



# CULTURAL SHOW

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## Southern Highlands Province students won the 2017 Mr and Ms Paradise

By *Laetitia Gareitz—11K*

The PHS biennial cultural show was held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, 2017 in the school campus. The show showcased 18 groups with the new inclusions of AROB and West Papua groups. This year's cultural show was bigger than the previous years with more groups, the selling of traditional food and a special guest emcee: Mr. Patrick Patu of FM 100. The winners of the 2017 Mr and Ms Paradise were Mr and Miss Southern Highlands Province Chamberlaine Manzanaik 11K and JBN Irali.

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# Rabaul Trip



*By Neevah Eberl 12-Inquirers*

They say ‘opportunity knocks at every man’s door only once’ and when the Rabaul Trip was knocking at the doors of enthusiastic teachers and students, they made sure that knock was not going to be left unanswered. The Rabaul Trip took place during the second week of school holidays and the preparations leading up to it was worth the trip. The trip was introduced to students from grade 11 and grade 12 to take part in. The background of the educational topic of the field trip was to focus on different aspects of historical and geographical events that happened in Rabaul that the students could observe and experience the things that they learned in class in person. The group had the privilege of visiting popular tourist attractions and other places that were never ventured to before by other school trips to Rabaul. The trips to different places such as the Japanese Underground Tunnels and the Blue Lagoon were one of the many popular attractions that were visited but not as exciting as getting up close and personal with the Volcano at Matupit and stumbling across the birthplace of Sir Grand Chief Michael Somare just located at the brink of the sea surrounding the volcano. The people and places were just as friendly and stunning than the last and the teachers along with their students could not help but whip out their cameras and phones for every opportunity to take a photo. The hospitality at Vunapope Mission was amazing and new friendships were created as the group strived to work together everywhere they went. The trip would not be made possible without the enduring hard work from the teachers, parents, students and everyone else before and during the trip.

Thank you for an amazing trip!

## Drama Theatre Experience

By Therese Pomat-90

In the beginning of the 3rd term, ten students were selected from grade 9 to participate in a drama competition which had been held at the Port Moresby Arts theatre. Schools that participated included Paradise High School, Marianville, Dela Salle, Jubilee and many other secondary schools in Port Moresby. Paradise High Schools students were accompanied by their English teacher Mr. Begench. During the first two weeks of the term, the students were coached and taught about acting, stage setting etc. They witnessed presentations by different NGO's to help them come up with ideas about their own play based on the different issues in the society.

In the sixth week of the third term, all schools presented their plays at the Port Moresby Arts Theatre. The group from our school had the group name Zvedzy Kraya, and their play was titled "Jinger's story". It's all about a homosexual who was a victim of bullying. So far they did a good presentation and are still awaiting for the results of the competition.



## BLOOD BANK FROM POMGEN PAYS A VISIT TO PHS

By Courtney Baleo-9C

On the 15th of August, the blood bank from POMGEN paid their annual visit to Paradise High School. Students age 16 and above were given permission to donate blood. The staff and students had both donated, including our very own school director, Mr. Safak Deliismail. Out of the people allowed to give blood, 43 of them were rejected to donate because their haemoglobin level was low.

A person's haemoglobin level has to be 12.5, in order for them to be able to donate blood.

The number of boys donating has been increasing annually. The Blood bank collected 26 bags of blood during that day. We are all encouraged to give blood donations because there may be a time when we might need blood or our relatives might be in the same situation.



# Planet Shakers

By Aiola Mok 10P

From spreading the gospel through music to carrying out awareness to schools, the Planet Shakers always leave their audience moved and inspired.

Their visit to the school on Friday of week 7 not only left the school mesmerized with their indulging music, but helped to educate everyone on: disrespect, being valuable and having a life filled with positivity. Such visits shouldn't be taken for granted, hence what had been preached should be practiced.



# SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

By Mercy Puiye- 8B

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of August, week 5, Paradise High school held its 9<sup>th</sup> annual Spelling Bee competition. The competition was held separately for the Primary and Secondary section on different allocated periods. The Primary school was on 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> period and Secondary was on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> period.

The competition started off with the Preliminary Round detailed rules and mechanics.

1. Students were tested by a written test to spell 20-30 words after which a decision for the top 4 (primary) and top 2 (secondary) was done.
2. Top 4 students from the primary and top 2 from secondary were picked up for the competition in each grade. After a tense yet enjoyable spelling bee competition, the winners were proclaimed.

