



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

# HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

**BALOILOI DAVID**

SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED GRADE 12 IN 2000

at **PORT MORESBY GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

gaining the following results;

COURSE	RESULT
Language and Literature.....	C
Mathematics A.....	B
Mathematics B.....	NOT TAKEN
Biology.....	NOT TAKEN
Chemistry.....	C
Physics.....	C
Economics.....	NOT TAKEN
Geography.....	NOT TAKEN
History.....	NOT TAKEN
Information Technology.....	C

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*Peluru Zaki*  
Secretary for Education

*J. J. Morris*  
Principal

*Baloiloi*  
Certificate Holder

Date **21-11-2000**

Certificate Number **4719701 508 00**

*This certificate is issued WITHOUT ALTERATION under the authority of the Secretary for Education. It is printed in black, with a brown design, on white card. Explanatory notes are given on the reverse side.*

**IMPORTANT**  
**STUDENTS AWARDED THE HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE WERE SELECTED FROM THE TOP**  
**25% OF GRADE 10 STUDENTS**

**NOTES**

*The final four subject lines on this certificate are used by the schools to enter optional subjects studied, together with grades. Where less than four are used, the line will read 'NO SUBJECT ENTERED ON THIS LINE'.*

**In Grade 11** all students study Language & Literature, Mathematics, Science, Social Science and Personal Development. In addition, they must choose at least one of the following optional subjects; Business Studies, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Japanese, Applied Technology, Rural Technology and Urban Technology. A full study timetable is completed by either a further subject from this optional list and/or subjects from an 'extras' list; Personal Development extension, Mathematics extension, Computing, Assembly, Religious Instruction and Library.

**In Grade 12** students are required to study Language & Literature, Personal Development and Mathematics A or B. They are then allowed to select from the other subjects listed below. All grade 12 students are required to complete a course of study of at least 1100 minutes per week.

Minimum time allocations in Grade 12 are as follows:

SUBJECT	MINIMUM STUDY TIME PER WEEK (minutes)	SUBJECT	MINIMUM STUDY TIME PER WEEK (minutes)
Language & Literature	300	Science & Society	200
Personal Development	80	Business Studies	200
Mathematics A	400	† Performing Arts	200
Mathematics B	200	† Visual Arts	200
Biology	200	† Japanese	200
Chemistry	200	† Applied Technology	200
Physics	200	† Rural Technology	200
Economics	200	† Urban Technology	200
Geography	200	† Information Technology	200
History	200		

Note that Personal Development, although compulsory, is currently non-examinable and is not recorded on the certificate.

In Science and Society and Business Studies, a student is rated in comparison only with students in the same school.

In the subjects marked † above, grades are awarded according to performance on a criterion-referenced basis.

In all other subjects a student is rated in comparison with all students in Papua New Guinea who sit the Higher School Certificate examinations.

Grades in nationally examined subjects are awarded by subject grading committees according to the standards demonstrated by the students each year. In most cases the percentage allocation of grades will fall within the following limits.

- A** Real excellence. Mastery of the subject has been demonstrated. While the number of A's may vary from year to year, this number should rarely exceed 5% in any one year.
- B** The level of achievement considered necessary to cope with the higher demands of courses in the Law (U.P.N.G.) and Engineering (Unitech) faculties. The proportion of candidates achieving a B grade or better should normally be within the range of 25-35%.
- C** The achievement level generally required for matriculation. The proportion of candidates achieving C grade or better should normally be within the range of 60-80%.
- D/E** Such candidates may display basic competence but are considered unsuitable for university degree courses. The number of D/E grades should normally be within the range of 20-40%.  
 Grade E is reserved for those scripts where the Examiners feel that minimum competence has not been demonstrated and the number of E grades should normally not exceed 10%.