



# Inter-School Speech Contest



## St Charles Lwanga won the contest

*By Ms. Gilipasi  
(Event Coordinator – 2017)*

The 10<sup>th</sup> inter-speech contest was staged from 10: 00am to 12:30pm on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017. A total number of ten schools took part in this year’s speech contest giving a total of 20 participants. The table below shows the details of the participating schools:



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**School**

1. Sogeri National High
2. Laloki Secondary
3. St Charles Lwanga
4. Iarowari Secondary
5. PNG Paradise
6. Kilakila Secondary
7. Tokarara Secondary
8. St Joseph's Catholic College
9. Gerehu Secondary
10. POMIS

**Name of students**

Isaiah Meut (Gr 12)  
 Henrietta Daniel (Gr 12)  
 Elizabeth Nou (Gr 12)  
 Gerald Diro (Gr 12)  
 Edna K. Urikai (Gr 9)  
 Barbara Waugla (Gr 10)  
 Hariette Gabi (Gr 11)  
 Rose Hale (Gr 11)  
 Connie Tuvui (Gr 12)  
 Shantel Rogers (Gr 12)  
 Norman Colman (Gr 11)  
 Clara Silas (Gr 9)  
 Massah Martin (Gr 12)  
 Carl Robin (Gr 12)  
 Valerie Haro (Gr 10)  
 Rozario Willy (Gr 10)  
 Venessa .Y,  
 Faustina Mark  
 Caleb Tepi  
 Jemimah Kundi

**The judging panel was made up of five individuals:**

- Mr Kepa Darima an Assistant Lecturer of School of Business (IBSU)
- Mr Baka Barakove Bina - Supreme and National Court-Waigani

**(The Keynote speaker)**

- Senior Elder Magea Kivali – Hohola Adventist Church
- Mr Emmanuel Peni - Chairperson of Crocodile Prize Organisation.
- Mrs Susan Saiho – Coordinator at FODE.

**The winners for this event were :**

- Barbara Waugla of St Charles Lwanga (1st place)
- Shantel Rogers Kango of PNG Paradise ( 2nd place)
- Henrietta Daniel (3rd place)

All participants (schools and students) were awarded with certificates. The event ended at 12.30pm. Ms. Gilipasi (Event Coordinator – 2017)

## Intra-School Speech Contest



By Laetitia Gareitz 11R

This year's speech Intra competition was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2017. As organized and held annually by the English Department, the speech contest is aimed to



develop young speakers by allowing them to express their views freely on a chosen topic from a list. The contest which saw two representatives from each class in school gave the participants an opportunity to hone their writing and public skills as well as build self-confidence. "in the end, everyone is a winner", as said by Mr. Aydin, the school principal. However, student who gave a strong performance were: Connie Tuvui ( First place) Shantel Rogers Kango (Second place) Travis Ellison ( Third place).

**No One Can Motivate You...  
 Until You Motivate Yourself..!!**





# Mother's Day

## 6-Explorers Mother's Day



By Gabriella Badira Peter 6E

We celebrated the mother's day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2017. Our mothers came to our classroom. We celebrated because our mothers are the ones who takes care of us since we were born. We want to let them feel how special they are since they are always around us in whatever circumstances we are in. We ate and had fun together. All the mothers enjoyed their day.



## 7-Caring Mother's Day

By Michaelyn Chan 7C

The grade 7 Caring Class set up a wonderful mother's day program for all the special mothers of each student. The mother's day program was held to celebrate the importance and show appreciation of what each student had for their mother.

The mothers had fun playing games, eating and watching while listening to what the kids have prepared for them.



It was held on a Saturday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at school. In the ends the students took photos with their mothers and gave them a card with a handmade rose.

## 8-Balanced Mother's Day

By Stacey Rawuth 8

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of May, The grade 8 Class organized a mother's day tea program. All mothers were invited but unfortunately on a few turned up. Although only a few turned up the program was still successful. The students had been planning for a week and prepared well for it. The program went successfully with different presentations such as songs, poems, tokens and messages. It was a very emotional day for both mothers and the students.



# SUCCESS

***Desire is the key to motivation, but it's the determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of our goal, a commitment to excellence, that will enable us to attain the success the that we seek.***

# Work against Corruption

By Mrs. Anna Isau

There were four registered teams for school. On Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2017, a total of 35 students walked in their school P.E. uniform with the term "We walk to eradicate corruption". Four PNG Paradise High School teachers with the school principal braved the Sunday morning heat to support the students. The students were wearing their school P.E. uniform with the term "We walk to eradicate corruption".



