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NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS & GUARDIANS

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Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Student

Today is the end of Week 6, Term 3 and we have five more weeks left before this term ends. We would like to acknowledge our teaching staff for all their great work and effort in our teaching and learning activities up to now. We extend our thanks to all parents/carers for their support and encouragement given to their children each week. We also thank all our support staff for the various important roles they play in our college community. Let us all continue in the spirit of unity to serve one another in our community.

First Reconciliation

Thirty (30) of our Grade 3 students responded to Jesus' invitation into His peaceful presence through the Sacrament of Reconciliation on 30 July 2021. They have prayerfully entered into a spirit of celebration – a celebration of His precious gift of Peace with the full support of their parents, and teachers. Their friends from both classes sang beautifully as the choir during the Paraliturgy.

We sincerely thank the Celebrants Fr. Pat McIndoe, CP and Fr. Bruce Kupi, a Diocesan Priest. Also, we thank Mrs. Jigo, all the Grade 3 teachers and parents for preparing the children for their First Reconciliation.

Basic First Aid and CPR training

A total of 72 grade 9 students successfully completed a one-day Basic First Aid and CPR course during Term 2. On 4 August, we celebrated their achievement at a small assembly in our Peace Theater. St John's Ambulance Commissioner, Chief Rigona Rita presented the Certificates to the students. He congratulated, and encouraged the students to practise their basic first aid skills and knowledge gained from the short course. They also received a Gift Bag with basic first aid items from St John Ambulance.

Thank you to St John Ambulance and Sir Brian Bell Foundation for conducting and sponsoring this program for our Grade 9 students. We also thank Ms Zoe Saulep, St John Ambulance School program co-ordinator and Mr. Agovai for organising the training and the short presentation assembly.

ACADEMIC NOTICES - SECONDARY

Week 6: Grade 8 and 10 PNG Examinations Trial 1

The Grade 8 COBE and 10 LSSCE Trial Exams #1 were completed this week. Thank you for your support in encouraging your child to attend the trial examinations. Your child's results will be available in a week's time and you will be informed.

Week 7 : Grade 12 Trial Exams

Next week is the Grade 12 Trial examinations for both NSW and PNG. Please see schedule below for your guide.

Monday 16 Aug	Normal lesson until period 8	
Tuesday 17 Aug	Biology/Geography	English
Wednesday 18 Aug	Physics/Economics	English NSW / Maths P1 PNG
Thursday 19 Aug	Maths Adv/ Maths Std Mathematics PNG P2	No exams – Gr 12 PNG Career Expo at Port Moresby National High School
Friday 20 Aug	Chemistry/History	IPT/BS

The NSW Trial examinations are 3-hour paper and are assessed as final internal tasks. Kindly support your child to attend classes every day and sit these examinations.

First session exams start at exactly 8:00 am. Please ensure your child arrives early to school. Dismissal time from Tuesday to Friday is at 2:50 pm.

2021 Grade 12 Career Expo – the Grade 12 Career Expo will take place on the 17 – 21 August at POMNATHS. Our schedule to visit the expo is on Thursday ,19 August at 11:10 am. A parent's consent form will be issued next week. Please sign the form if you are allowing your child to attend the career expo

UNICEF Donation School Learning Materials

UNICEF is supporting the NDoE in the recent COVID-19 response programs based on the NDOE Education in Emergency Response and Recovery Plan (EERRP). As a part of this response, they are distributing school materials to targeted Primary and secondary schools in NCD. We are one of these targeted schools and yesterday we received 11x School-In-a-Carton kits, 11x drawing book ctns, and 27x electronic thermometers. We thank UNICEF and Mr Bill Oposa, Consultant - Procurement Assistant, UNICEF for the generous donation to our school.

Thank you all

Yours sincerely



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Acting Executive Director/Principal Secondary