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NEWSLETTER #2

Friday 11th November 2016

Term 4

SEASONAL GREETINGS & WELCOME ALL!

In less than a month, the school year comes to end. In the past five weeks so much has happened. Time to share some news from the school community. I hope that you as parents and guardians do take the time to read the contents of our newsletters, because it concerns directly your children's interests and how they spend their time and learning activities. This letter is exceptionally important because the school year is now approaching its end. It is vital that you take special note of what is being said or notified.

1. TERM ENDS: FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER. COINCIDES WITH END OF YEAR CONCERT.

2. END OF YEAR CONCERT/CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Friday 2nd December. Specific details to follow soon.

3. INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF CHILDREN:

Sunday November 20. The teachers and the children would like to have a last outdoor activity with a picnic lunch Monday 21 November.

*A consent form is necessary to permit your child. A K25 inclusive is being asked from each child wishing to have lunch prepared by the school. You may provide own lunch needs.

4. TESTS/ASSESSMENTS/REPORTS: Being completed. Please ensure that your children meet the terms and conditions outlined in the last newsletters to qualify.

*Consult the registrar should you have any issues.

5. 2017 ENROLMENTS: Will be opened by end of this month for the current families and to be opened to the public after the end of the term. Please as this is a small

school ensure to enrol early to secure spaces.

*Return the form filled whether your child is returning or not. This will help with our next year planning.

6. 2017 TRANSFERS: Ensure and be reminded that only fully paid up students qualify with end of school year reports and transfer and upgrade certificates.

7. TEACHING STAFF: all qualified in the duties and roles they play in their respective classroom and care giver responsibilities. Your children are in good hands as well as with learning experiences and opportunities.



Bava kids celebrating Halloween with spooky costumes!

8. TEACHING & LEARNING MATERIALS & RESOURCES:

They are all updated and current with the changing and challenging needs and times of any international educational standards required for each category or age level.

9. THE LIBRARY: A well- resourced corner the children love to spend time in with the librarian Ms Karona.

10. THE SCHOOL WEBSITE: To be updated with 2017 details. Visit us at www.bavaschool.com. ***More news and updates to be made for next year so stay tuned.

11. PARENTAL SUPPORT/TESTIMONIALS: If you wish to say something nice or positive about the school, please send a note or we can record or video your comments to be posted on the school website. *We will be interviewing some students about how they feel about learning at our school. Please let Mrs Tione know so we can chat about this. Thank you all.

Now let me take you inside the school arena to share news about your children from their teachers. I love spending time and sharing news with them and I do hope you will find their news and stories enlightening and inspirational.



It's Raphael from the Ninja Turtles!



Young ones in Play/Pre dressing up



This boy was spotted in the USA by Ms Daro

12. THE LIBRARY - MS KARONA:

Hello everyone. It is time to give an update what has been happening in our corner. I know this term is very busy period for the teachers and the students who have been preparing and studying for their final tests. However, I still encourage them to borrow books. *Reading is vital to all learning experiences regardless of what level.

Insights on children's reading progress.

Braxton has improved a lot in his reading. It is also good to have Philemon Deilala, Gerard Raga, Chloe Kwaudi and Tammy Sury to be added to the list of children who are beginning to blend and read 3 or 4 letter words. I encourage them to keep up the good work.

Thank you to those parents who have been assisting your children at home. Your patience and assistance will help your child improve in his or her reading. Progress even more.

Thank you. **Ms Karona**

13. PLAY-PRE SECTOR – MRS KUA & MISS HEAGI:

Hello everyone, let us take a moment to thank our heavenly Father for his everyday blessings. Amen.

Here are the insights:

Week 1-4

Academic revisions on mathematics, language jolly phonics and science have been done with assessment. Marks have been taken and recorded.

Week 5-6

Health and social studies lessons began and will be completed in week 6 with the assessments.

Our academic results will be shown in a form of table called SAPS and put in the next newsletter for your child's true performing abilities.

Week 7

Our report cards should be completed and ready for you to collect on the concert day.

Week 8-9

Ready for our concert presentation and Awards Day - Friday 2nd December.