# HIV/AIDS Awareness

By Mrs. Anna Isau

The grade 10s were privileged to have a very special guest for two periods who shared with them her experiences on the topic. Discrimination and stigmatization against PLWHIV is the worst enemy that can kill someone in a few years.

The students were emotional as she shared her testimony. In PNG HIV/AIDS is spreading like wild fire and educating young people is a way forward to help combat this deadly disease.

"We salute you Sylvia for actively involved in this fight".



# Cervical Cancer Vaccination

By Mrs. Anna Isau

A team from NCD health Dept. visited our school on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2017 and administered the vaccination to primary schools female students. A total number of 36 students were vaccinated. Girls who are vaccinated will be less likely to develop 'cervical cancer' when they grow older.



# Coral Triangle Day

By Jodie Pelis 8B

The Coral Triangle Initiative is an organisation that aims to protect and preserve the coral triangle region, which is abundant in diverse marine life and ecosystems. The Coral Triangle region comprises of two other biogeographic regions: the Indonesian-Philippines Region and the South-western Pacific region. This basically includes the tropical waters of Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste and Papua New Guinea. It takes up 1.6% of the world's ocean and 76% of the planet's known coral species. The Coral triangle initiative works with its 6 member countries above to ensure the conservation of the important marine region.

Recently, the organisation launched the official Coral Triangle Day that is to be celebrated here in Papua New Guinea. The day to be observed annually on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June, after World's Ocean Day, that is on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

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The day was celebrated by the cleaning up of Gabutu beach, and by tagging and releasing turtles, and later was ended by eating lunch provided by the organisation themselves. Luckily, a group of ten students who were selected from the grade 8 Balance class, accompanied by Mrs. Derrick, got to attend this historical event and represent our school. The students were issued free t-shirts and involved in the clean-up program. However, missed out on the tagging and releasing of turtles. However, the excursion was very informative and exciting.

## Promoting Our Cultural Identity

By Mrs. Anna Isau

In Personal Development- the Primary students studied our culture lifestyle and values. The grade 6 students were asked to bring two items from their local area and talk about it's importance in their culture. Almost the whole class participated in the class exhibition of traditional items.



The grade 8's worked in their provincial groups and selected two items for presentation. No one wanted to miss out and they all did their best. The highlight was the Sepik group with their traditional dish "nangu". They served it with chicken and tulip soup with their classmates.



## Streetball Tournament

By Courtney Baleo 9C

The street ball tournament was held this year from 17-28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at paradise high school basketball court. The tournament consisted of four divisions such as Secondary boys and girls, and Primary boys and girls. The players form the designated teams played according to the set timetable every lunch period. They played hard and tough with the aim of winning the game. However, after that strenuous yet enjoyable competition the game had finally come to an end.



The winners are as follows:

#### Primary Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Gr.8Balanced (Fitzgerald, Taunoi, William and Martin)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Grade 7 Team A (Colin, Timothy, James and Locksley)

#### Primary Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Gr. 6E (Sophia, Pokani, Latanya, Gabriella and Shanaya)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Gr. 8B (Epoga, Jodie,Ogan and Stacey)

#### Secondary Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Gr. 12RT (Jeremy, Robinson, Nathaniel)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Gr. 11R (Yangohilly, Neil, Goasa, Bao and Michael)

#### Secondary Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Place- 12RT (Faye, Delphine, Maria, Avae and Abigail)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- 11K (Mimigale, Ruth, Serah and Nakiisha)

## FUTSAL TOURNAMENT

*By Jemimah Paisawa 9C*

This term, our school had its annual futsal tournament. It began on May 22nd and ended on June 6th. Altogether, there were 14 male team and 18 female team that took part in the futsal competition thus year. Out of the 14 male team, the black Eagles (Gr8 boys) won and came first in the secondary division. The runners up in the competition were the black sonas and white sonas, both from 12 Risk Takers class. The winners and runner up were awarded with medals and prize money. Overall, all the teams that played in the tournament were outstanding and showed a great level of skills and techniques.



## Basketball Tournament



*By Mercy Puiye 8B*

The basketball inter-tournament for U-16 and U-18 girls took place at the Taurama Aquatic Center on the 26th of May 2017. PNG Paradise High School was one of the five school that participated in this tournament. At the end of the day, Pomis came in 1<sup>st</sup> place followed by U-16 and U-18 PHS girls for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place respectively. “The basketball game was good buy very challenging”, commented U-16 PHS player Corina Kome. “ The teams that competed were very good and the competition went well even though some teams were absent”, she added.

