

Media Release

Koiari Park “Holiday School”

7 July 2009 – This week draws to a close the “Holiday School” program, run by the School of Education at Pacific Adventist University’s Koiari Park Campus. The Holiday School has transformed the normal university classrooms into a school for approximately 200 grade 10 students from the Port Moresby area.

“The timing of the holiday school has been an excellent opportunity both for the pupils and the practice teachers,” says Dr Jillian Thiele, Dean of the School of Education and Holiday School “principal”. “The Holiday School has meant that our students have been able to experience a wide range of situations in a controlled environment, and the Grade 10 pupils have had the opportunity to get additional professional tutoring in preparation for the national year 10 exams.”

The topic focus areas for the Holiday School have been identified and managed in conjunction with a number of high school teachers and principals in the NCD region. As a result the Holiday School is targeting areas that teachers have identified as common weak areas. Additionally, because the Holiday School is being held on the PAU campus – school pupils and teacher trainees have direct access to the University’s specialist lecturers in the various content areas.

The program would not have been the success that it is without the assistance and support of the NCD governor, Powes Pakop, who has assisted the Holiday School with bus transport to all NCD students from the NCD region to Pacific Adventist University for the Holiday School.

The program this year is considered a great success and PAU wishes all of the participants the best for the upcoming national exams.

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Pacific Adventist University is hosting a media open day on Wednesday July 8, between 11am and 12pm for the media to visit and see the holiday school in operation.

For further details, transport or photos of the event, please contact:

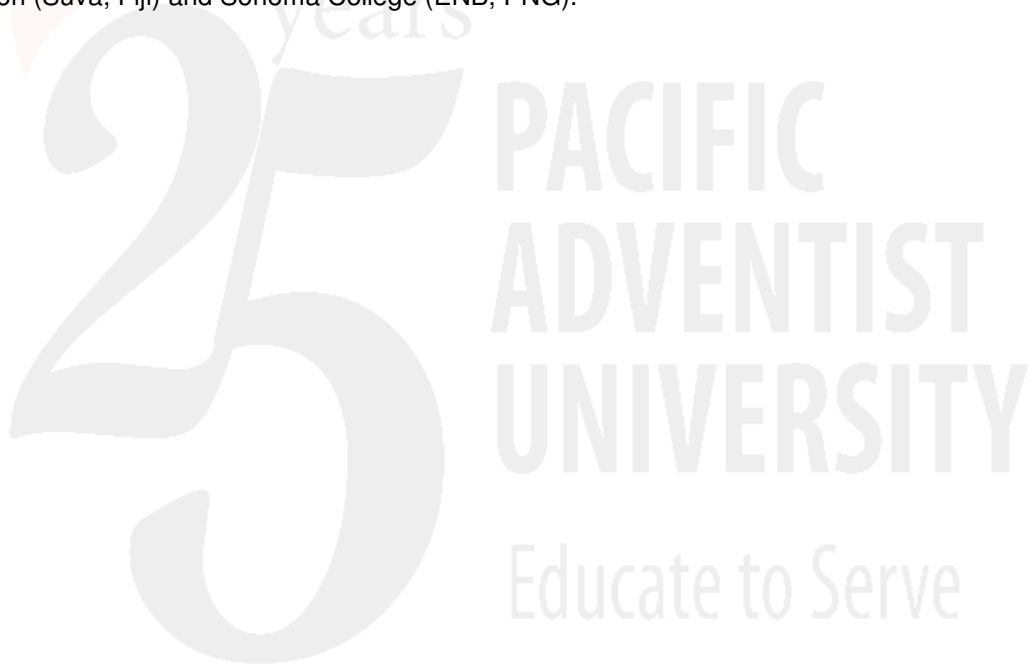
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PAU is located at Koiari Park, 14 miles from Port Moresby, PNG with affiliate campuses Fulton (Suva, Fiji) and Sonoma College (ENB, PNG).



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