

# KIMBE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



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## Principal's Report

How wonderful it is to be back at KIS for 2022! Although it was great to return home to Australia and have some quality time with family, I was eager to return and prepare for an exciting new year of challenges and learning opportunities for both our teachers and students.



As Principal, my priority focus each day is to support and work with teachers to ensure that all students are provided with learning opportunities that enable them to achieve their learning potential. For this to happen, it is essential that our teachers are continually developing their skills and expertise. This ongoing training and development will be an important focus for all our teachers and CA's this year.

Not only do we need to have highly skilled teachers, but we also need to provide them with quality and up to date curriculum, teaching and learning resources. One priority this year has been the purchase of new computers for our laboratory and literacy teaching and learning resources for our P-8 students. We look forward to sharing more about these at the upcoming Meet the Teacher Night in week 4.

I'd like to especially welcome all the new students and our four new secondary teachers who have joined Team KIS. The school administration has been a busy place over the last two weeks processing new enrolments and our staff have done a wonderful job in making welcome our new students, especially those in Foundation and Prep. We expect more new and returning students to join us over the next two weeks. For our primary classes (P-6), this may result in some adjustments to class groupings to ensure a balance in class sizes across the primary school.

### School Canteen and Lunch

We are very pleased to have our school canteen reopening on Monday. Students will once again be able to purchase food and drink items each day. For those parents who prepare a packed lunch, we would prefer

it if students brought it to school in the morning in their bag and then placed into the class fridge. If it is brought to school later in the day, parents must continue to report to the office to drop it off.

### COVID Measures

We continue to enforce all COVID preventative measures as directed by the Office of the Controller and the IEA. Students are expected to wear face masks at all times when in classrooms/ learning spaces and when travelling on buses. We also expect all parents and visitors to the school to wear a face mask and first report to the office.

### Meet the Teacher Night

On Thursday 17 February, we would like to invite all parents/ carers to a parent teacher information evening commencing at 5:30pm. This will be an important opportunity to meet your child/ children's teachers and to receive specific information about their curriculum, teaching and learning programs for the year.

At KIS, I expect our teachers to identify and effectively respond to each students' individual learning needs through the ongoing collection and analysis of data. As a follow-up to the **Meet the Teacher** evening, parents will be able to schedule an individual meeting with their child/ children's teacher/s in week 5 (Feb 21—25). This will be a great opportunity to ask specific questions about where your child is at with their learning, their capabilities/ strengths, learning needs and how these needs will be met.

### Primary Class Teachers

Foundation/ Prep - Mrs Tom

Gr.1 - Mrs Kipa

Gr.2 - Mr Simbiken

Gr. 3/4 - Ms Matarak

Gr. 5/6 - Mrs Tokeimota

### Secondary Teachers - 2022 Patrons

Gr. 7 - Mrs Tulasoi

Gr. 8 - Mr Mu'uh

Gr.9 - Mrs Kua & Ms Songo

Gr.10 - Mr Evera & Mrs Muap

Gr.11 - Mrs Tokamara

Gr.12 - Mr Aupong

## Welcome to Team KIS!

We are very pleased to have our four new teachers join us for 2022. Despite dealing with the normal 'uncertainty' of travel at this time of the year, they each made it to Kimbe in time for the start of school last week. We look forward to a very positive and successful year with them on board.



My name is **Genevieve Kua**, and I'm from Central Province. I graduated from the University of Goroka in 2002 with a Bachelor in Education (Degree); for Mathematics and Physical Education courses. I have been in the teaching field since 2003, mainly teaching Mathematics for the Upper Secondary (Grades 11 & 12) for both strands (Advance Math & General Math) and Physical Education for the Lower Secondary (Grades 9 & 10). I've mostly taught in the public schools, especially in East and West New Britain Province. This is my first time in an IEA school and I'm looking forward to learning and doing new things this year to enhance our students' learning at KIS.



My name is **Diana Songso** and I come from Manus Province. I have been an educator for over 15 years and I firmly believe that imparting knowledge and learning never ends until the day we pass on. I have taught in various state, agency and private secondary schools around the country as well as engaging in community development projects. I enjoy working with all and getting to know others. I have always been passionate about sports and trust that team work and effective collaboration can always bring out the best in everyone.



My name is **Charmaine Muap** and I am from New Ireland Province. I graduated from the University of Goroka with a Bachelor in Science Education, specialising in Chemistry and Biology. This is my 10<sup>th</sup> year in the teaching field. I have taught mainly in New Ireland Province with the last 5 years at OLSH International in Kavieng. I am very happy to join the KIS team this year and develop more in my profession as a teacher.



My name is **Adrian Aupong** and I am from Madang. I initially completed a Bachelor of Science Degree from UPNG in 2005. I then undertook a Diploma of Education from the University of Goroka in 2010. I have 12 years of teaching experience in both public and private schools across the country, most recently in Mt Hagen. Although my experiences with private schools have been brief, I am looking forward to contributing towards achieving KIS's goals and vision. This is my first time to teach in an IEA school and also my first time to visit beautiful Kimbe and the NGI Region. I would like to thank the KIS Board and school management for this opportunity to be part of your family.