



Grade 9 students stood for the photo session after the English Oral Presentation in their classroom.



Mr Meck Areke, Grade 12 Geography & Grade 10 S/Science teacher is among the most other quality teachers teaching at HLIS. The camera caught up with him when he was like this after the 12 geography class.



Grand Chief, Sir Peter Ipatas, KBE, GCL and MP was on the COVID - 19 Pandemic Awareness campaign to HLIS with the Health Delegation Authority from the province during the 1st quarter this year, 2020.

He was trapped by the excited group of EPG and HLIS students. This was after the COVID - 19 awareness campaign presentation in front of the assembly area. Many students called out for the photo session especially with the Action Governor.

"Have an enjoyable term holiday and look forward to meeting you next term"

Conclude by a Proverb....

"The jack of all trades is master of none"

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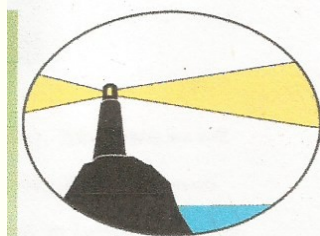
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Principal's Message:

The HLIS Board's aim is, to maintain the last year's performance for this year's 12s & 10s final examination results. He urged the teachers to be creative and teach the students to the best of their abilities. A few days of absence create a vacuum in the students' learning. We all need to consider these issues and work along with the students to have a successful result this year.



Henry Kapao - Care - Taker Principal & Senior Inspector - Secondary Division

It is indeed an honour to have the Care - Taker Principal since Dr Martin and wife Marie have left for the US due to the COVID - 19 Pandemic.

The school is run under the leadership of Mr Kapao with Sir Peter Ipatas who is also the Interim Chairman of HLIS.

The teachers, students and ancillary have felt content and happy to learn, study and work along with their leadership even though it is faced with a few problems and student discipline.



Mr Luke Waset - Deputy Principal Academic

Mr Waset believes in trust and team work. The message he brings to everyone the teachers, students and administration staff members this year 2020 is, 'make HLIS a better learning institution' in the province. In order to make this happen and achieve its desired goals, we need to corporate and work together as a team. He further mentioned, our God makes us New every day just as He is transforming this school now. Our prayer is that God will continue to change this institution and all of us into His own image. Let Jesus Christ be the centre of everything we do in this school. When this manifestation becomes the core of teaching and learning, the expected positive outcome would overweigh the negativities and produce better results at the end of this year.

"In Christ we are blessed"

Infrastructure Developments 2020



Front view of 9-In-1 Primary Building.

The school's modern and the most ironic State-of-the-Art 9-in-1 Building is near completion. The building is consisted of; 6 classrooms which are spacious, 1 office, 1 ICT & Library office and the toilet block with shower for students and teachers.

The official opening of the building is well underway and plan for the beginning of the 3rd term 2020.

After the official opening is done the students from the primary section would move in to use the building. This is a milestone achievement for the history of HLIS after the traumatisation we all have endured due to burning down of some of the historic buildings.

Once again without the undivided support coming from the Action Governor, the Interim Chairman and his special project team the building would not have come to its completion.

"Thumbs up for the Great Job, well done".

Poems by Sevens

"Life is a fun"

by Obrigado.

When I am in the village there is always something to do but when you know how to live there everything becomes easy and

life is fun, enjoyable and worth living. Where there are faces

that you know and live with. Enjoyable and fun to be around. That's how I would describe

my friends and family.

"Village Life" by Mckelvin

So shiny,

So bright

The sun shines as the rooster crows loudly everyone wakes up

And starts eating breakfast.

One by one I see people mainly children coming out but as for teenager, the start on their chores as for us kids,

We always play but during lunch we eat and go to the riverside

and swim and slide

But at last

we are excited as we

Return.

"My Home" by Levitah

Its so cold and boring.

I feel like I am left out

Or lost somewhere

Seeing the same people

Every now and then.

Everywhere I go

Its so cold and so dull.

And I am so bored.

What's in my mind right

Now is my

Happy

Thoughts.

"Interesting Village" by Vanesha

My life is my village so interesting. The river side is very quiet. I always want to go swim in the river

It is so nice in the river because it is quiet and peaceful for me to stay there.

Interesting is the river,

Interesting is my village.

"My Village" by Jezreel.

So lovely, good and nice with the bright sun shine in the morning.

Interesting friends are so good to me. We play different games, drinking fresh water and eating kaukau from the garden.

So nice and an interesting village. The environment is very quiet and so pleasing and very beautiful birds

singing and it is so lovely to live.

"Hard Life"

by Princess.

Village life is hard

Everywhere you go

Everywhere you turn

There is always something you do. People are not also different. You would find the same old friends. Village is so dull, So boring.

It is not fun to stay

In the village. Village life is hard. In the house where

You do work and outside where people shout here and there.

I wish I was somewhere else

Outstanding School Fees - 2020

This is a very important announcement. The 100% of the school fees must be settled beginning of 3rd quarter when they are returned to school from the holiday.

The fees are needed to have daily operation of this institution and for this reason the parents are kindly asked to complete the fees for the kids they are enrolling them here.