## Robotic Class



*By Jemimah & Courtney 9C*

A team from PNG Robotics Lab came to PNG Paradise high school and organized the robotic classes every Monday after school. The club is only for students in grade 9 and 10. Out of all the grade 9s and 10s, only 24 students were selected to be part of the club. The team started to teach students the basic of programming.

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Programming is the language of the future. Therefore, it is expected that the nature of jobs in the future will be far different from that of today. This expectation is a great challenge for students to get prepared and be equipped with knowledge that are ideal for the future. The students in the club are privileged to have learned how to turn on LED light using basic commands from Arduino. They are hopeful to learn more in the coming days.

## DEBATE



By Neevah Eberl 12I

PNG Paradise was invited to participate in the Steamships World Environment Day Schools Debate 2017. The debate was focused on schools from NCD to conduct a debate with the theme of:

“Connecting People with nature”. The debate topic “Environmental Protection is more important than Economic Development” sparked students intuitive and creative thinking skills to analyse and present well-rounded responses for their topic.

PNG Paradise was represented by four students; Ianna Augerea(12I) Chamberlaine Manzanaik (11K), Luke Mauta (10T) and Neevah Eberl (12I). They went for the negative side, stating that economic development was better than environmental protection, going up against Waigani Christian Academy. After a tough and charismatic argumentation, Paradise won the debate against WCA and finishing 4<sup>th</sup> overall the whole competition. “The debate was a good way to hear different opinions and resolutions on what we can do to preserve the environment but also considers the growth of the economy and how that may help us develop”, recounts Neevah. “We also made new friends and it’s a good way to promote school cooperation and avoid tensions that result in school fights”.

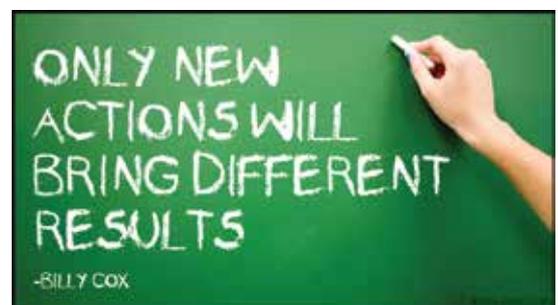
## PHS TALKS



PNG Paradise High School initiated the PHS Talks as inspired by the TEDx TALKS LAST May 8, 2017 at the PHS Examination room. The aim is to nurture the spread of powerful ideas in a very short period of time.

The PHS Talks showcased two highly informative talks that afternoon which connotes great basic ideas as presented by the two inspired speakers from Paradise High School namely: Mr Arnel Bartolome who rendered a talk on the “Effect of Music on performance and Mrs. Kalayar Chaw who talked about “Is early childhood education wasting of time?”

The talk was attended by good number of students, teachers and parents who at the end of the presentation were grateful for the ideas they have heard since it compelled new argument behind the piles of ideas in their minds as it challenges their beliefs and perspectives to another level.



## Primary School Picnic



PNG Paradise high school held the second annual fun-filled primary picnic last May 14 2017. The aim of this picnic is to create

an opportunity for families from the grade 6, 7 and 8 classes to celebrate the wonderful diversity and reality of families every year. To be as well recognized as creating ritual where you turn off the TV, ignore the phone and just spend quality time together.

There were quite a good number of families who came for the picnic that day. Each one had a great time putting up their picnic mats and feasting on their meals. Laughter echoed during the Parlour games and casual conversations. Everyone was blessed with the beauty of nature.

PNG Paradise High school is thankful for those families who find their way to attend on that day, since Family get together is one of the school's big dream and vision.

## FOOD DONATIONS 2017



ARO ( Australian Relief Organization) in coordination and participation of PNG Paradise high School had once again visited some settlements in Port Moresby with the aim of sharing food items such as rice, tins( can goods), noodles, sugar, tea and oil to the needy of the said community. Headed by the two representatives of the Organization Australian citizens Dr. Naing Win and Mr. Recep Aydogan visited Kerema group of people in 9 mile of Port Moresby distributing 150 bags of food pack that can benefit at least 800 to 1000 people in the said community at 11:00 am on June 17,2017. On the same day at 3:00 pm the team visited another community seated at the southern part of Port Moresby which was Sabama Zone 4, and distributed 100 food packs that can benefit at least 600-700 needy people in the community. The next day June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 the Team distributed 50 packs in Hohola Mosque. The recipients are all grateful for this act of charity done by the team. Moreover, community leaders like Anthony of Kerema And Magdalene of Sabama expresses their sincere thanks saying "this service done in their community is a big help, it may not be for a long term but in a little way we are relieved of the day to day challenges that we are facing." The team with high Spirit believing that the said community service is so vital in living and promoting peace and good relationship to the community.