



# HIS WELCOME NEWSLETTER

22/04/2026

## Coming Events

### Term Dates

13<sup>th</sup> April – June 19<sup>th</sup>

### School Times

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

H.I.S Art Exhibition  
June 18<sup>th</sup>

To the Students, Parents, Caregivers and Wantoks,

Welcome to Week 2 Term 2 2026.

The students have made an enthusiastic start to Term 2 and are eager to learn and experience new concepts. Time management is a life skill that will be addressed during morning gathering administration classes. Please follow up with your child / ren about how they can best manage their time and effort in the home environment as well. There should be a healthy mix of rest and relaxation with study, chores and hygiene. These are learned life skills and become refined the more they are practiced.

**We are all in this together.**

## Recess and Lunches

Parents please make sure that your child / ren have enough nutritious food to nourish themselves and maintain concentration for the whole school day. This message is for every student from Reception to Year 12. Unfortunately students have been asking their peers for food as they are without.

## School Day

The School day commences at 7:30am with the first bell sounding at 7:45am for Admin Class. Area 7 Students who are repeatedly late will need to make up their time by assisting with work around school in their free time or after school.

## Welcome

We welcome Mrs Lorraine AhChee to full time staff this term. She will be teaching HASS, CCVE, and English to the Year 7 and 8 students and CCVE to a select group of Year 11 and 12 students. Please make her feel welcome to our school community.

## H.I.S Art Exhibition

There will be an Art Exhibition on June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Secondary school. The students have commenced designing their contributions with every student expected to be displaying at least one piece of art. The students are welcome to create their own pieces of art, eg: jewelery, bilas, bilums, carvings, paintings, drawings, photography, woodwork, clothing and fabrics, mosaic's etc... Parents and Wantoks are also welcome to display their artwork for sale for a small fee.

The artwork will be for sale and the proceeds will go to the Artists.



## 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. I

## School Values

The four core values at Hargy International School are:

**Respect, Integrity, Responsibility and Honesty.**

What is Responsibility?

Responsibility is understanding that our choices and actions have an impact on ourselves, others, and the wider community

## Quote for the Week

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

-Winston Churchill

## Primary School News

A great start to the term!



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

## School Uniforms

### 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.

### Taking Risks

When young children feel safe to try, fail, and try again, they're more likely to engage with new material, persist with math problems, and take on new challenges even when the task feels hard. That sense of safety empowers them to take learning risks, ask questions, and explore different approaches - all of which lead to deeper understanding and stronger outcomes.

### 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](mailto:cpapapu@sipef.com) Colin Papapu [apokut@sipef.com](mailto:apokut@sipef.com) Alup Pokut, or [agreaves@sipef.com](mailto: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. 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

The Year 8 class will be hosting the assembly this week. We look forward to welcoming you at the undercover area of the Secondary school on Friday. The next assembly will be in Week 4 to be hosted by the Year 4's.

Kind Regards

Tony Greaves and Staff