The school board and the administration would not tolerate to keep anyone who defies this announcement. All National Examinations for year 12s, 10s and 8s are expected to be held beginning of term four so it is only appropriate should their fees are paid in full beginning of 3rd quarter.

The students who have not paid 100% fees are asked to return home and this would most likely to cause inconvenience for their studies and examinations.



Miss Pais with her kinder and pre - kinder kids getting sun bath near the New Administration Building. They really enjoy the morning sun.



***Teachers' General Staff Meeting -
2nd Quarter 2020***



***Having Light Refreshment after the
Meeting - ICT Lab***

The HLIS General Staff Meeting is organised two meetings every term. This is to discuss issues concerning the school operation. It is to find amicable solutions to improve learning and teaching and also to improve teacher professionalism.

Nonetheless, this won't be possible for the 1st quarter and 2nd quarter this year. The contributing factors include COVID-19 pandemic and other related problems. In the next quarter those overlap issues would be addressed.

New Dormitory Building

The Girls' New Dormitory Building is ever undertaken by the current school board and the administration. The building has two structures, ground floor and 1st floor. The project is expected to cost the Enga Provincial Government worth more than K1.7m.

This is a memorable project and its funding is sourced directly from the Action Governor of Enga Province, Grand Chief, Sir Peter Ipatas, KBE, GCL and MP for the people of Enga.

The 42 bedroom building is to cater for the 42 female students who are currently residing in the senior boys' dormitory near the arts building.

The new building is not only catering for the 42 bedrooms. However, the building has a separate apartment for the 'haus mother' who is responsible for the well being of the students for the long term.

The building also has a brick wall built adjacent to the building on its ground floor. This is a separate apartment and is plan to accommodate a teacher or any worker who faces accommodation problem in the school.

The historic building is expected to be completed at the beginning of September this year which is the initial plan according to their project timeline.

The completion of the building is timely and this would cease the accommodation problem currently being experienced at this institution.

'Credit' is due to the Enga Provincial Government for facilitating this impact project.



Front view of 42 bedroom New Dormitory Building for the girls.



Side view of the New Building



***Raphael Alex - Project Supervisor
pointing at the metal building construction***



New Science Building - 2020

The New Science Building is still under construction and is started to take its shape. The local carpenters are engaged in this construction led by Senek who is an expert supervising the project.

This is another great initiative undertaken by the current school board and the Action Governor with his project team in the province.

The science building is consisted of three main science streams. The Physics, Chemistry and Biology sections and each section has a laboratory included with trained technicians to handle the equipment.

Currently, three store rooms are built which were not included in the initial plan. This includes offices where special books as reference, dictionary and encyclopaedia plus equipment are to be stored.

The building is expected to be completed around October this year 2020 and is ready to be used next year 2021.



Ms Hellen in her new office - Secretary



Ms Branchly in her new office - Administration

The newly built Administration Building is already in use even though the building has not officially opened. The school's administration support staff members have moved into the new building a month ago including the Care-Taker Principal. The top classrooms are being used by Gr12 and Gr11 social science students. The classrooms on the ground floor on the right are used by kinder and pre-kinder. The spacious room on the left is used for library and reading. The conference room and ICT are on the top floor. The accountant's office is on the ground floor.

The official opening is planned for this building and 9-in-1 building in the beginning of term three this year, 2020.

Grade 10 WEX 2020

An English teacher from Kopen Secondary was hired to give coaching for Grade 10s writing beginning of week 8. This was due to their class teacher was sick for few weeks.

The WEX Examination scheduled for the 18th of June was further deferred to 2nd July due to the COVID - 19 Pandemic. This is on the week 12 of this term.

The students are coached well and it is therefore expected that they would do better in the national examination.

End of Term Examination

The examination is scheduled for week 12. It is from 29th June-2nd July. The teachers and students are busy this week as they have conducted examinations and marking.

The examination topics and units are basically on general and not basing on a single unit. This is basically summative and it measures the real learning cognitive skills of the students.

Student Report Card.

The end of quarterly student report card won't be ready for collection. The students, parents and stakeholders are advised that report card is ready for collection in week 2 of 3rd quarter. The delay is caused by the examinations conducted this week. These marks are needed to be included in the assessment. Nevertheless, this delay is first of its kind for HLIS.

Term Two Holiday

The end of term two holiday begins on the 6th –10th July. The students are expected to leave campus on the 3rd July. It is one week holiday. The boarding students who are from within the province are urged to leave on the 2nd July, Thursday afternoon whilst boarding students coming from other provinces are asked to remain until Friday morning. They would be taken to Mt - Hagen by the school bus for them to travel to their home provinces. The parents are responsible for travel arrangements for their kids from Mt - Hagen to their destinations.

Beginning of 3rd Quarter

The beginning of 3rd quarter is on the 13th of July 2020. This means it is only one week holiday for the teachers and the students.

The normal classes resume on the 13/07/20. Which means boarding students need to travel to school on the 11th - 12th July that is a weekend for that week.

The boarding students are always urged to contact the school administration for picking them if there is a need and worth convenient.

The pick up and drop off point is only from Mt - Hagen.