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NEWSLETTER #1

Friday 15th July 2016

Term 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MS DARO

Seasonal greetings and all welcome back. I have missed you all. I do hope that you have all enjoyed the school holidays with your children in the past three weeks. Lot has been happening since the last time we saw each other at the end of term two concert. The staff and management have been hard at work and are ready to welcome you all back for this term.

The theme for this term is **"EXPLORING OUR WORLD."**

1. TEACHER IN-SERVICE: on our new term theme was conducted by myself in the first week. Much was achieved and I will leave the rest of the overview for each sector of the school to introduce their own programs.

This term is going to be massively engaging for the teachers and their children in many interesting and challenging ways. They will be encouraged to explore the world around themselves near and far!

For all the classroom and other basic management requirements, I have allowed the staff and teachers to deliver the news to you for your information, attention and action.

2. SCHOOL FEES: kindly pay up for this term. No children with term two fees outstanding will be permitted to attend this term.

3. SCHOOL HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 7.30 am – Drop off

Pick Up: Monday - Thursday: 2:30 pm
Friday: 12 midday - 1 pm

4. SWIMMING CLASSES: To commence in week two depending on the weather. *Let us know if your child is to be exempted.

5. UNIFORMS: please ensure your child is smartly dressed. Be proud of your children.



Ms Daro with smiling Play/Pre students at the Term 2 Concert

6. CANTEEN SERVICE: Good meals are provided. Place order by 9 am daily unless prepaid.

Let me now take you inside the school to allow the staff and teacher to share with you themselves and I will join you later. Enjoy the moment and please give them your special attention because what they will share is very important information regarding the care and education of your children at Bava International School.

7. MRS MARY TIONE - FRONT DESK REGISTRAR:

Hello my good parents and guardians.

It's back to school again and you are all getting busy with your lovely children preparing them for another term's challenges. Likewise we are also preparing to welcome you all for the new term and its activities.

We have new families joining us this term so let us welcome them to our Bava family. The Katal family is not new to Bava. The former parents previously enrolled their twins children, Bevan and Marelda. This term, surprisingly they are enrolling their little triplets, Anja, Masa and Lyle - how amazing! Thank you Lord for these beautiful gifts to the family.



Morning assembly to start the day right!



Jamie Lyn giving the morning talk

Several reminders:

- Term 3 School fees must be settled within the first two weeks. Formal Arrangement only is excepted and accepted.
- No child is allowed back to school with term 2 school fees still outstanding.
- If you are interested in the meal plan please pay in advance for the term payment for a discounted price of K750.00 or you pay casual for K20 a day.
- Library Bags and Uniforms are available in stock. Please ensure that your child has them.
- Late Pick ups - A fee of K20/ hour after 3pm will be charged. Be reminded that you must be on time to collect your children between 2:30 - 3pm from Monday to Thursday. Friday is only half a day and all children must be collected by 1pm.
- School Bus Services - This service is only provided to those who have paid in advance. **No child will be allowed onboard without payment. Thank you.

8. MR MEA - THE MULTI-GRADES:

Welcome back our lovely parents and guardians to our class insights for this term. Another amazing and challenging theme for this term is "EXPLORING OUR WORLD." The theme shall allow us to build on what we have learned so far this year.

For our students in the multi Grades, we will learn about:

- Plants
- Herbs
- Common sicknesses/diseases/illnesses
- The Earth
- Oceans and continents
- International organizations e.g. UN, WHO, Commonwealth Nations etc
- The Layers inside of the earth
- My Country PNG
- and many more.

There are interesting research and fun-filled practical activities for our children to do to enhance their learning. For instance, we will be studying volcanoes in social studies and children will create their own volcanoes using simple household substances like dishwashing soap, vinegar, baking soda, Diet Coke and Mentos (chewy).

We will also study "Water" our universal resource as well as "Plants" our living resources.

So yes, this term will be very interesting, challenging and educational one for us in the multi Grade classes.

Thank you.

Mr Mea

9. MRS MEA - PREP/GRADE ONE:

Hello everyone and welcome back! I hope your children have enjoyed their school holiday with exciting trips and fun activities.



Prep class doing "tricky words" exercises



Boys in Play/Preschool telling stories



Students listening on intently

10. MRS KUA & MISS HEAGI- PLAY/PRESCHOOL:

Hello every one, we would like to welcome you all back and kindly ask you all to look into our theme for this term and the plans for the academic lessons and topics that will be taught. Thank the Heavenly father for his love and blessings. Amen.

INSIGHTS:

Our theme for this term is "EXPLORING OUR WORLD" In this theme, we are going to talk and learn more about the world and its environment.

Well this will be another challenging term for us this year to move on to another level of our academic teaching and learning experiences. Most importantly with our theme "EXPLORING OUR WORLD" we will expose some interesting topics covering:

- ENVIRONMENT
- TECHNOLOGY
- CULTURES & TRADITION and
- FUN INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

**Please see me for our term overview and programme copy. This will help guide you on what topics we teach your child daily and weekly.

Thank you!

Mrs Mea

Theme's Plan/Overview:

Week	Topic
1	Plants and Animals
2	Land and Water
3	Resources
4	Planets
5	People and Places
6	Culture and Traditions
7	Assessment and Evaluation
8	Concert Preparation
9	Concert Preparation
10	Concert Celebration

Note: There are lots of Brain Storming, Practical, Research, Experiment, Exploring and sightseeing lessons and Programs planned on this theme. Whenever you see that your child is coming home with a note, please do assist them.

Thank you.

Mrs Kua and Miss Heagi.

11. MS KARONA - LIBRARY:

Hi everyone and welcome. This is the beginning of term three and I hope you are looking forward to another term in assisting your children with their reading at home. This term's theme "Exploring our World" is very

interesting because we will be reading and learning a lot from the variety of reading books we have in our library.

Just a kind reminder to all the parents - please do fill out the Home Reading Dairy forms after your reading sessions with your children at home. This will help your child in assessing what level he may be required for his level of reading.

I look forward to adding more names of children improving in their reading progress to my list this term. Thanks.

Ms. Karona

12. SEVERAL HIGHLIGHTS OF TERM TWO CONCERT:



Prep/Grade 1 item on grammar



Pre/Plays dressed up as colourful fruits



An item about food from the Grades class



Describing the skin organ's "touch" sense



Our dazzling beauty pageant participants



Watching the term in review video

May I ask again that you find some time to read the contents of this newsletter so that you become familiar with what your children will be learning as well as what other programs the school has in store for this particular term. We do hope that you will find our newsletters worthy of our efforts and the trust and confidence you have placed under our care and the school this year. We appreciate your support and understanding. On behalf of my staff and management, I thank this opportunity to welcome you all back and thank you all.

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