October 9th.

October 1 Open Day.

Parents who are new to the school have been invited to an Open Day on Thursday, October 1, which is in T4W1.

Mr Steven Rowley

Geography in Action

On Monday 7th Sept the G9 Geography class visited Konebada beach as part of their study on ***Changing Coastal Systems***, to see coastal environments and landforms, and identify human influences. Here are some student comments:

I saw in real life what "Swash and Backwash" are. (Courtney)
I learnt how to describe different sediments that make up the beach (Rebecca)
To actually see some coastal features – cliff face and lines of weaknesses, wave cut platform, caves and notches was interesting (Ardia, Standford, David)
To see evidence of Retreating Cliffs due to wave action (Laksharah, Ashton, Bulunts)
To feel what the sea floor is at low tide – it's like quicksand, soft and sogg (Zoya, Naveed)

Ms Pala, 9 Geography Teacher









Reminders

T4W1

28/9 G8 FIRST DAY OF TERM.

IGCSE EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE.

1/10 NEW PARENTS TOUR DAY.

T4W2

5/10 LSSC EXAMINATIONS START.

IGCSE EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE.

T4W3

12/10 USSC EXAMINATIONS START.

14/10 CHECKPOINT EXAMINATIONS START.

IGCSE EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE.

T4W4

19/10 COBE EXAMINATIONS START.

IGCSE EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE.

CHECKPOINT EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE.

T4W5

26/10 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE EXAMINATIONS START

IGCSE EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE.

CHECKPOINT EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE.

T4W6

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE.

IGCSE EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE.