

Thought for the week:

"Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing." - Albert Schweitzer

## This Week @ TIS

### New Buses Arrive

There was great excitement last week with the arrival of our two new school buses.

The buses are brand new identical Toyota 15 seater Commuter Buses and provide us with more flexibility to take small groups of students for excursions in and around town.

First impressions are that the buses are very easy to drive; although they do require a PNG Class 6 Driver's Licence. As an added safety feature they are fitted with seat belts throughout.

Comments from students are that they like the buses, but there were some expressions of sadness when students saw the "For Sale" sign for the old bus go up on the notice board.



"Old Faithful" has served the school well for many years and will be missed.

Due to the arrival of the new buses we are selling both the old bus and the utility vehicle. Please contact the school office for details.



Grade Two and Mr. McCosker check out the new buses and the verdict is that "We like them."

## Addition to Teaching Staff

We are pleased to let you know that Mrs Karen Sheppard has joined the teaching staff this week. Mrs Sheppard will be working two days per week and will be taking all classes in the school for a variety of activities. We are fortunate to have Mrs Sheppard on the staff and we are looking forward to working with Karen and sharing her knowledge and skills.

## TIS School Board

The outcome of a well attended AGM in April is that the following parents will be serving as elected members of the Board of Governors for the next twelve months:

Ruth McKenzie - Chairperson  
Peter Martin - Secretary  
Ben Kamaya - Member  
Peter Logvyn - Member  
Jonathan Kepa- Member  
Karen Sheppard - Member  
Margaret Slade - Member  
Monica Rau - Member

In addition to the elected members the Board also consists of:

Peter Purchase - OTML Representative  
Christine Peters - Teachers' Representative  
Grant Sharpe - Deputy Principal (observer)  
Neal Mather - Principal  
An IEA representative may also attend as required

## PCG Elections

Following the elections for the Parents Consultative Group we are pleased to advise you of the following representatives:

Prep - Deborah Szekely  
Grade One - Don Yakuma  
Grade One - Sharon Williams  
Grade 3 - Puana Aiga  
Grade 3 - Ani Topurua  
Grade 5 - Casper Onbaiye

Thanks to all those parents for standing for the PCG. There are still some vacancies and the first job of the group when it meets will be to try to fill the vacant positions. It is hoped that we can find a convenient date soon for the first meeting of the PCG.

## Curriculum Corner

The final IEA key outcome for all IEA school students is that each child will...

...analyse and solve problems.

One who accesses a range of information sources appropriate to the resolution of complex issues and applies strategies with accuracy and thoroughness.

## School Review

The IEA conducts reviews of all its schools on a regular basis. A revised review process was introduced last year and TIS will be taking part in the school review process later this year. We shall be sharing elements of the review process with parents via **TIS**News, and through other means, over the next few months, so please look out for these items.