## Primary

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place- Aurora Takendu  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Stacey Rawuth  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Elizabeth Tori

## Secondary

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Courtney Baleo  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Luke Mauta  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Shierly Wahamu



## TALENT SHOW



One of the many things in Paradise High School that keeps getting better and better is the talent show. The event was a blast. Thanks to the event coordinator Mrs. Derrick who invited three music experts in the person of singer Didi Maru, her twin brother Mikez Maru director of infinite Sound and Andrew Inape, Music lecturer at DBTI.

The crowd was overwhelmed by Jedidiah and kasiana's amazing duet, Curious and mystified by Carlos Levi with his card tricks, cheered wildly for the Civilized karakas who did freestyle rapping and brought bling and style to their unforgettable performance. The vocal slayers (11R) presented a heartfelt song dedicated to their teacher Mrs. Aydin who is leaving the country, thus their song left everyone in tears. A young and confident Mercy Puiye from grade 8 took on the challenge to recite 20 longest words just under 60 seconds, however managed to mesmerize the crowd with a jaw dropping record of 49 seconds. Next up were boys from the grade 10P class, Benjamin and Wari who shocked the audience with their powerful vocals and guitar skills in their wonderful cover of Ed Sheeran, I See Fire. A comedy imitation by three 12I girls named Okolo and Kimlee definitely like no other because it left the audience in continuous laughter and amusement. Another class performance from the Parasite group (12 RT) with free style rapping of the song, Wild and Free was very entertaining and left the crowd singing along. Last but not the least a Dj took the stage and caused the audience to sing and dance. That was Dj Jessie Joy from grade 10T who closed the show with a massive explosion.

At the end the judges made their decisions and winners were finally mentioned. First place went to 12I girls, second place Mercy Puiye (longest words) and third place Benjamin and Wari from grade 10 Class.S

## CHESS COMPETITION

By Stacey Rawuth-8B

The chess competition was held in week 2-3, starting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> of July to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of July.

The competition was divided into gender categories and was held during every lunch time. All chess enthusiasts both from primary and secondary had the chance to compete with each other. Students enjoyed and tried their best to win. Finally after two weeks the competition had ended and winners were proclaimed and awarded. The winners were the following;

### Boys Category

Wellington Lowi-1<sup>st</sup> place  
Chan Howhim -2<sup>nd</sup> place

### Girls Category

Grace Rawuth-1<sup>st</sup> place  
Natasha Sine -2<sup>nd</sup> Place

## NETBALL TOURNAMENT

By Mrs Derrick

The 2017 Intra-School Netball Tournament kicked off in a fantastic style. We had a good number of teams this year who showed their interest in the tournament.

The tournament was held for two weeks, which started on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August and ended on the 17<sup>th</sup> August. Despite the small court the girls played in great spirit and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

First game was played between Grade 6 Team and Grade 8 Team 2. First half saw a much more even game with the score standing 3-3 but the Grade 8 Team 2 came out strong in the second half beating Grade 6 Team to a 4-3 lead which was a close game.

In game 2, 10T Team proved a much tougher opponent and in a cagey affair Grade 9 Team missed several chances. Eventually Grade 9 Team got 1 goal that added to the 0 in the second half. 10T lead by 7-1, coming out as WINNERS!

In game 3, Grade 8 Team 1 faced one of our toughest teams, 11K Team. It was indeed a tough game for the Grade 8 Team 1 as their opponents were too good in their game. The game was on a 6-0 until Diana Aiu managed to break the zero just before full time. 11K performed creditably well. They beat Grade 8s, with a 9-1 lead.

In the final round to the semi-finals, the Grade 6s seek revenge, they got storming to a 5-0 lead by half time. The second half saw a much more tough game but the

damage had been done and Grade 6 walked off victorious with 7-2, coming out as WINNERS!

In the second week of the tournament, we saw the Semi-finals and the finals round in which the Grade 8 Team 2 playing against the 10T and the 11K against the Grade 6. The Grade 6 played their very best with some smart skills however, the 11Ks were too good in their passes that got them to move into the finals, with a 9-2 win. The Grade 8 Team 2 played their best in the semi-finals but the 10Ts were tough in their game with a 7-2 win.

It was a match most anticipated by the fans as supporters for 10T and 11K flocked to the basketball court to witness the grand-final of the tournament. The 10Ts did not take their foot off the pedal, all players came on strong. 11K had a strong finish with some spectacular defense by Goal Defense Serah Potuku.

Final Score 8-5 to 11K

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

By *Natasha Sine- 7B*

Paradise High School athletics carnival took place at Sir John Guise Stadium on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September. Majority of the students showed a great participation and enthusiasm towards the activity.

