

Goroka Grammar School

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Hello everyone and welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter.

We are now half way through the first term of this new school year and all our activities are in full swing. On Thursday of this week our girls will be taking part in the inter-schools football (soccer) tournament at NSI and the boys will play basketball at New Tribes Mission. Mr. Kelly will supervise the girls wand Ms. Trudi will accompany the boys.

Students should also be training now for our annual cross country event that will be held on Friday the 27th of March. There is an open division for our cross country and any interested parents are invited to take part.

Students should also be preparing for end of term exams and tests that will take place in week 10.

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The school cross country will be held on Friday March 27.

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School Cultural Show
May 22

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This coming Thursday, the 5th of March, will be the first inter school sports event of the year.



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Use the above email for any enquiries.



Doyou know that 11% of people are left handed.



The light from the sun takes approximately 8 minutes to travel to the Earth. Therefore, if we could look at it, we would see it 8 minutes in the past.

PRINCIPALS NOTICE

We are ending Week 5 with over 500 students at both school sections. This indicates a growing confidence from parents/guardians with the academic programs offered by Goroka Grammar School. We have now got additional teachers for Preparatory and Kindergarten with preparatory being separated into two classes beginning today. Kindergarten will be separated early next week with an additional teacher. We are also in the process of recruiting a Primary trained teacher who will assist with the separation of Grade 3.

We are now in full swing with our Physical Education program. Most grades have been scheduled for PE programs which will take place at the National Sports Institute. A few Secondary Grades will have their PE program conducted at the Secondary Campus field. Please ensure your child brings the appropriate wear for their PE programs. We will attach the PE program for your convenience.

At both school sections we are offering music lessons which should be of interest to parents/guardians. There is also a music club to compliment the lessons taught in the classroom.

For the Primary School Section the weekly Friday assembly time slot has been moved to 9:20 am. Different grades are hosting and presenting assemblies and we encourage parents/guardians to join us for the assembly and listen to notices and also to view students' presentations.

Teachers have also started working on students reports for term 1. For this term's report we will be issuing Reading reports, Student character reports, Academic reports and for the ELC you will also find work samples. We will inform parents/guardians when the reports are ready.

At the Secondary campus club activities are also in full swing. The hiking and mountaineering club is working towards conquering Mt Wilhelm during the Term 1 holiday. In preparation, they took a hike up Mt Gahvisuka last week Friday with coordinator Mr Daniel. The football and the basketball clubs are also working towards participating in the School ball games tournament 5th of March.

We are also preparing for the whole school cross country, which will be held in week 9 of this Term. We will inform you of more arrangements regarding that in our next issue of the newsletter.

Have an enjoyable weekend and we look forward to Week 6.

Mr Huanaromo



PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTICES

Head of Section Notices

A warm welcome to the Primary Section of Goroka Grammar School, whether you are a continuing family, or you're new to our school. We anticipate many positive happenings in this new decade of learning. We are now into midterm and have over 350 students, all settled in their new class routines. We aim to provide a safe and a happy learning environment for our students and we hope they enjoy their educational stay with us. Thank you for choosing Goroka Grammar School.

Classes

Since we are past the normal class size numbers for Kindergarten, Preparatory and Grade 3 classes, we will be having the grades split into two separate classes. The split of classes is solely to have a good teacher student ratio.

Staffing

We now welcome Ms. Jennifer Taomba, our new Kindergarten teacher, who will be teaming up with Mrs. Tambua. Also welcome Ms. Michelle Arre, our new Preparatory teacher. We also have a new Teacher Assistant who will assist Ms Arre in the extra preparatory class.

SRC

Our Primary School Student Representative Council induction assembly has been postponed to beginning of term 2. The following students are intending candidates for the Junior School

Male

Curtis ELIJAH
Jordan KALE
Zairrah LAZUTA
Benjamin DUGUBUN
Francis PESSIE
Paul GIAETE

Female

Casly AGUNAM
Phonsilia AWEKE
Gerda NILKI
Gwyneth SARIM
Tyla PURI

Captain;

We wish the intending candidates all the best. Hopefully the voting will take place next week in grades 3 – 6 classes.

Coffee evening

We had the first Coffee Evening in Week 3 of this term. There was a good turn up of parents, guardians and friends despite the very cold and wet weather. Thank you for coming along.

Uniforms

The ELC uniforms are yet to arrive. We apologise for the long wait. In the meantime, we encourage our students to come dressed appropriately and with neatly combed hair.

Assembly

Next week's assembly will be hosted by the Grade 3 students. You are welcome to join us.



Ms. Noah - Head of Section
(Primary School)

GOROKA GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PHYSICAL EDUCATION TIMETABLE 2020

SECTION	TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PRIMARY	8:00-9:00					
SECONDARY	8:40-10:00				*GRADE 10 SEC	
PRIMARY	9:00-10:00	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6		
SECONDARY						
PRIMARY	10:00-10:30	RECESS				
SECONDARY	10:00-10:20	RECESS				
PRIMARY	10:30-11:30	GRADE 1	GRADE KINDY	GRADE PREP	GRADE 3	
SECONDARY	10:20-11:40					GRADE 11
PRIMARY	11:30-12:30		GRADE 2			
SECONDARY	11:00-12:20			GRADE 8	GRADE 7	
PRIMARY	12:30-1:30	LUNCH				
SECONDARY	12:20-1:00	LUNCH				
PRIMARY	1:00- 2:20	ELC HOME TIME				
SECONDARY	1:00-2:20		*GRADE 9 SEC			
PRIMARY	2:20-4:00	JUN SCHOOL HOMETIME				
SECONDARY	1:40-2:20				*GRADE 12 SEC	

*** SEC GRADES TO HAVE PE AT THE SECONDARY SCHOOL CAMPUS FIELD**

ALL OTHER GRADES TO HAVE PE AT NATIONAL SPORTS INSTITUTE FIELDS

TRANSPORT

BIG BUS SECONDARY CAMPUS

SMALL BUS PRIMARY CAMPUS