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From the Principals desk.

Hello parents, guardians, and communities of Port Vila CCSV students.

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24. Paul in his first letter to the Thessalonians encouraged them to do this. It is still such good advice. In a developing country, (and school), where we could complain about what we don’t have and other things, I encourage you to...1. Rejoice, be happy. 2. Pray continually for the needs of your family, friends, school, and country. And 3. Give Thanks in all circumstances. It is so easy to complain about our pain for no gain. But if we look carefully and see God’s hands in our lives, we will always find something or someone to be thankful for. I am so thankful for this ministry and school where we have teachers that want to teach and students that want to learn and the Bible truths are taught. Praise God. May the Lord bless you and keep you. Andy Chapman, Principal.

Staff news.

Staff training was held the first week of the school holidays at our school with visiting staff from Bethany CCSV our sister school in Sama. We had a great and challenging time learning English Grammar, more about ACE, new songs, servant hood leadership, games and first aid. Thank you so much to our presenters; Ps Steve and Helen Blake and their son Jonathan, Jacki, Rosie, Jim and Maria Woroka, and Andy and Sharny Chapman.

Unfortunately we have lost one of our valued staff who returned recently to Fiji. Rosie was such an asset and blessing to our school. She was here on a volunteer basis and worked hard doing diagnostic tests with our students and staff training. We thank God for Rosie and her input into our school, and pray God’s blessing on her future. Some staff movement has resulted with Rosie leaving as indicated below.

Marissa George, Judith Esau, Year 1 ABC
Annett Gua Student Diagnostic and testing

In addition we have had my wife Sharny Chapman (Preschool and Primary Music teacher) helping out with Preschool and Kindy. Along with visits from our 2nd son Asher, and daughter Georgia who love working and playing with the children.

NOTICES: Uniforms

Just a reminder: Parents, please make sure your child leaves for school each day wearing a clean uniform. Please ensure your child has *2 shirts and 2 skirts/shorts and jumper*. On sports days all students can wear shorts (dark colour is best), and must wear their school shirt to school and carry their coloured sport shirt with them.

Fees

All six CCSV schools are sponsored and deliver a quality Christ centred Christian Education at an affordable price. We can keep our fees low because of generous sponsorship from Compassion Australia and contributions from donors. School fees help with running costs. Some parents have paid for term 1 and 2. Thank you. As indicated in the last newsletter, Term 2 fees need to be paid for by (week 5), ending 2 July. If you make no effort to pay, your child will not be permitted back to school and midyear reports will be withheld. The minimum payment is 500vt per week. If you are having difficulty paying your child’s school fees, or you have any questions, please come and ask at the office. Our Admin assistant Julie is in the office **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**. These are the best days to pay fees.

Mid Year reports

These will be presented on Wednesday 28 July on a special assembly. Parents are welcome to attend. Make sure your child’s term 2 fees are paid so that they can receive their reports. Thursday 29 and Friday 30 will be holidays for Independence celebrations.

Thanksgiving fundraiser afternoon Wednesday 21 July.

Parents, relatives and friends please come and be part of our open afternoon/evening running from 2.30-7.30pm. It will be our major fundraiser for our school. Each class group will be presenting 2 items on stage. And we need your help to run the stalls. There will be plenty of food, fun, and entertainment. Please ask your child or their teacher what their fundraiser is and how you can help. We will also have a second hand store at the open day. If

you have any second hand goods in good condition that you would like to donate to the school, please drop them at the school in the next two weeks. Suggested items are.. good Second hand books and clothes.

Preschool and Kindy Pre School days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Kindy Mon-Fri 8.00-12.00



Reminder to parents that Kindy and Preschool finish at 12pm each day, please pick your children up or arrange for them to catch a bus home. They are not supervised and



sometimes cause disruption to the other students. Thank you.

School Holidays

Term 2 for students will end on Week 13 Friday 27 August. Term 3 will start on Monday 13 September at 8.00am.

Parents and Teachers Association

Please contact the school if you are interested in helping form the PTA for our school. The roll of the PTA will be supporting and increasing the benefits of the school for our students, staff and community.



Work for Clothes We have some excess clothes at school we are trying to move. Parents if you would like to do some work at the school for some clothes in return, please contact the office. Thank you to the parents who have already worked at the school cleaning up the gully near our oval.

Friday Assemblies

Each Friday morning we have chapel and assembly for the whole school. Often classes present items and there are rewards for students. Parents and relatives please feel free to come and join us. We would love to see you.

