

HAPPENINGS *IN* (Papua New Guinea)

ASAROKA LUTHERAN SECONDARY SCHOOL, 2017



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1. SCHOOL NORMAL – FEAR GONE

We wish to mention that the school is now back to normal operation. Politics related fear has gone and students have come to school while some have withdrawn to continue next year.

All teachers are also at work and attending to classes, setting tests and collecting marks and even making up for lost time.

2. DORM LIFTED

A boys dormitory near the mess has been lifted up. It is now a 2 story building where students reside on top and underneath.



Contractors are busy building the walls with bricks. Other buildings that are build on posts are likely to be lifted if funds are available to hire the contractors who are good at doing this.



Because of the large number of students population, every building and spaces are utilized and in need.

3. 2 STORY GIRL'S DORM

Honorable Bire Kimisopa has built a two story building (kit home) for the girls. It was build



last year. Girls are yet to be allocated a room The building caters for 80 students. 40 above and another 40 below.

The MP had planned to come and open it but was cancelled due to other commitments he had. Honorable Bire Kimisopa was voted out in the election we had.

4. LEN GIVES BOOKS TO SCHOOL

Some 400 copies of "Seed in God's Garden" has been given to the school by Pastor Leonard Tschärke during his visit. The books are being sold at K50.00. The proceeds will go towards the Chapel maintenance. The Chaplaincy office is taking

charge of it.

The Chaplain thanks Pastor Tschärke for the donation. Pastor Len has always have a room in his heart for Asaroka.

5. REMEDIAL CLASSES TO MAKE UP

The Principal has asked teachers to conduct Remedial classes for grades 12 and 10 who will be sitting for their national examinations soon. He said that the Remedial are to get them ready and also make up for topics not taught as well as making up for loss time because of the election.

6. HELP AT THE RIGHT TIME

The first Adelaide group came at a right time. Some of our computers were down but were revived by this group. Their coming was timely and a blessing for us. They also visited the Gama Primary and fixed and revived some computers there, too. Thank



7.7 STUDENTS EXPELLED

Five students were expelled by the Disciplinary Committee of the school including the Head Boy. Their crime was that the girls were drunk and went into the boys' dorm over the weekend.

The boys including the Head Boy did not use their head to report the drunkenness of the girls and report the same to the Principal or any duty teachers at that time.

Instead, it was reported that the drunk girls slept the whole night at the boys dorm until the next day. This is an expellable office according to the school rules.

8. FRIENDS ARRIVE!

The more friends we have, the richer we are! Our friends from Adelaide have come (at the time of writing this



Happenings) and are with us. They have a schedule to follow and are visiting places of interest. Their coming is a great bonus for us. They will be here for a week and then leave on a Monday. Please take our greetings with you for those in Adelaide.

9. NEW CLASSROOM

A double classroom was build by the Provincial government. Students will be put in once the building is finalized.



Finally to finish, many bad things are happening in our country and Asaroka. But good things are also happening. Let us discourage the bad and continue to do good to properties and others. In doing so, we will have a good community to work, learn and live in. Each individual person will make things happen; whether good or bad. Let us be a CHANGE AGENT.



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