



# HIS WELCOME NEWSLETTER

06/05/2026

## 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>

### Clubs begin week 4

May 5<sup>th</sup>

To the Students, Parents, Caregivers and Wantoks,

Welcome to Week 4 Term 2 2026.

As assessment time approaches, effective time management becomes one of the most valuable skills students can practice. Planning ahead, breaking tasks into manageable steps, and setting realistic study goals helps reduce stress and ensures that revision is both thorough and balanced. By organizing their schedules wisely, students can make room for rest, maintain focus, and approach assessments with confidence and clarity.

### 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.

## AFL Visit

We were very fortunate to have the PNGAFL Development Team visit the Primary and secondary schools last week to reinforce the skills, knowledge and tactics of how to play Australian Rules Football. This was also delivered to the staff as Professional Development with the opportunity for Staff members to complete their Lvel one Coaching certificates. We look forward to displaying our new skills at the Annual AFT Carnival to be held in Week 10 this term.





## Quote for the Week

Respect is a two way street:

If you want to get it, you have to give it!

- R.G. Rich

## School Values

The four core values at Hargy International School are:

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

What is Respect?

Respect is saying what you mean and meaning what you say.

## 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. Apologies for those parents who have placed orders but we are still waiting for uniform shipment.

## 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 help develop a Growth Mindset in Children

To help develop a Growth Mindset in children, aim to focus on effort, progress, and problem-solving and NOT perfection. This will help to promote the children to keep building even when the tower falls, to look for new connections, and to cheer on their peers rather than compare themselves. You'll notice they're motivated by the challenge, not the good grades.



**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

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