



HIS WELCOME NEWSLETTER

20/05/2026

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 finish in Week 8

June 2nd

To the Students, Parents, Caregivers and Wantoks,

Welcome to Week 5 Term 2 2026.

Success is not only measured by talent or achievement, but by the effort we put in, the resilience we show during challenges, and the persistence to keep going when things become difficult. Every student will face obstacles at some point, but it is through determination and a positive mindset that growth truly happens. By giving your best effort each day, learning from setbacks, and never giving up on your goals, you build strength of character and confidence that will help you both in school and in life. Keep believing in yourself, stay committed, and remember that progress comes one step at a time.

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.

School Website

We are very pleased to announce that the HIS School website is nearly ready for launchin. Many thaks to Mr Dean Peter, Mr Rolland Basi and Mr William Tallim for their assistance and hardwork in bringing it to completion. We know that this will improve communication between the school and the Wider school community and look forward to bringing you the latest news of events, important school information and of your children's successes.



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

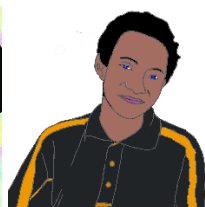


Life skills are essential skills that learners should develop from an early age, as they provide lifelong benefits. At the primary level, we are engaging students in activities that nurture these skills and support their overall development. Life skills help students manage everyday challenges, make informed decisions, and become independent individuals. Unlike academic subjects, they focus not only on what students know, but also on how they live and interact with the world. As a school, it is important that we provide meaningful learning opportunities that create a balance between academic achievement and the development of essential life skills. These could be learning how to sew, paint, create art pieces or simply learning to cook. These skills could also earn them a living one day.

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: jewelry, 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 into the third week and we are already seeing many extra curricula talents being displayed by students and teachers alike. Please note the Navo (CB09 and CB 11) and Barema (CB10) buses 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.

Some of our clubs in action.....



Quote for the Week

"No clever arrangement of bad eggs ever made a good omelette!"

- C.S Lewis

School Values

The four core values at Hargy International School are:

Respect, Integrity, Responsibility and Honesty.

What is Respect?

Respect is waiting for others to finish speaking before sharing your thoughts.

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.

I can't do it vs I can't do it yet!

It's important to let children revisit their work over time too. The first time they attempt a task, they may not succeed. But when they come back to it with a fresh perspective or different materials, they start to realise that success often takes time, hard work, and creative thinking.

"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

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