Other stories

Elliott Elijah has shown improvement with the triplets. They are beginning to talk and we are very proud of them. Abraham Kunuma and Agnes Bauwai are working very hard. They both have shown improvement as well. Congratulations. Lastly thank you to all those who provide the Halloween costumes for your children. You really made them proud last Friday.

Cheers! **Mrs Kua and Miss Heagi**

14. THE PREP CLASS – MRS MEA:

Hello everyone. Another opportunity to share with you some insights from our class.

Halloween

I would like to firstly thank you for your time and effort in providing and dressing your children in their Halloween costumes.

We all had fun seeing different characters parading and playing the trick or treat by classes from door to door. We are now in week 5 and so much has been happening this past weeks with our academic and non-academic programs.



Celebrating a birthday last month



Prep class undertaking final tests



Mrs Marvin Daniel - our longest serving staff

Assessment

So far we have done English, Mathematics and Social Studies tests and will finish off by week 6. Please encourage your children to come to school every day unless he or she has a genuine reason to be absent.

Science

We covered the topics Human body and the skeletal system. This week we will do revision activities on the topic "Senses" and will finish with Flora and Fauna in week 6.

Social Studies

We are on the topic Pollution - understanding the 3 types of pollution caused by people and its effects on the environment.

Maths

We have covered basic multiplication, however will continue to do enrichment homework for a few of our

children. Currently we are on the topic "Time" and will cover our final topic Fractions in week 6.

English

We are now focusing on Grammar topics. The topics which we have covered include: nouns, verbs and pronouns. Adjectives and Adverbs are yet to be taught.

Homework

You will notice that your child will be coming home with handwritten homework for this term. This is a practice to improve on their writing skills and also preparing them for the next upper grade.

Highlights

Some of our children showing progress in these academic areas are: Jade Guina, Chloe Kwaudi, Jamie Lynn Tripp, Tammy Sury, Jayden Ramaltap, Kenneth Tagu, Mharl William Kila and Sepe Sepe. Well done children.

Concert Preparations

We have started our practice and Grade 1's have been given a script to practice at home. A note was handed out on Friday 4/11/16 to your child regarding their concert costumes. *Please make sure that you have received this communication.

Thank you. **Mrs Mea**

15. CLUSTER GRADES 1- 5 – MR MEA:

Hello everyone and welcome to our class insights.

Revision work

A lot of revision work from the previous terms with some new learning experiences to challenge their minds. All children seem to be learning well so far by the way they are participating.

Assessment and Tests

These have been done on a weekly basis and I believe our children are revising their work both at school and at home.

Attendance

The attendance record for this term alone has been the best. Most of our students, if not all, have been coming to school every day and I want to commend our good parents for that. Keep it up.

Teacher-Parent Interviews

I have conducted most of my interviews with my respective parents. Only a few remain I need to arrange. The interviews are for the parents who have received notice from me. However, any parent who wishes to see me should arrange with Mrs Tione.

Finally, please encourage our dear children to continue to work hard as this term is very important for their end of year reports.

Thank you – **Mr Mea**

16. FRONT DESK/REGISTRAR – MRS TIONE:

Hi everyone. As the festive season approaches I am sure we are all looking forward to seeing our families around and abroad. Have a blessed one.

Our children at Bava international school have been working very hard for the last two weeks and I am proud of them. We had a lovely Halloween day with the children all dressed up although the actual day in America was on Monday 31st which was their Tuesday. The Principal was there to witness the Americans celebrating theirs. Some photos of how our children celebrated theirs here at Bava!

Outstanding School Fees

Please these must be settled before 11th November. Thank you to those parents who have faithfully completed their children's fees.

Late fees

Please remember, K20 per child per day for late pick up.

Uniforms

We have limited stock. So place your order for next year as well.

Thank you all and have a blessed week. **Mrs Tione**

Well now we have come to the end of our news from the children and may I take this opportunity to say some last words to officially thank you all for taking the time to read about us and our children at Bava International School, our small family learning and caring community for children. I hope that we have served your child's needs and purpose you have expected in 2016. We hope to enhance and improve should you have any suggestions.

As always, my sincere appreciation to you all for your support and understanding. Thank you.

Ms Boio Bess Daro, BA, OBE.
School Principal