



# HIS WELCOME NEWSLETTER

13/05/2026

## 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 5 Term 2 2026.

As assessments continue, remember to be kind to yourself and take care of your wellbeing along the way. Your worth is not measured by grades alone, and doing your best is enough. Make time to rest, eat well, stay hydrated, and take short breaks when you need them. Every step forward matters, even the small ones. Believe in your ability to get through this season — you are stronger, more capable, and more resilient than you think.

### 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.

## Thank You

A BIG Thank You to the Construction Department who have provided the school with a fantastic new Shade house for our Business Studies, Cottage Garden project. This will be incorporated into the curriculum in many areas and the produce will end up on many Bialla dinner plates.



## Primary School News

**“Think of habits as the invisible architecture of one’s life — quietly shaping the future, one choice at a time.”**

Small daily habits accumulate into meaningful and lasting life changes. Here at the Primary level, we believe that nurturing positive habits from a young age lays the foundation for lifelong success. These habits are developed over time through consistency, discipline, and intentional practice, beginning with simple daily routines such as making one’s bed, tidying up after oneself, maintaining structure, and persevering with commitment each day.



## 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: jewellery, 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 have already commenced for term 2 so 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 and dance, digital art, homework, netball, flower arranging, computing and art. Students from Navo and Barema that are not participating in the clubs will be supervised in the library.

## Quote for the Week

*"Keep your face always toward the sunshine—and shadows will fall behind you."*

– *Walt Whitman*

## School Values

The four core values at Hargy International School are:

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

What is Integrity?

Integrity is the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles that you refuse to change.

## 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.

### What are the 5 characteristics of a growth mindset in children?

Children with a strong growth mindset tend to show **persistence, resilience, self-belief, a willingness to take risks, and openness to feedback**. These traits help them stay engaged in the learning process, even when things don't go to plan.

### 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

Thank you to the Grade 4's for an interesting assembly that showcased creative ways of sharing your knowledge such as: Music, Raps, Art work and research about the Solar System. We look forward to welcoming you at the undercover area of the Secondary school for the next assembly which will be in Week 6 to be hosted by the Early Years.

Kind Regards

Tony Greaves and Staff

