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NEWSLETTER

Final Edition for 2021

Theme: Persevering and Preservation in Christ



Everyone to the final edition of our school newsletter for this year 2021.

We are excited to bring you all the highlights for this year despite the Covid 19 pandemic.

A special thanks to all the hardworking teachers and their classes who made it possible to have their amazing pictures taken for this newsletter.

Together, we make it happen for H.L.I.S

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents, Guardians, Sponsors, care-givers,

It is hard to believe that another school year is coming to a close so quickly, especially since it has been such an unusual one, full of twists and turns. Despite the covid restrictions, it has been a rewarding year filled with lots of exciting events, some happy educational enrichment events and some sad ones - wrapping up all and the academic year is the Christmas lunch complete with a visit from Santa...Hooray!!!

Here at HLIS, we are very fortunate to have a dedicated, caring and hardworking team of professionals (teachers, Educational assistants, office staff, Deans, House parents, Chefs, Drivers, Carpenters, grounds people and janitors) who work together to ensure that every child has the best educational experience possible. Staff at HLIS always go above and beyond to ensure that students are exposed to a variety of activities to enhance and enrich their school experience.

With the support of our parent community, staff and students adjusted to rapidly changing public health rules and regulations, whilst maintaining a sense of routine, structure and connectedness for students showing much adaptability and resilience in navigating the challenges of teaching and learning.

Our students deserve recognition for their passion for learning, as well as their sense of humour. Students gave teachers a sense of joy, purpose and positivity through challenging times this year.

On behalf of the School Board, staff and students of HLIS, I would like to thank those who make special events at school this year extra special, our school Chaplain for the Spiritual nourishment through our Monday and Friday Assemblies, Wednesday Chapel Hour, Friday night sing along and fellowships and Sunday services, the counselling/prayer sessions with those in need.

Without the Lord's wisdom, guidance and direction, we would not have come this far, Praise be to Him Alone!

Graduation this year for the graduating Classes; Gr.12, Gr.10, Gr.8, Gr.6 and Kinder did not eventuate as planned for the 26th of November, 2021 following a Directive from the Minister and circular from the Secretary for Education for "No Graduation" across the country.

Our heartfelt gratitude and Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2021 and especially the out-going Year 12 class. You have set a bench mark in terms of work ethics and positive character, leadership that the upcoming students will try to match or better in the coming years.

A big thankyou goes out to all parents for trusting us to do everything possible to keep your children safe during school and for assisting your kids at home during lockdowns despite your own work schedule challenges.

A big thank you to our teachers and ancillary staff, and your families for keeping up with changes and challenges this pandemic brought to us. God bless you and your families.

Finally, the School Board of Governors without your wisdom, support and direction we would not have the year completed smoothly as we are now. Your overall supervision has made it all possible. Thankyou all!

Have a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 2022!!!!

Anna Blake

PRINCIPAL



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

THEME: PERSERVERING AND PRESERVATION IN CHRIST

Hebrew 10:22

'Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water'.

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV

Four conditions are given for drawing "near to God," We share with you the parents, sponsors, guardians and the general public that we must have;

- A sincere heart_ undivided allegiance in the inner being.
- Full assurance of Faith- Faith that knows no hesitation in trusting in and following Christ.
- Heart sprinkled- from a guilty conscience. Total freedom from a sense of guilt, a freedom based on the once-for-all sacrifice of Christ.
- Our bodies washed with pure water. Both 'hearts sprinkled' and 'bodies washed'- Christian Baptism (Mathew 28:19) and the cleansing from sin through the sacrificial death of Christ that it signifies.

H.L.I.S like many other schools faced the consequences of the Covid 19 effects. However, by God's mercy we were able to complete our academic tasks both in the Primary and the Secondary sections.

It has been a very challenging year for us with the Covid 19 pandemic but we thank God Almighty for his protection. We look forward to a prosperous 2022 with anticipation of the National General Election.

May the love of God which he expressed in the atoning death of his Begotten Son bring you more joy and happiness this Christmas.

Reverend John Pupu

Leadership

is about making others better as a result of your presence and making sure that impact lasts in your absence.

2022 SRC MEMBERS WILL SERVE as Prefects for the following areas;

1. T.S.C.F - Henna-Liz. P & Hotly.M
2. Dorm - Rhondas.Y & Christopher.H
3. Mess - Rhondas.Y & Hotly.M
4. Entertainment -Sergio.R & Kerian.M
5. Sports - Lianda.L & Peddy.K\
6. Event- Depheny.P & Hazel.K
- 7.Music - Hazel.K & Sergio.R
8. Communication- Christopher.H & Lianda.L
9. Students Welfare- Kerian.M & Hotly.M

SRC NEWS

OUR SRC PRESIDENTS FOR 2022!

SRC PRESIDENT—MacDonald.IPI

Vice President— Leworinah.WAS

⇒ **SRC PRESIDENT'S SPEECH:**

Leadership is a challenging role and by accepting this responsibility as the SRC President for 2022 and not making excuses was a tough decision I had to make, which I feel was not by accident. "Sometimes it's the smallest decisions we make in life that can change our lives forever."

We must step out of our comfort zones and do what others think is impossible. The young and upcoming generation have to be the change we need to see in this world. We must not fear change but embrace it.

