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# NEWSLETTER #1

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Term 2

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MS DARO

Greetings and all welcome back. Please allow me to update you all on what we have been doing since we started Term Two last week! As usual I would like to urge you to please read our news because the contents let you know what your children learn and do. I am sure you will find our news interesting and important.

The term started with a blast! The children were ready to come back to school. It is much easier than last term of course. We were all happy to see each other again. It is obvious that the children do love coming to school and this makes it a lot easier for the teaching and management staff.

Before I invite you all into their classrooms for their own news I wish to point out a number of matters and reminders for your personal attention and action if and when necessary.

**1. TEACHER IN-SERVICE:** During the school holiday last term, I conducted and facilitated the staff and teachers throughout the week. They all worked hard in preparation for this term. They also discovered their own hidden potentials which is very heartening to everyone who participated. They all did. The results are already in play and I am so pleased.

**2. THEME FOR THIS TERM:** "EXPLORING THE REAL ME." You will remember that the Theme for Term One was "THE REAL ME." This is a deliberate extension of the child to explore more about him/herself and to discover some interesting aspects of his own development with the help from us/teachers/programs and activities we create together for them. This will also mean that at times, parents/guardians will be involved to participate with their exploring activity. We do ask for your partnership in this to ensure the success of your child's learning progress achievements.

\*If you are on Facebook please "like" the school page so we can share and update you more regularly than through this newsletter only!

**3. PORT MORESBY RACQUET CLUB:** MONTHLY PURPOSE VISIT TO USE PREMISES - Arrangements are still in the progress and will confirm when to inform in good time.



Look at all these smiling faces happy to be back for Term Two!

**4. SWIMMING POOL PROGRAM:** Delayed as repairs are being done. Should resume in a couple of weeks. The weather has been also playing up but hope all is now going to be ok.

**5. PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS:** I do hope you were able to attend them. If not please make a special effort to do so as soon as possible before this term goes deeper in.

**6. THE UNIFORM ORDERS:** These have arrived but without the socks and some other paid items. We are still waiting. If you have paid please check with Mrs Tione to collect items. Once the others are received you will be notified also.

**7. SCHOOL TERM FEES:** This is mandatory to comply with so make sure to pay these fees for us to pay for the

services rendered and to also pay for the running and other costs please. Remember this is the sole source of our income. Thank you to all those who comply.

**8. OTHER SERVICES (MEALS & BUS):** These services are available on a casual or term basis for a fee.

**9. MOTHERS' DAY:** SUNDAY 14 MAY - I am sure your families and children will be showering their mothers with love and respect and wishing them all the world's blessings!

**10. ELECTION DATES:** April 20 – July 24. Campaigns are on during this period. Decide wisely and do take care.

Let us now visit your children to hear and learn from their teachers about them.



Playschool during class time



Little ones building with blocks



Mrs Kua showing how to trace one's hand

#### 11. PLAY-PRESCHOOL – MRS KUA & MISS HEAGI:

Hi everyone! We would like to welcome you all back to our classroom activities. Let us thank the eternal God for his protection and provision for our lives every day first. Amen.

Week one was our reflection week from the last term work.

#### **Reflections stories:**

- On Mathematics. Terry Paul was the only boy who can say and write his numbers from 0-5 correctly.
- On Language – Savannah Lavaki was the only girl who can say and writes her letter from Aa-Gg
- On Jolly Phonics – Seiloame Laeka was the only boy who can say the letters and the sound clearly and correctly.

- On Reading (blending and sounding of the 3 letter words) - Ashton Tilahun was the only boy who can say the two sound to make 1 sound. For example: s, a, = sa = sat.
- Reading the sentence: "I sat on the mat." – Benedict can read, Savannah can read, Ashton can read, Amy-Grace can read, Seiloame can read, Yanglinomsing can read. Now they are working on the next sentence.

#### **Comments from parents:**

- From Francis Marai's parents – They have seen improvements and changes in Francis and they are very impressed with his progression compared to the school that he had previously attended.
- From the mother of the three Katal triplets – She is very happy and commented on their daily diary

to school. She had seen great changes and improvement from the triplets, Anja, Masa and Lyle. They can speak and talk very smartly. They are prepared and happy to come to school.

Wow! That's fantastic news/stories. If two can testify, I know and believe that there are lots to say/share your stories too. If you have any stories to share why not come and let us know. We would appreciate to hear and share your stories also.

