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MEYUNS ELEMENTARY STUDENTS EXPLORE AGRICULTURE AND MARINE SCIENCE AT PCC-COOPERATIVE RESEARCH & EXTENSION



MEYUNS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH SASHA KYOTA, CLIMATE CHANGE EXTENSION AGENT, AT PCC-CRE R&D STATION

On June 5, 2026, students from the 2nd and 3rd grades at Meyuns Elementary School embarked on an exciting educational journey to the Research and Development Station and Hatchery at Palau Community College Cooperative Research and Extension (PCC-CRE). This hands-on experience allowed the young learners to explore the world of agriculture, marine resources, and the importance of food security in Palau.

Upon arrival, the students were warmly welcomed by PCC-CRE staff members Sasha Kyota, MC Assito, and Matthew Yanruw, who guided the students through various informative stations. One highlight of the tour was the discussion on tissue

culture and how it is used in preserving and enhancing taro production. The staff emphasized the significance of food security, explaining that taro is not only a staple food in Palau but also an integral part of the nation's culture and nutrition.

Despite rainy weather preventing visits to the outdoor field plots and the animal exhibits, the students' enthusiasm remained high throughout the day. Their excitement continued to grow during their visit to the PCC-CRE Hatchery, where Hatchery Researcher Lei Recheluul and research assistant Blesam Ngiltii

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EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT



MS. ROLMII ADERKERI

The Tan Siu Lin PCC Library bids a bittersweet farewell to one of its colleagues, Rolmii Aderkeri, after three and a half years of service.

Rolmii Aderkeri, Library Assistant, began her work assisting with the daily operations of the Micronesia-Pacific collection before moving to assist at the Kids Korner and Teen Space. A highlight of her service was her active participation in the library's weekly outreach program at the PCC Daycare Center. She led activities such as storytelling and creativity activities. We sincerely thank Rolmii for her valuable contributions and wish her the best in her next chapter.



TAN SIU LIN PCC LIBRARY TEAM WITH ROLMII ADERKERI (CENTER)

led an engaging tour. The students learned about the importance of marine animals and sustainable resource management, discovering how healthy marine ecosystems are essential for food security for future generations.

Through interactive and straightforward explanations, the students developed a deeper appreciation for the interconnectedness of science, agriculture, and the environment. As a special parting gift, PCC-CRE generously donated seeds, pots, and soil to the students, enabling them to engage in a hands-on science project in their classrooms. This experience will allow them to plant vegetables from seed and observe the growth process firsthand, reinforcing the lessons they are learning in their science curriculum.

PCC-CRE extends its heartfelt gratitude to the second and third grade students and teachers of Meyuns Elementary School for their enthusiastic participation in this enriching experience. The organization remains committed to inspiring young learners and fostering a greater understanding of agriculture, marine science, and food security in Palau.



STUDENTS AT HATCHERY STATION WITH RESEARCH ASSISTANT BLESAM NGILTII SHOWCASING MUD CRABS



Supporting High School Student Engagement



PHS SENIOR, RICHARD KANAI (CENTER)

From January to May 2026, the PCC Library had the pleasure of hosting students from several high schools who completed their academic requirements through engaging work experiences at the library.

Richard Kanai, a senior at Palau High School, fulfilled his Practicum requirement with a dedicated four-month work placement. Meanwhile, Amira Emery and Keizar Tadao, both seniors at Palau Mission Academy, contributed their community service hours by assisting the library staff with daily operations. In addition, Azumi Pedro and Chlaurence Reforma from Mindszenty High School participated in a six-hour job shadowing experience.

During their time at the library, students had the opportunity to work in the Micronesia-Pacific (Micro-P) section, where they contributed to digitizing and organizing archived materials while gaining hands-on experience in assigning call numbers. They also learned essential customer service skills and became familiar with the circulation process. Some students took on additional responsibilities in book processing, which included generating and verifying barcodes through the online catalog and properly labeling materials for circulation.

