

Thought for the week:

"To achieve, you need thought... You have to know what you are doing and that's real power."

- Ayn Rand

## This Week @ TIS

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Following last week's visits from IEA staff, Mr Trent Coligan, IEA Company Secretary, was at the school for three days this week. He was here to finalise the school's accounts for last year and attend to general finance issues. The accounts for 2004 were presented to the School Governors for examination at the Board Meeting on Wednesday evening. Trent will be returning next term when we shall be implementing additional features on our School Management and Accounting software package.

Also this week Mr David Kema, IEA Marketing Co-ordinator, has been making visits to the IEA schools in Kiunga and Tabubil. Part of his brief is to co-ordinate the ordering and purchase of the IEA school uniforms, which TIS adopted in 2002. Through the TIS P&W some comments about the uniforms were collected and Mr. Kema has already passed these on to the manufacturer for consideration. David expressed his thanks for this feed-back as it is most helpful in making improvements to the uniform as well as meeting the needs of parents.

Also this week Mrs Peters travelled to Port Moresby to attend the IEA Teachers' Representatives Meeting. These meetings are held several times a year and are an important part of the IEA's management and governance procedures. At the meeting representatives of IEA schools from all over PNG meet with Mr Steve Mead, the IEA Executive Director, to discuss matters of interest to teachers and schools.

IEA teachers are represented on individual School Boards by their Teachers' Representative and also have a representative on the IEA Board which is the governing body of the whole IEA system.

## Next Week @ TIS

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Monday 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Medicals for Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 6 students.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday -Afterschool Activities

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - P&W Meeting 10:00 am.

Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> March - Good Friday Public Holiday

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Monday Public Holiday

Also next week will be the last week for Uniform Sales this term. This is to enable us to re-organise our uniform stocks.

## School AGM

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The Tabubil International School Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2005 at 6:30 pm.

At this meeting members of the Association Committee will be elected. The members of the committee are then nominated to become members of the School Board of Governors. All current parents (with school fees paid) are automatically members of the School Association and are eligible for nomination and election. (cont...)

If you have an interest please give some thought to becoming a committee member, or maybe you would like to nominate someone else. The Board of Governors (affectionately known as the BoG!) would like to attract a representative membership reflecting the entire parent community.

If you would like more information about the Board's functions please speak to one of the existing Board Members, who will be most happy to discuss things with you.

For your information the current BoG members are:

**Elected Members:**

- Ruth McKenzie - Chairperson
- Peter Martin - Secretary
- Margaret Slade - Parent Member – also P&W Rep.
- Peter Logvyn – Parent Member
- Ben Kamaya - Parent Member
- Jonathan Kepa - Parent Member
- Chris Peters – Teachers' Representative

**Appointed Members:**

- Neal Mather - Principal
- Peter Purchase - OTML Rep
- IEA Representative

**Co-opted Members:**

- Karen Sheppard - Parent

**Observers:**

- Grant Sharpe – Deputy Principal

*Full details of nomination and election procedures will be announced next week along with those for the Parent Consultative Group.*



Grade One boys with their "Breakdown Truck"

Sharpening those maths skills in Grade Six



P&W News

Thanks to those parents and friends who are assisting with Friday Lunches again this week. We know that the children enjoy these.

Next Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March there will be a P&W Meeting in the music room at 10:00 am. All welcome.