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NEWSLETTER #2

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Term 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MS DARO

My dear Parents/Guardians, time again to share news from the school. End of week five and lots have been done and are happening. Not long ago when we last communicated. I do hope you were able to find the time to read what we write about your children. It is important that you do please.

1. TERM EVENTS/DATES/REMINDERS:

- **Term Ends** on Friday 30th June.
- **End of Term Concert** on the same day.
*Specific details to follow.
- **Weekly Swimming program** on Wednesday has commenced already.
- **Monthly Visit to Port Moresby Tennis Club** Premises on Friday morning for sports for an hour will start this Friday for the month of May.
*We will assess the program/situation if we can do this fortnightly.
- If any parent/guardian who has changed your mind not to let your child go, please let us know because from the forms received last term, every child is on record to go.
- **Nature Park Visits are on again.** We are marking Wednesday 14 June. The leave form is now handed out again for your permission as fees for transport/gate/lunch packets – for those who need catering by the school need to be advised.
*Wednesday is the best day for the outing. It is like going on a picnic lunch and then ending up the day with a swim before home-time! *Fill form and return by Wednesday 31st May.

- **It is mid-term** now and teachers and children are now fully engrossed into their learning requirements and upgrading standards. *Please ensure children attend school daily because at the end of this term, half year reports will be made available. Not only in their academic work but all areas of a child's development progress. You would not want your children to fall behind with his/her quality standards required.
- **Weekly tests/assessments** are made and many times daily observations findings are recorded.
- **The school has a Facebook Page** and postings are made regularly. If you become friends and like us then you will be able to access the page and view our updates! Just search for "Bava School".



Children from the Play/Preschool class showing their pretty faces!

- The Newsletter does not have enough space to include the photos. FB Page is a good place to see your children at work and play. *I always enjoy my time with them and would like to share them with you all!
- **Canteen Menu** – Usually Morning Tea/Small Lunch are made of light snacks, biscuits (sweet and savoury) + pieces of fresh fruit and a drink (juice/milk/milo), piece of cake/lamington/muffin/French toast/jam/vegemite/peanut butter sandwich + boiled eggs.
- **Big Lunch** – usually cooked and hot meals – chicken and chips/rice and stew – with greens/vegetables and chicken, meat or sausages. Fried rice or noodles/spaghetti bolognese, jaffles (cheese + ham/meat or cheese + tomatoes/baked beans/spaghetti), assorted salad sandwiches – fresh/toasted. Hot dogs/hamburgers – whenever the numbers dictate. Meals are served with hot/cold drinks.* Big hot lunches are usually served with bottled water. Water is encouraged. (The meals are created fresh daily and the menu is

changed weekly and is easily adaptable). ***Please let us know what if your child has allergies.**

- I personally ensure that **all meals are balanced** and properly prepared and served in a clean, healthy way and environment.
- **Daily order is K20 for both small and big lunches with Drinks.** By term order is K850. Some photos are on display. (The kitchen hand has been preparing meals for school children for more than 25 years- Mrs Marvin Daniel).
- **Daily and weekly photos** in any given term are captured and are available for postings in our newsletters, websites and online displays eg: our Facebook page!
- Please, **we encourage you as our parents, families and friends to visit us there** and read our newsletters and notice boards to share them.

Let me now take you inside the classrooms so that you can read specifically about your own child/children with their teachers and friends inside the school itself!



Playschool students learning the colour red



Here they are learning about yellow



Play/Pre's enjoying baked "yellow" cookies

2. PLAY-PRESCHOOL – MRS KUA & MISS HEAGI:

Hi everyone, welcome back. Let us thank God for his love and mercy upon our lives every day Amen.

The play/preschool children are doing fine with their academic, social, spiritual and in all areas of their learning needs.

Last week – our learning activity topic was on the colour Yellow – this week is colour Red. Please help your own child at home by showing them red objects around the house.

The topic in Letter is Kk and in counting is number "9".

Preschools are blending 3 letter words or rhyming words to make sentences. They are doing extremely well. Please help them if they bring their home-work home.

We had students from the school of medicine from the medical faculty of University of PNG visited us on Thursday. They really enjoyed themselves and commented about many good things they observed and learned at our school. They were very impressed with what we are doing our children and congratulated Mrs Kua and Miss Heagi.

Lastly, our big reminder to our parents that speaking English at home with your children is encouraged because everything we do and teach here is in English. This will help your children and our teaching efforts a lot easier for them to learn and share.

Thank you and God bless!

Class teachers: Mrs Kua/Miss Heagi

3. PREP-GRADE 1 CLASSES – MRS MEA:

Hello everyone, I am pleased to share with you that our children are working very hard this term with their academic performances and behaviours. They have shown good leadership roles – namely, Jayden Ramaltap and Jade Guina.