The activity was held to help students show and develop more of their skills and confidence on the different sports event such as; marching, banner contest, soccer, shot put, long jump, discus, relay race, javelin, and walk cry.

The students were divided in four house colours including yellow, green, blue and red. All the teams played well but in the end there was only one winner according to the points they collected. Green Dragons - 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Red Spartans- 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Blue Hawks- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Yellow Phoenix- 4<sup>th</sup> place.



## SCHOOL'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE-POM

By *Phoebe Kangu-7*

The school's football league held in Port Moresby 2017 was an 11 weeks long tournament. All schools around Port Moresby competed in the tournament but the PHS boys proved that they are competent no matter what circumstances come their way.

PHS had competed in three different divisions; the U18 boys, U16 boys, and U14 boys. After a long matches, the U18 boys stood 2<sup>nd</sup> whereas U16 and U14 teams were the champions of their categories.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



## READERS OF THE MONTH

Reading is the most essential ingredients of developing students' capacity and potential. Therefore, we start the day with fifteen minutes of reading as an obligation for teachers as well as students. We have witnessed that reading for a short period of time but daily has boosted the interest towards reading dramatically.

We recognize the students who read the most from each grade at the end of each month. However, in the month of August, Ashanty Leong from Grade 9 read 5,280 pages in total from the various story books. It is a record of its own. The school administration has rewarded her with a sports bag for having an amazing habit of reading books consistently.

## AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Australian Mathematics Competition is one of the largest Mathematics competitions in the world. Thousands of the students from 30 countries take part in the competition annually. Paradise High School students participate in AMC every year. We just received the results for 2017. 6 students earned High Distinction, 17 students Distinction and 11 students Credit. Congratulations to the students and thanks to the teachers who had extra classes to prepare the students for the test.

## STUDY CAMP

The athletes run the fastest on the last lap. Therefore, the school has organized a study camp at Sivarai Namona for 6 days for grade 12 students. 36 students took part in the program. There were nine hours of daily study. Two hours of it were self-study which students were also allowed to form a group and conduct group studies. The remaining time, the students were given worksheets by the subject teachers and they worked on them under the supervision of their teachers. The students had played volleyball or some fun games before the dinner. They also watched a movie together the night before their departure. The students confessed that the program was very fruitful and helped them to cover certain parts of the subjects which they were not confident with.

## SCIENCE LAB MATERIALS



We bought new science lab materials from Indonesia. They are on display in the laboratory. Grade 12 students have already conducted series of experiments in Physics during the holiday. We will be using the Science laboratory intensively in term four to open the mind of the students and involve them more in Science through the hands-on experiences. Grade 9 and 11s will be having their science classes in the lab.

## CLEAN CLASSROOM COMPETITION

The school has organized the Cleanliest Classroom Competition. The students have tried to keep their classrooms clean, neat and tidy. The winner was Grade 6 and rewarded with ice-cream. Mr. Iharua, Deputy Admin, has acknowledged Grade 6 students' tremendous effort to win the competition.



## Highlights

- Fully permitted & registered school offering classes from Prep to Grade 12
- Using PNG curriculum blended with Cambridge syllabus including character education
- Building a new campus with great facilities
- Exceptional results in National Examinations
- Experienced and qualified expatriate and national teachers
- Student-centered teaching, friendly and caring atmosphere with strict discipline
- Small size classrooms with maximum of 26 students
- Using smart technology and building strong communication with parents
- Well-equipped science and computer laboratories
- Library with good number of colorful and original story books and reference books
- Wide range of extra-curricular activities such as Spelling Bee, Speech Contest, Talent Show, Essay Contest, Sports Tournaments, Picnics, Excursions, etc...



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## Our Achievements in 2016

### Grade 12 National Examination

**4<sup>th</sup>** School in PNG

**1<sup>st</sup>** in Language & Literature, General Mathematics, Physics, Economics and Business Studies,

**2<sup>nd</sup>** in History and ICT,

**3<sup>rd</sup>** in Geography, Chemistry and Advanced Mathematics

- 100% of the students were selected to the tertiary institutions.
- 99 A's, 55 B's, 25 C's and 1D on overall results.

### Grade 10 National Examination

**1<sup>st</sup>** School in PNG

238 Distinction,  
60 Credit,  
3 Upper Pass,  
0 Pass,  
0 Fail on overall results

### Grade 8 National Examination

**1<sup>st</sup>** School in NCD

100% of the students are eligible to attend grade 9

The average of the subjects:

Literacy : 42 out of 50  
Numeracy : 37 out of 50  
Combined Subjects : 41 out of 50



# Admission

## for 2018

## Academic Year

has already started!