



HIS WELCOME NEWSLETTER

29/04/2026

Coming Events

Term Dates

13th April – June 19th

School Times

Primary

7:30am – 2:45pm

Secondary

7:30am – 3pm

H.I.S Art Exhibition

June 18th

Clubs begin week 4

May 5th

To the Students, Parents, Caregivers and Wantoks,

Welcome to Week 3 Term 2 2026.

One of the most important lessons children learn in school goes far beyond reading, and math – it is responsibility.

As teachers our goal is not simply to correct behaviour, but to help students grow into respectful, responsible and resilient individuals. Sometimes your child may come home upset about a consequence, a correction or a difficult moment at school. While we always strive to be fair, it is important to remember that children are still learning. They make mistakes. They test boundaries. They forget expectations. They have hard days! - All this is normal.

We are strongest when school and home work together. Your support in reinforcing responsibility, respect and accountability makes a tremendous difference. Thank you for pairing with us to help your child not only as a student but as a person.

We are all in this together.

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.

Recess and Lunch

Please make sure that you send your child / ren to school with enough healthy food to sustain them throughout the whole school day. A lack of nutritious food can lead to poor concentration, tiredness and irritability. The school canteen is available to assist in this matter. Please see the order forms attached.

Primary School News in Pictures



H.I.S Art Exhibition

There will be an Art Exhibition on June 18th 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... Staff, 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



Examples of some of the students art that will be on sale.

Clubs

Clubs commence next week on Tuesday May 5th. This means that the Navo (CB09 and CB 11) and Barema (CB10) will depart school at 4pm each Tuesday. The buses will still have the security escort. Clubs on offer this term are: Sewing / clothes and fabrics, music, digital art, homework, fitness, computing, art. Students from Navo and Barema that are not participating in the clubs will be supervised in the library.

Quote for the Week

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

Mark Twain

School Values

The four core values at Hargy International School are:

Respect, Integrity, Responsibility and Honesty.

What is Honesty?

To have positive relationships with other people, we need to know we can trust what people say is real and that they aren't trying to trick or cheat us. Telling the truth builds trust with others.

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.

Challenges are Chances to learn

“Challenges are what make learning meaningful and memorable.”

Try asking questions like:

- Can you build a bridge that doesn't fall down?
- How many ways can you make this tower more stable?
- What happens if you change the shape of the base?

These types of open-ended questions not only build problem-solving skills but also teach children that failing is not the end - it's a signal to try a different approach. Over time, you'll see them develop the confidence to face setbacks, regulate negative thoughts, and find their own way forward.

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. 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

Thank you to the Year 8 class for hosting the assembly last week. We were offered a wide variety of the learning taking place in your level. We look forward to welcoming you at the undercover area of the Secondary school for the next assembly which will be in Week 4 to be hosted by the Year 4's.

Kind Regards

Tony Greaves and Staff