Program/Lesson

- We had an interesting social studies lesson on the Topic: My Place. Each child was able to identify the province that they belong to using the PNG map

during our activity. To wind up the lesson each child did an assignment with the help of their parents. Thank you parents for assisting your child as this is one of our topics relating to our theme, “Exploring The Real Me.”

- Caitlin Hera Leahy joined our class this term. She has settled in well with her peers.

Homework/Home links

- Impressive comments from our lovely parents regarding their child’s reading progress namely, Morgan Verave, Leilani Salaiau, Leilani Yuki, Zanelle Sepe, Evangeline Ramaltap, Jeremiah Yaga, Leonidus Fitcher and Karo Timothy.
- Agnes Bawai, Caitlin Hera Leahy, Abraham Kunuma and Princy Davai are doing extra coaching lessons with Ms Karona our Librarian which has been good so far.

Thank you.

Mrs Mea Class Teacher



Prep/Gr.1 outdoor lessons



Splashing around in the swimming pool



A reader is a leader! An important activity!

4. MULTI-GRADE CLASSES – MR MEA:

Hi everyone, let us share some class news with you.

1. Classroom work

- We have had some very interesting lessons over the past few five weeks.
- In Maths, we have been learning about time telling. It sure is very exciting because we are learning how to tell the time. We also did timelines in group activities and we presented our work to the rest of the classes.
- In Science, we are now studying the 5 senses after completing our “Blood circulatory system in which we learnt about our blood heart and blood vessels etc... we’re studying the hearing sense and how it works now. The other 4 senses shall cover as we go along.

- The same can be said about the other subjects too.
- In English, we are on Jolly Phonics, Homonyms and doing some spelling as well. We have started talking and learning about the National General Elections and are focussing on NCD for a start. Then we shall move to our own provinces later on.
- Health is closely related to social studies because we are learning about “Qualities of Good Leaders as well as Values. We are already planning out an item for our end of Term and hope to give you all a big surprise.
- Lastly, our classroom atmosphere is so good with a good attendance record new and exciting lesson contents and happy times. That’s about all for now

Thank you – *Mr Mea/Class Teacher*

5. THE LIBRARY CORNER – MS KARONA:

Hello everyone, time for some news from the library. Some improvements have been seen in some of the children. Theresa Aru and Chloe Kwaudi have improved in their reading.

Verave, Karo-Timothy, Leilani Salaiu and Evangeline Ramaltap are able to blend and read 3 to 4 letter words. The above is just a few to mention.

Reminders

- Lending days are on Monday and Wednesday and Friday.
- Lost Books will cost fee of K20.00
- Please parents do remember to fill out the home reading diary.

Thank you.

Ms Karona/Librarian

***A LEADER IS A READER - A READER IS A LEADER!
CARE TO LEARN - LEARN TO CARE! OUR MOTTO!*

6. THE FRONT DESK- MRS MARY TIONE:

Welcome back to this issue of our newsletters this term. As we come to middle of this term, all is busy term from home, work as well as school. So much is happening especially here in the city. Our children are learning new

things and experimenting lessons with their class teachers. We also encourage the parents to help them at home with their homework and assignments. Let us work together to make our children learn to care and care to learn. Thank you and take care with your families and God bless you!

Few reminders!! Please take note!

- **Term 2 school Fees:** Please this MUST be paid in full as we are already in mid-term. Failure to do so will result in an extra K100 charge to the term fees. Please enquire at the school or see Mrs Tione.
- **Late pick up after school,** a K20.00 fee is charged from 3.30pm onwards. Please pay.
- **Early drop-offs** – please note the school gate does not open until 7:30am sharp. If you arrive earlier than this and knock on the gate to be let in you will have to wait.
- **Meals:** Place your order at the school counter daily K20. Or prepaid term K850.00
- **School uniforms** are available. School socks have arrived and are ready for sale.
- **DVD for 2015/2016** on sale for K40.00 a copy to parents/guardians.

Thank you.

Mrs Tione/Registrar



Medical Health Unit from UPNG



Observing early childhood care & education



Morning playtime before school starts

Well, that was plenty of news from all of us at Bava! Please do find time and read all contents. Some items need your personal and urgent attention! The Election Fever Is On the Move! Do take care and consider seriously where your heart leads you to its core action of your beliefs and principles! All the best! Take care of what is best for the future of our dear little children who are the foundation future generations of this beautiful rich and unique country! PNG is richly blessed in so many ways than one and let us take good care of it and its whole entirety! Thank you for your support and trust,

Ms Boio Bess Daro, OBE.
School Principal