NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to T4 here at POMIS. Although this is the final term of the year it is still very busy for everyone especially G8, 10 & 12 who are sitting examinations. G7, 9 and 11 should remember that while the end of the year is approaching it is actually only half way through their courses.

Grade 10 Classes Week 3-10

G10 students completed their PNG G10 exams this week. Parents of PNG G10 are reminded that classes for the non IGCSE students will resume next week and will continue through to the end of the year. It is an expectation that they attend these classes. At POMIS these classes are seen as a very import part of the transition from Lower to Upper Secondary. in these classes teachers will be preparing the students for the challenge the much harder G11 & 12 courses that they will do from next year.

Unfortunately, many G10 students choose to take this time off. In some cases, they do not tell their parents the truth, in others the parents allow them.

In many overseas countries there are no examinations in G10 and students simply continue in class until the end of the year. Even in countries where there are G10 exams it is the norm for students to resume class before the end of the year once exams are finished. It is well recognized that having students miss up to eight weeks of school and then have a six week break is not good preparation for the challenges of Senior School. We try to prepare students for entry into G11 with a programme that we have them do in the remaining part of T4.

Examinations

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 week 7.

G12 Graduation is on Friday 20th at the Gateway Hotel.

G8 PNG Exams are in W4 (Monday Oct 19th to Thursday Oct 22nd). Unfortunately, Cambridge have scheduled the Checkpoint Tests in the same week so it will be a busy time for G8.

G10 IGCSE students are continuing their exams.

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 should have submitted their subject selections by Friday October 9th.

Grade 12 PNG Tertiary Applications

The DHERST National Online Application system is now open for G12s to apply to Tertiary Institutions in PNG for 2026. All the students have been given their invitation letter with their access credentials and should have checked that they have access to the system so that they can start to input their selections. There have been some issues with some students. If your child has been affected by these, then please contact Ms. Nindivi so that she can liaise with the National Department about them.

STAT P- Special Tertiary Admissions Test- Grade 12s

For those students applying to the Pacific Adventist University [PAU], University of Goroka [UOG], Divine Word University [DWU] and the University of Technology [UNITECH], these students need to sit the STAT PNG Entry Test. STAT PNG Information Brochures have been given to the students. Students will pay K150.00 for that test. They have to register and pay separately for this as per the requirements and deadlines in order to be considered by those four institutions. G12s register and book to sit this via DHERST National Online Application System. Details are in the brochures that were already issued to the students. Test booking closes Monday 12th October and the deadline for payments is Tuesday 13th October.

School Fees 2027

The School Board has approved a budget and fees for 2027. These now have to be approved by the IEA Board which meet next Friday 16th October. We hope to have the confirmed fees schedule out soon after that.

The School Board has also approved new bus fees. Bus application forms for 2027 will sent out in due course. Parents are reminded that having a bus place in 2026 does not guarantee a bus place next year.

Mr Steven Rowley

Grade 11 ACT/IB Physics - Investigating Electrical Resistance

Grade 11 ACT/IB Physics students investigated the factors affecting electrical resistance through a hands-on practical activity. Working collaboratively, they set up circuits, collected measurements, and analysed their results to test theoretical relationships. The investigation strengthened their practical skills and helped them connect key Physics concepts with experimental evidence.





Cairns Excursion 2026

On the 19th of September to the 25th, thirty students from Grades 8 and 9 had an exciting opportunity to go on an educational excursion to Cairns, Australia.

The trip was filled with learning, fun, and new experiences. Our students explored the famous Great Barrier Reef, visited rainforest parks, and took part in team-building activities. It was a great chance for them to see new places, learn outside the classroom, and build stronger friendships.

The Small World Journeys guides said the students showed excellent behaviour, teamwork and respect throughout the trip. Many students said the excursion was a “once-in-a-lifetime experience” and that they learned a lot about sustainable ecosystems, the tropical rainforest, and working together as a team.

The four teachers who organized this excursion would like to thank Mr Rowley for approving this excursion. We would also like to extend our gratitude to Mr Moore and Mrs Moore for your support, the Gr 8 and 9 roll call teachers for notifying students every rollcall time and last but not the least, the very supportive parents of the 30 students who were very patient and optimistic about their kids taking this excursion.

The Cairns Excursion gave our students memories they will treasure and lessons they will carry with them.

Well done to all 30 students for representing Port Moresby International School with pride!

Mrs Amos, Ms Rasehei, Ms Wuniki and Mr Gavara

Reminders

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.

T4W7

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE.

IGCSE EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE.

ARTS WEEK!

T4W8

TECHNOLOGY CELEBRATION.