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Precious stones

About 50 light-years from earth in the constellation of Centaurus is a carbon white dwarf star called BPM37093, better known as Lucy after the Beatles' song: "Lucy in the Sky, With Diamonds".



Lucy is special. It is the largest white dwarf star discovered so far and it vibrates. Astronomers measured these vibrations (pulsations) and concluded that "Lucy" crystallized into a diamond



structure some 2500 miles across! Wow! What a diamond!

When I read this, I feel so proud: My Father in heaven made this giant diamond **with one word!** And may be there are millions more of these giant diamond-stars, and much bigger!

Many people on earth feel that diamonds are precious. And they are! In my eyes diamonds reflect something of Gods glory and mercy. This giant diamond star also reflects something of Gods humor. It is as if God says: "What big diamonds! I will show you something!"

The lesson for me is: My Father in heaven, who made heaven and earth so wonderful and majestic - can and will also take care of me and you, whatever happens! He can manage it. We can rely on HIM!

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The Big Surprise!

KW What do you think of being the new headmaster? Do you like it?
DD Yeah I think it's a pretty neat job. It keeps me very busy. I enjoy it even though its busy.

KW What do you think of the school?
DD I think that we have a great staff and I think it's even better that the

teachers are so committed to making sure the students understand what they're being taught.

KW What would you like to change about the school? Is there ways you would like to improve it?

DD I would really like to install video-cams in the classroom and library to keep track of what's going on.

KW When you were first asked to be principal, what did you think? Did you want to do it?

DD When I was first asked to be principal I, my first reaction was, like how can I be principal? I spent more time being sent to the principal's office than working in the principal's office in my lifetime.

KW Are you glad you were asked?

DD Uhh yes I was glad I was asked.

KW Was it hard for you to decide to become the principal?

DD Well, it wasn't too hard once I spent time in prayer over it and I really feel at peace that this is where God would have me for this year.

KW What is your main goal for this year?

DD My main goal for this year is to ... get all the students through their classes.

KW Any advice for all the students?

DD My advice for the students would be to apply themselves and to take advantage of this great opportunity to learn not just academically but to learn what the Lord has for them in their life.



If we fill our hours with regrets of yesterday
and with worries of tomorrow,
we have no today in which to be thankful

HOT NEWS!...

Miss Knight arrived! Yay!
 There will be a half day on Friday 14th!!!
 Transitions Seminar-Friday 7:30^{pm}
 Mrs Whitman will arrive on Friday!



BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

- 2nd Hilde Schmalzhaf
- 7th Meredith Whitman
- Hayden Gerst
- 8th Kathleen Robe
- 13th Michelle Wols
- 23rd Matthew Wright

NEW TEACHER!

Our newest arrival this term/year is Miss Rachel Knight. She came all the way from England to teach English to Map 3-5. She was trained to teach on the mission field but taught for a few years to gain experience. She didn't care what country they told her to go to, just wherever she was needed and so they sent her here, to P.N.G. She thinks P.N.G. is a beautiful country despite its hot and sticky weather. We asked Rachel what she thought about teaching here and her initial re-



sponse was, "I haven't been teaching that long yet, but my first impressions are the kids are great—like really hard working." Although Rachel misses her youth group and her friends back home, she is adjusting. "I think the people here are super friendly," she said. After teaching here for two years, she has three options: to go back to bible school, to go back to teaching in England (she quit her job back home,) or to train for something else. We hope she ends up coming back after her two years here!

KW

Every moment
 you are angry,
 you loose
 a minute
 of happiness!

Trees...

The oldest and tallest beings on earth.

- The highest tree, the 'Eucalyptus regnans', stood at the Watts-river in Victoria-Australia. In 1872 he was 132.6 m high. At the end of the 19th century he fell down.
- Today the highest tree is Mendocini - a Sequoia near Ukiah-California. This tree is 112 meter high with over 3 m. diameter with an age of more than 1000 years.
- The oldest tree - 'Pinus longdeva' - is 4800 years old and grows in Nevada, USA.
- The thickest tree - the 'General Sherman Tree' - is a 'Sequoiadendron Giganteum' and stands in Sequoia National Park in California. In 1989 he was 83.8 m high with 25 m circumpherence 1.4 m above the ground. His diameter is 8.5 meter, his volume 450 m³ and his estimated weight 1.35 million kg.
- The smallest tree is a dwarf-willow (Salix Herbacea). It growth in the Scottish Mountains. It's max. size is 2,5 cm.
- The wild fig tree has the deepest roots (Ficus spp.) in South Africa - Echo Caves – its roots go down to 120 m depth.



Kids Corner

School has started and so has the homework! All of the Maps are getting into the mood of the new bell system as well as the new teachers. Map 3,4 and 5 all welcome Miss Knight. Map two is excited about getting a few new students from Map 1 as well as one new student Beverlyn who lives outside the gate.

Map 2 lost a few of it's students who have moved on up-up to higher classes and more homework. Karis, Matthew, Davis and Audrey were very excited about joining the fast pace class of map 3 at the beginning of the year.

Map 1 is learning about Ehad, and how God made him special, just like he made each and every one of the precious students of Map 1. Encourage each other to be like Ehad, and use the way God made you special for his Glory.

Our Favorite Colors

	Red		
Blue	Red		Yellow
	Red		
Blue	Red		Yellow

Blue Red Green Yellow

Favourite colours of Map 1.