As the saying goes, Education is not preparation for life, it is life itself. Therefore, let us embrace next year, 2022 with a heart to change for the better H.L.I.S. Together we can do it!



21st, Nov 2021

The H.L.I.S School Congregation witnessed the **DEDICATION & INSTALLATION SERVICE** of the **SRC Presidents and the SRC members for 2022**. It was a very important occasion for the students as they were encouraged by Reverend Pupu, Principal Mrs.Blake and the Chairlady Mrs.Liu to lead by examples. They were reminded that they have the full support of everyone at H.L.I.S. to strive for change and shine like the leaders they are meant to be today and the future ahead. The service ended with light refreshments for everyone.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SPECIAL EVENTS IN 2021



Our students proudly participated at the Enga Cultural Show this year. It's a tradition of the school, practiced every year.



Primary Students assemble to prepare for the 46th P.N.G Independence celebrations filled with fun activities



Pictured here is our Station Manager Pakea and our Principal Mrs.Blake taking the Prime Minister on a tour around H.L.I.S and to meet the community of Amapyaka.

As proud Papua New Guineans, we joined the Nation in paying our last Tribute to the late First Prime Minister of P.N.G, known as the Father of the Nation, Sir Michael Thomas Somare who passed away at the age of 84, on the 26th of February, 2021.

We also had the honor of having the Prime Minister of P.N.G, Honorable James Marape not only visited our school but was also accommodated right here in the heart of the H.L.I.S Amapyaka school campus.

**IT WAS A PROUD
MOMENT FOR OUR
SCHOOL !**



Grade 12 Students leading their last chapel hour
"It is our Prayer that they will hold onto God's word as they venture out in the real world where many challenges awaits them. Our school aims to build up students not only to meet educational standards but to build up their spiritual lives with weekly fellowships as a Lutheran School.



Our Grade 12's in front of the exam room on the first day of their exam week. (18 th – 22 October, 2021)

2021 NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

The grade 8, 10 and 12 examinations were done during the lock-down period in week 3 -5 this term 4.

**WE WISH ALL OUR
OUTGOING GRADE 12
CLASS OF 2021 THE
VERY BEST IN THEIR
FUTURE PLANS.**

*Those who
walk with God,
always reach
their destination*

HIGHLIGHTS OF LEARNING ACTIVITIES IN TERM 4

Despite the Covid 19 lockdown periods from week 3-5, H.L.I.S Teachers worked hard to teach normal classes again in week 6. It was a challenging time for teachers to carry out their normal duties but they gave their best and made it happen.



Ms. Was and her grade 7 students getting ready to have their C.R.E lesson. Great Job, Ms. Was



H.L.I.S provides I.T lessons for ECE classes all the way to grade 12 with excellent I.T Teachers Mr. Kombua & Mr. Narowen

Grade 9 students having I.T class with Mr. Kombua. Awesome! We are Moving with the Techno world.



Ms. Panao's Preschool class with their teacher assistant Miss. Ranyeta displaying their creativity in making Christmas hats. You did it! Nice job!



The Prekinder class with their teacher Ms. Pais were so excited to smile for the camera even when they were so busy in their math lesson. Great smiles too!



*Ms. Paska and her Kinder class learning to master the skills of sentence building in their Language Subject.

*What a creative way to learn the basics of Multiplication using colored stones. Mrs. Leme & her Grade 1 Class



CREATIVITY MOTIVATES LEARNING



Grade 2 students with their Teacher Mrs. Nakanol hard at work making their Christmas trees, bringing the festive season closer. CREATIVITY BUILDS CURIOSITY!



Look at the end product! FANTASTIC JOB!



Mr. Isaac and his students were busy revising the Math Topic on Long Division when I dropped by their classroom to take their photo.



Ms. Lahari with her Grade 4 students displaying their Science Project on Landforms

Grade 4's are great painters too!



Grade 6 Students with Mrs. Liu displaying their Social Studies Task. They are motivated to learn through a variety of tasks as they prepare to do Grade 7 in the High-school Section next year, 2022.

Thankyou Mrs. Liu for all your efforts in preparing them.

Mrs. Yanewai with her Grade 5 students were excited to show their Science Project on Food Chains, Food Webs and Food Pyramid. Excellent Job Grade 5's!



School Information & Friendly Reminders



Last Sunday Service of 2021, Sunday 28th November.

The H.L.I.S Campus teachers and students get together every Sundays to have Sunday services led by the School Reverend John Pupu



The Primary Section led the last chapel hour on Wed 1st/12/21. Grade 4's presenting a creative dance



Mrs. Suiba & Ms. Was with the Highschoolers preparing the mess for their Christmas Lunch. All the Highschool students with their teachers will part take in this with special presentations. Wow! It looks amazing!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER;

- ⇒ Close for Christmas: 03rd December, 2021.
- ⇒ The New School Year Begins on Monday, 31st January, 2022.
- ⇒ Teacher Resumption: Monday 24th January, 2022.
- ⇒ All Boarding Students return to the Boarding House by Saturday, 29th January, 2022.
- ⇒ Normal Classes Monday 31st January, 2022. (Bus pick-up for Day students accordingly).



**ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN FOR
2022! RESERVE YOUR SPOT!**



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**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year !**