

# HAPPENINGS IN

## ASAROKA LUTHERAN SECONDARY SCHOOL, 2017



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### 1. NO STUDENTS IN YET

It is now end of July and no students have come in yet. The political problems have caused fear to many. Teachers are ready with programs and all requirements to teach but students have not come in yet.

According to the Principal, Mr. Peter Hasu official school will start on 7 August 2017. The police, the community leaders and the school have done awareness that all students should come to school. Whatever problem had happened should not hinder their education they said. Ekime Gorosahu also said that students should come and attend their classes as their education is important and it will affect their future lives.

### 2. GRADE 12 WEX AT GAMA

The Grade 12 Written Expression Examination was done at Gama Primary School. Because of problems and fear students have, it has been moved there as it is in town and a neutral location. All students were informed via public notices put up in town and everywhere.

Teachers said that many students attended the coaching done there. The turn up was good and all students are expected to come during Written Expression Examination.

### 3. ADELAIDE GROUP ARRIVE

A group of 11 friends from Adelaide are in the country now. Pastor Len and Claire Tscharke also came with the group. They will be visiting other places including Ialibu and Asaroka on Monday and Tuesday (7 and 8 August).

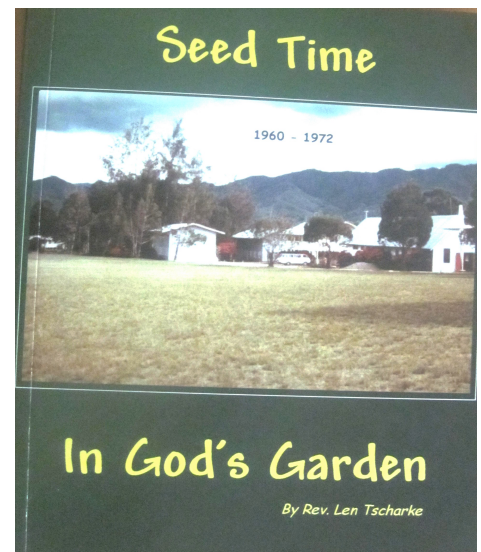
Friends from Adelaide and Golden Grove have been a great blessings and inspiration to us. Their coming in person encourages us the more. They have been kind not only us Asaroka but other parts of PNG, too.

God will bless them too.

### 4. BOOK TO BE LAUNCHED

“Seed Time in God’s Garden” is the title of the book written by Pastor Len Tscharke. The book tells about the history of the missionary work in Asaroka and

Ialibu. It tells about the experiences and life as a missionary. It is a good historical book as it reveals how life was then. The books are to be sold at a price.



The book will be launched and people and institutions will be invited to witness.

Our Papua New Guineans parents have a good verbal method of telling us past stories and history, but this book is an important one we need to read and see how things were then.

### 5. PAPA TORE PASSES ON

“Tore was a gift to Asaroka” – these are the word of Len Tscharke in his book (p.70).



**Tore could do most things.  
Photo taken in 2014**

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge will award me on that day... (2 Tim 4:7).

Len Tscharke also says, “everybody loved Tore! We had confidence in what he did and said. He took our children to school and collected them in the afternoon. He did all the other driving that needed to be done...Whatever Tore did or said, had the mark of a committed Christian over it. He didn’t just serve us at the school, he served his Lord in everything that he did’ (Seed Time in God’s Garden p.71).

Papa truly has finished the race and is now resting from his labour in the arms of the one who called him.

Papa Tore is survived by sons, daughters and many grand - children.

### 6. EKIME LOSES BY 35 VOTES

Former School Board Chairman, Ekime Gorosahu who contested for the Daulo Open came second place. He has lost by 35 votes. He is challenging the win and claims that many of his votes in the Regional boxes were not counted among others.

Ekime has said that students should come to school as this problem is a seasonal thing and their education is important.

We wish you all blessings.

**Until August.**

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