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Principal's Note *Student council*



What is the role or purpose of the student council? There is no one right answer to this question but rather something that needs to be discussed and developed with the students because if it comes from the needs and/or interests of the students it will ultimately be more successful.

In my opinion student input can improve and strengthen the program and activities of the Malango School. Besides that, a student council provides opportunities for students to get involved and to learn skills that can be transferable to the school community.

I'm looking forward meeting the new student council. Last school year the student council organized nice activities for all the students of The Malango School. I'm looking forward to hearing the ideas the new elected student council has for this school year.

Principal - Mr. Martin de Jong

IN THE PICTURE

Annette Wols

How long have you been in PNG?

We came in February of '87 (That's 23 years!)

What is your favorite flower?

I enjoy any flower that smells nice, such as the Jasmine and the Gardenia.

What are your favorite memories of your missionary life?

I used to be the literacy teacher when we lived in the tribe and I loved seeing people being able to read God's word, hearing their excitement about what they just read and how they have been encouraged by it. There was a man in the village who had learned to read and write and then he became very sick. I was walking around the village and I saw him reading his Bible while lying on his mat. It was so wonderful to be able to see him being able to read God's truth and be encouraged by it because that is what we came for.

What do you most enjoy about your ministry right now?

I love seeing all these new people coming to do what we are doing and wanting to help the message get to people in the tribes.

What do you miss about your home?

I miss drinking coffee with my mom in her back yard. And I miss my kids and my grandkids, Danny and Tessa and nothing else!

What is a great experience that you have learned from that other people could learn from?

People and circumstances disappoint. Only rely on Gods Word and serve only Him. Isaiah 40:8

Anything else?

I love nature and flowers, you can really see God in all His creation in PNG. I am so thankful for all the teachers and the school teaching the children God's word so others can reach tribal works.

-RW



Can you count how many flowers, both pictures and words, are in the newspaper this week?

Glory to God!



"All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today."

- Indian Proverb

BIRTHDAYS

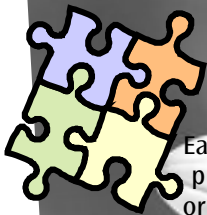
September 4– Megan Sutton
September 15– Jacob Martens



HOT NEWS



September 6– Wii Tryouts
September 5– Martens' Arrival
September 16– Independence Day
September 17– Assembly



BRAIN BUSTERS

Each of the clues make up a type of flower, for example "small container + to allow" would be "vial + let" or "violet". Can you figure out these?

- Q1. Indicates an alternative + child
Q2. To wed + a soft yellow element

A1. Orchid.
A2. Marigold.

INTERESTING FACTS!

Did you know...

- Some orchids can grow over 65 feet in length.
- There are over 250,000 different species of flowering plants in the world.
- Broccoli is a flower as well as a vegetable.

LARGEST FLOWER IN THE WORLD

The Rafflesia Arnoldi-found in the Indonesian Rainforests. It can grow to be 3 feet across, and weigh up to 15 pounds with leaves 0.75 of an inch thick.



HIDDEN CAMERA



The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.

Isaiah 40:8

IMPACT

Did you ever think that your time at Malango, is like a flower? Well, in some ways it is. We all know how the flowering of a plant or tree is just ONE stage of a bigger goal! First we can see a stem with leaves grow out of the ground and as it grows it put forth buds which will grow out to be beautiful colored flowers. But that is yet the beginning. All this is just the preparation for the flower to develop into good fruit and seeds to multiply itself. Yes, it is not always easy to see, but your "blossoming" time at Malango, is your preparation for bearing fruit – living a life that has a positive effect on others, and multiplying your good qualities, knowledge and talents in your future. Blooming in school is not a purpose in itself; it is getting you ready for what the Lord has in store for you later in life. Isaiah 40:6-8 shows us how your 'blossoming' time here, can bear fruit that will last for ever. That is, when the Spirit of God gets a hold of you and when His Word will be able to come to its purpose in your life.

"Bloom where you are planted!"

Mr Jan Wols

