



TIS News

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Week 4 ♦ Term 1 ♦ 2012

Week ending Friday 17th February, 2012



Friday 3rd February

Grade 5

Friday 17th February

Grade 6

Friday 2nd March

Grade 2

Friday 16 March

Grade 4

Reminders...

13-17 February

*Principals Meeting,
POM*

17 February

Disco

20 February

*Swimming Lessons
Begin (Prep)*

21 February

*Swimming Lessons
Begin (Grades 1-6)*

22 February

TIS AGM, 6.30pm

From The Principal:

Communication is an important process in all walks of life. Without clear communication, problems can arise because of misunderstandings.

Here at Tabubil International School, the school newsletter is the main way that we can communicate with parents. It is sent home every fortnight, and of course can also be downloaded from our website (www.tis.ac.pg/newsletters).

Another method to communicate is that sometimes teachers will send home special class letters. These may outline events happening that are specific to their own class, and as such are not relevant for the whole school. We also have Parent Information Nights, 3 Way Conferences, P and W and School Board meetings, and of course our AGM is coming up on Wednesday 22nd February. All are designed to help share information around.

Finally, teachers are always willing to chat with parents about the progress of your child. Appointments need to be made after school for this, as our teachers are busy and cannot be disturbed from teaching during the day.

Last week, this question was asked at one of our Parent Information Evenings "Can the school use their bus to pick up or drop off students?" The short answer is no, unfortunately we cannot. There are currently 230 students at our school. The bus seats 15 students. Simple maths would show that to take every student home would mean at least 16 bus trips each day before and after school. This is not practical. We will take a student home or to the hospital in the case of an emergency, but this is on a needs only basis.

Michael Bowmer

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Have commenced this week, but we are still looking for volunteers to help. You may wish to just assist with a teacher at first, or you may want to be in charge of an activity, this could be anything that you are interested in sharing with the students—flower arranging, billum making, a sport of some kind, whatever skill you have that you would like to share. Clubs run for about an hour for 5 consecutive weeks between Week 4 (13 February) and Week 8 (16 March).

SWIMMING LESSONS

During the holidays, all teachers at TIS were trained in Austswim, an accredited swimming programme from Australia.

Swimming lessons for the Senior students (Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6) will begin next week and run every day for three weeks. Preps on Mondays and Fridays; Grades 1-6 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Pre-Schoolers will have their swimming lessons in Term 4, one day each week.

All children will be involved, and will need to have a written note to be excused from a lesson.

To help this program be a success, we will still need helpers for each class. If you are able to assist, please contact your class teacher.

DISCO

Our first disco for the year is on this Friday from 6pm—8pm. The theme is Valentines Day, and the entrance fee is K2. Only currently enrolled TIS students will be allowed in. A BBQ will be available with sausages and soft drinks. All money raised goes towards our Grade 6 camp at the end of the year.

Happy Birthday



Happy birthday to the following children who all celebrate their birthdays in February. We hope you have fantastic birthdays!

1	Toua Yokim	15	Kaia Songoa	29	Nakeau Sanewai
4	Anne Kuman	18	Patrick Apamumu		
	Shirley Mitigei	19	Miriam Na'awi		
5	Kimberly Saluap		Jedidiah Kaputin		
11	Christine Giwar	20	Shantanya Hansel		
14	Valentina Mission	24	Junior Kara		
	Fairvashti Kauba	25	Jaden Kobal		
15	Nicolas Romani	29	Daniel Hansel		

Congratulations



Well done to each of these students who were awarded Merit Certificates last week.

Week 2

Week 3

<u>Prep</u>	Gwendalyn Gaso Ransley Timil	Abraham Yarrao Shirley Mitigei
<u>Grade 1</u>	Miriam Na'awi Polangau Siski	Olivia DeWit Ellis Toaligur
<u>Grade 2</u>	Hossain Nupiri Raynester Balagawi	Dianne Nengabo Isaiah Anis
<u>Grade 3</u>	Tahare Pohei Balu Andia	Emmanuel Kelekai Konjim Andreas
<u>Grade 4</u>	Jacob Akuzakano Joelyn Kakowok	Shania Ignatius Lana Gamu
<u>Grade 5</u>	All Grade 5	Brendan Nerang Jordan Aufo
<u>Grade 6</u>	Lydia Mariaki Jason Deasi	Andreas Saputra Delma Kara

P AND W MARKET DAY

This year, instead of the Kina Sale, our P and W will be holding a 'Market Day Fete'. This will be held on Saturday 17th March. Classes will be having stalls, as well as the P and W. Anyone else is welcome to buy a stall for 20 kina, and sell their own goods. Any money raised will go the individual stall holder. If you would like to buy yourself a stall, please contact Mrs Sharon Bonny by 28th February.

P and W AGM

This will be held on Tuesday 6th March, 2012. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

TIS AGM

The School's Annual General Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 22nd February, starting at 6.30pm.

This will be the last year the School Board operates under the IEA Banner, and so all TIS Board Members will only be elected for the remainder of 2012.

With SMIT taking over the management in 2013, a new management structure is being planned to take the place of the school board. At this meeting, there will also be an update from SMIT about their plans for our school's future in 2013.

All are welcome to attend.

5 IEA KEY OUTCOMES

In the IEA we aim for our students to be able to:

Work Collaboratively; **Communicate Effectively;** **Behave Ethically;** **Analyse and Solve Problems;** and to be **Self directing.**

THANKYOU FCS

Grade 6 and TIS would like to thank FCS for their generous support of our disco next Friday. With their support, all funds from the sausage sizzle and softdrinks will go towards our Grade 6 camp at the end of the year.