Thank you and cheers!

*Mrs Kua & Miss Heagi – Classroom Teachers/Care Takers*

## 12. PREP-GRADE ONE:

Hello Everyone, welcome back to Term Two.

We will continue to teach and learn more topics in advancing our knowledge by “Exploring The Real Me.”

This week our science lesson was based on the topic of the Human Brain. The children have learned that our brain is the control centre of our body.

We specifically found out 5 areas of our brain which are the “Thinking Area, Motor Area, Sensory Area, Sight Area and Hearing Area”. We have more topics to touch on the internal organs like our Heart, Lungs and Liver. The children are showing interest in our lessons this week.

### **Homework and Home link-books (Reminder)**

Please check your child with their homework and home-link books. This will be helpful in assisting both teacher and parent's communication on your child's progress or performance in class. More updates later in our next newsletter.

Thank you.

*Mrs Mea*



Hand painting crafts with the little ones



Grades class girls working on language



Art is always a popular subject!

## 13. MULTI GRADES – MR MEA:

Greetings to you all and welcome again to our class news.

### **Programme/Lessons**

Most of our lessons, units and topics last term will be continued this term. However, new topics shall be introduced after satisfactory completion of the old ones. With the new theme “Exploring the Real Me”, there will be some exciting and fun activities in the programs to do and learn this term.

### **Highlights**

Most children have taken their moringa plants home. I believe they are well cared for at home. Parents please assist in looking after these plants. This is part of the

science and health topics we were studying last term. To learn better caring eating habits to be healthy for instance.

Grace Kunuma joined our class again this term. She is already getting along very well with her friends. I think they all missed each other.

Our home links and weekly vocabulary will begin this week. We have done our Jolly Phonics word books for volumes 1 & 2. We will continue this activity until all seven (7) volumes are completed. The children are really enjoying these programs already.

THANK YOU - MR M. B. MEA

**14. THE LIBRARY CORNER – MS KARONA:**

Hello everyone and now we are back at school. I hope everyone is looking forward to the challenges ahead. I would like to inform all the parents that the library is open for borrowing books. Please ensure to remind your children to bring their library bags to school. If she/he does not have one, please check with Mrs Tione at the front desk!

Thank you.

*Ms Karona/Librarian*

**15. THE FRONT DESK- MRS MARY TIONE:**

Hi everyone & welcome back!

As we know so much is happening in around the city, we are so glad to see our children back to school and continuing to learn as much as possible. Please take care of your families and God bless you all.

**Reminders! Please take note:**

1. Term 2 school Fees: MUST be paid now as classes have already begun.
2. Failure to do so will incur an extra K100 on top of the term fees charged.
3. If you have not received your invoice please enquire at the school office and see Mrs Tione.
4. Late pick up after school from 3:30pm onwards will incur a K20.00 fee. Please pay by invoice.
5. Uniforms: stocks now available, socks are still on the way as it was missed on the shipment. Ensure your child has been issued with a library bag!
6. Meals: Place your order at the school counter daily K20, or order in advance for the term for K850.
7. Transport: K20/daily, and K850/term depending on the distance and zone qualification.
8. Highlights DVD: 2015 - 2016 now selling for K40!

Thank you.

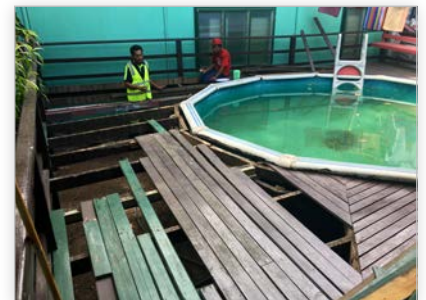
*Mrs Tione/Registrar*



Ms Karona explaining Jolly Phonics



A heart diagram in the Grades class



Repairs being made to the swimming pool

I hope that you have enjoyed the news sharing from us at school. Please find the time to read the contents so that you are not missing out on any details that you may need to know. If you have anything you wish to share with the school or make mention in our news, please see Mrs Mary Tione at the front desk or call us at 325 8715 between 8 am – 4pm Monday – Friday or email us at [office@bavaschool.com](mailto:office@bavaschool.com).

Thank you all for your support and trust in my staff and I to take care of and educate your children. Until next issue I wish you happy reading and safe living in our dear city of Port Moresby!

**Ms Boio Bess Daro, OBE.**  
**School Principal**