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"That God lead my parents to be missionaries in PNG, and I got to grow up in such -D_{anielle}

"Through my short comings, God is still able to use me." –Katelyn

"My incredible parents."

"I am thankful that I still have a year and a half here." - Michelle



"Going to Christian's soccer games every week."

> "A relationship with God." - Andrew

"The many opportunities We have to serve God."

'My fun friends" – Kathryn

"For having three of the cutest nieces and one f the cutest nephews."

Someone Who Lives Thankfully

F- It's great to see you back at Hoskins, how does it feel to be back? B-It's like being back home.

> F- I understand that you are teaching again, how is it going?

> > B- Teaching is encouraging and rewarding especially when one sees progress.

F- We all know that there are challenges and blessings when living here, can you tell us about some of yours?

B- One challenge has been getting adjusted to the heat and getting back into the school schedule. A blessing is sharing an apartment with Carol and bonding because of praying together, sharing

insights from the word, playing scrabble with her- although I always lose. F- We've just celebrated thanksgiving; can you tell us some of the things for which you are thankful for?

B- I'm thankful to God for answers to prayer; for when I ask for specific things and

I receive specific answers. That has happened over and over again since being back in Hoskins.

F- What is your favorite thing about Thanksgiving?

B- Definitely getting together with loved ones, not only for a meal but also for rehearsing what God has been doing in our lives. That's what I appreciate the most.

F- What do you usually do for Thanksgiving back home?

B- We get together as a family for a meal then play some table games in the afternoon. It's great just to enjoy the day with family. Sometimes we sing together around the piano.

F- What were you most excited about for this Thanksgiving?

B- Truthfully, I was a bit homesick. But God knew about that and after offering to make a couple pies to share with the Halls, Gerst, and Whitmans my homesickness was gone. Being with all those cousins was like being with my own grandkids it was like family.

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God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say "Thank You"?

Feet to your Faith!

Excellent title for Faith in Action! Last Friday morning MAP 3,4 and 5 met again for the follow up of the SEW, `Feet to your faith`. Mr. Gerst advised from his experience how good it is to build relationships before `doing` something for others. In a good relationship it becomes clear how we can be a blessing to the people around us. How does that work?

Mr Gerst was late (as usual?) All chairs were occupied by pupils. One pupil saw that he had no chair. Immediately she gave her own chair away and sat herself on the ground. That was, in my eyes, a beautiful moment; the real lesson from `Feet to your Faith`.

Building relationships!
Being a blessing is not
necessarily in all kinds of
actions but starts now
and here! Give an old man your seat. And
God knows where it leads you!

Editors Note

I think it would be really cool if more kids could get involved in the newspaper so that (as Mr. ter Maat says) 'it would really be your own.' This is YOUR school newspaper, not just ours. If there's anything you don't like about it, you should tell us and we can change that (or THINK about changing it=]). What do YOU want in the newspaper? Look for some fun stuff that you think people would like.





A Fascinating Time

Several years ago (1994) I had the opportunity to travel through a time machine as I ventured many miles to the country of Papua New Guinea. After helping out at Interface (Highlands) for a month, I ventured to the Sepik region for two weeks, visiting the Iwam people and several other villages along the May River and the tributaries of the Sepik River. It was a real step of faith. Before coming to P.N.G, I would never have imagined people in grass skirts working all day to get a little food out of the sago palm. No stores, no phones, no running water, no medicine, no schools, no churches; it all seemed very strange to me. Yet, I was glad there were missionaries residing in these far away, isolated places bringing the people (all who wanted to hear) the Good News.

Truth, love, hope and salvation would be available to them in a book called the Bible. I hope and pray that many of you students have a similar opportunity to 'reach out into the darkness' in the days ahead.

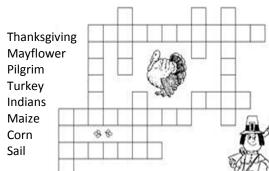
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Student of the week!

This week **PATA** is the student of the week! He is in second grade and his favorite things about school are phonics and P.E. because they are fun! Isaac lives at Dami and his favorite thing to there is to play with his toys. His 'best friend' is Mitchell and they enjoy hanging-out outside with each other after and during school.

Thanksgiving Crossword

Fit all the words into this puzzle below!



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Isaac's favorite bible story is David and Goliath, from this story we can learn that even though you might be young and small God can still use you in many ways, as long as we brave and willing to trust God.



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