

# HAPPENINGS IN Papua New Guinea

## ASAROKA LUTHERAN SECONDARY SCHOOL, 2019

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Hello 'ol wantok' greetings from Asaroka. My apology for not keeping you informed. Circumstances at Asaroka did not permit me to quickly contact you all. However, we are all okay and school has started and things are beginning to settle in.

#### **1. PRINCIPAL & DEPUTIES**

We have a new Principal now. Mr. Aki Olisagave who is acting. Mr. Bob Hamaroke is Deputy Admin; Mrs

Pauline Basse Deputy Academic. The other deputy position is vacant.

Someone may be appointed or may be told to act on this vacant position. Martin Akiro has been sent to

Rintebe Lutheran Secondary School.

Rintebe is some kilometers in the east of

Goroka town in Benabena district.

#### **2. RICE HARVEST & RICE PROJECT LAUNCHING**

Rice that was planted last year at the circuit and the school farm has been harvested. The harvest was good. The Department of Agriculture EHP will launch the rice project sometimes next month. They have seen the potential for a rice farm in the school. The Agriculture department of EHP

Provincial government intends to use the Asaroka farm to plant rice.

#### **3. EASTER CAMP IN MADANG**

This year's Easter Camp for all schools will be held in Madang Province. Our students Reach Out is ready to go and they are getting items prepared. The camp will be held over the term 1 holiday break. Teachers and students are gearing up to go there.

#### **4. STUDENT POPULATION**

This year's student population has increased dramatically; almost 2,500 students attend classes. All classrooms have over 80 students. Some have 120 students. Teachers will be having a lot of work to do, marking test papers and supervising. We hope teachers won't be stressed out and complain. Below is a picture of day students at the assembly for announcements and brunch, while boarding students are at the mess.



Below are computer studies students inside the computer lab.



Most of the teachers who were here last year are still at Asaroka.

We are aware that an Adelaide team will visit us in August this year. We are expecting them on the dates they have made plans to come. As long as your arrangements are good, we are ready to adapt. It is a blessing to receive friends from another country, and especially our Adelaide brothers and sisters.

Until the next issue, God bless you all.

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