



HIS WELCOME NEWSLETTER

16/04/2026

Coming Events

Term 2 Dates
13th April – 19th June

School Times

Primary
7:30am – 2:45pm
Secondary
7:30am – 3pm

Clubs

Tuesdays

Week 4 to Week 8

To the Students, Parents, Caregivers and Wantoks,

Welcome to Week 1 Term 1 2026. Fresh faces, hair cuts, new shoes and stationery are all signs of a new school term commencing. We hope that the students rested and recreated well over the break and are eager to focus on their studies. Our teachers participated in Professional Development with the Training Centre during the week and were busy preparing the programs and classrooms for our students return. The Staff are motivated to make this term exciting, educational and meaningful for our students.

We are all in this together!

Recess and Lunch

Parents and Caregivers, please ensure that your child / ren have enough healthy food to eat during the school day to sustain their energy and concentration. Unfortunately there have been incidents of children arriving without food for the day and asking others for their food.

JAMPACT

Just Artists and Musicians Performing Awesome Creations Together

The whole school celebrated the last day of term 1 with our annual JAMPACT event. Students from every year EYC to Year 12 performed an item in front of a captivated audience. There were musical items, dances, drama's, art and craft activities, face painting, sports games, water balloon challenges and puzzles to fill up the day. A special Thank you to Mrs Kasamani and Mrs Kamo for doing the unenviable task of judging all of the terrific acts. The winner of the day and the holders of the RUBY GUITAR Trophy are the Year 8 Dragons for their cartoon character fashion parade and a well harmonised song with Mr Chamilou leading the vocals. Congratulation! Which class will be the next holder of the RUBY GUITAR?



Touch Rugby Carnival

Students from the Year 7 to 12 grades were involved in the Touch Rugby carnival in week 9, whilst the Primary years were involved in a soccer tournament for sport. The talent, teamwork and sportsmanship on display were all at an exceptional level. Congratulations to every participant for playing fairly, with tenacity. These events help our students build skills in teamwork, communication and empathy. Thank you to all the teachers involved in providing such a well organised event for our students to display their talents.



Teamwork in action !!!

Enrolment Update

If you have changed address, phone numbers, email address recently then PLEASE update the school with the correct information so that we are able to make sure that there is a contact person for every student at school.

School Values

The four core values at Hargy International School are:

Respect, Integrity, Responsibility and Honesty.

What is Respect?

Respect is the skill of Actively listening to someone when they are talking.

Quote for the Week

One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than 50 preaching it.

Knute Rockne

Mobile Phones

A gentle reminder to parents and students that mobile phones are only to be used as a research tool with the teacher's approval who is in the position of 'Duty of Care.'

Phones may be stored at the office until the time that they are needed for research. Incorrect usage will result in confiscation for the school day. Repeated offences will require parents to make an appointment to collect the phone from the school office.

Bus Travel

School Bus Update: Due to an increase in student numbers, school buses now have more stops, which may cause delays. To help ensure everyone arrives at school on time, Mill students are asked to gather at the Basketball Court or Bravo Base for pick-up and drop-off, while students from Makakiva and Town should be waiting at the gate or under the house before the bus arrives. Parents who have moved to a new location are kindly asked to email the school with updated pick-up and drop-off details. Finally, we ask parents to please

School Uniforms

Remind children about bus safety and the importance of following rules while traveling.

School Uniform Orders:

To order school uniforms please visit the Primary / Secondary Receptions and we will assist with sizing and cost. An order form will then be filled out and sent to Central Stores. Once the account is paid then the uniforms will be distributed from the school reception.

The current price list is contained in the Parent information document attached to this email. We are awaiting shipment from Australia for the uniforms. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

Growth Mindset

Developing a growth mindset in our students, Teachers and wider school community is one of the goals we have set as a staff.

How to develop a Growth Mindset in Children

Children need to know that getting something wrong (or even giving a wrong answer) is not a bad thing. In fact, it's a starting point. Helping them reframe mistakes as opportunities builds confidence, resilience, and a stronger growth mindset in children.

Join Us on the journey!

Concerns

At any stage of the year parents and students may have concerns regarding a whole spectrum of issues and events – **Your First Point Of Contact** should always be your class teacher (Primary) or your class patron (secondary). Please see their email addresses on the parent information document. You are also welcome to contact the school administration, cpapapu@sipef.com Colin Papapu apokut@sipef.com Alup Pokut, or agreaves@sipef.com Tony Greaves.

Consent to use Student Photo's

The school requires parental consent to use photographic images of students in newsletters, media, assessment work and port folios. This is important as we will be launching the school website soon and we will need to know if there any objections to using student photographs. Please sign, scan and return the attached consent letter stating your consent or if you do not want photos of your child used. There are still many families who have not returned this important form. Please find it attached to this newsletter.

School Assembly

There will be assemblies in week 2 (Year 8), week4 (Year 4), and week 6 (Early Years) of this term.

Kind Regards

Tony Greaves and Staff