These students not only acquired practical experience in library operations but also made meaningful contributions that will enhance access to the library's collections. As they complete their required hours, their efforts will continue to benefit the PCC community.

The PCC Library would like to extend its gratitude to Azumi Pedro and Chlaurence Reforma for their participation in the job shadow program and to congratulate seniors Amira Emery, Keizar Tadao, and Richard Kanai on their remarkable achievements!

We look forward to welcoming more students in the future and fostering a collaborative learning environment.



MHS STUDENTS, CHLAURENCE REFORMA AND AZUMI PEDRO, WITH THE LIBRARY STAFF



PMA SENIORS, KEIZAR TADAO (LEFT) AND AMIRA EMERY (RIGHT)

BITS AND PIECES

TAN SIU LIN PCC LIBRARY

Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday
7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Closed On Sundays

*Closed on National Holidays

For more information, call:
488-3540

Available To Interested Readers: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC



The April 2026 issue of National Geographic features an in-depth report on a recently discovered Byzantine shipwreck near Croatia and highlights 33 global innovators in its "Changemakers of 2026" feature. The edition also includes a look at Middle Eastern paleontology and a photographic showcase of fluorescent insects.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

JUN 22-23 (M-T)
MID-TERM PERIOD

JUL 3 (F)
LAST DAY FOR ALL WITHDRAWALS

Cataloging Update for PCC Library Technicians

On June 4-5, 2026, the PCC Library hosted a comprehensive two-day refresher training for our library technicians. Led by Mary Banphis and Nikita Adachi, this training aimed to enhance our cataloging practices, ensuring accurate metadata and improved accessibility to information while maintaining consistency across the library's extensive collections.

The training focused on hands-on activities, allowing participants to apply core MARC21 data elements for cataloging various formats, including books, serials, and periodicals. Through practical exercises, our technicians significantly improved their skill sets and reinforced essential standards for delivering effective library services.

This valuable learning opportunity



PCC LIBRARIANS ATTENDING CATALOGING TRAINING

highlights the PCC Library's commitment to providing our patrons with reliable, accessible, and well-organized resources. We are proud of our team's ongoing professional development and look forward to the positive impact this training will have on our services.

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Katsuyama Hisanori

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Vacancy Announcement

(1) Library Assistant

PCC Library

Salary Range: \$10,400 - \$18,487 per Annum

(2) Administrative Assistant

Upward Bound Program

Salary Range: \$12,001- \$21,312 per Annum

(3) Science Laboratory Manager

Academic Affairs

Salary Range: \$14,285 - 22,992 per Annum

For more vacancies, detailed information, and to apply, please visit:

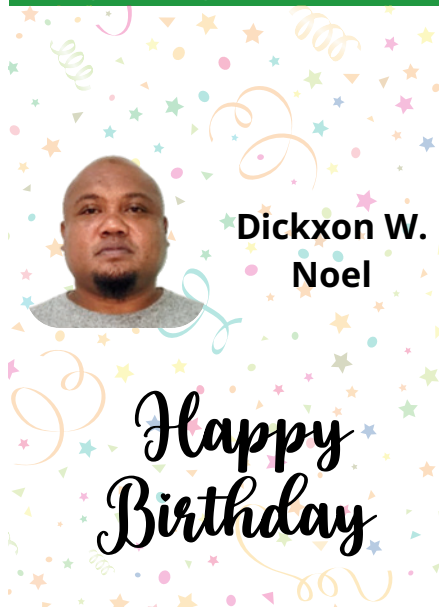
<https://pcc.palau.edu/about/jobs-pcc/>

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

Interested in learning transferrable media and marketing skills? Volunteer with the PCC Development Office. Stop by at the Dort building to sign-up.

Celebrating Birthdays

June 19 - June 25, 2026



Dickxon W. Noel

ALUMNI NOTES

Masao Asanuma



Masao Asanuma earned his Associates of Science in Business Administration in May of 2026. He is currently employed at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and the Environment, as a Coastal Officer. We congratulate him and wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

PCC ENDOWMENT

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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, **Contact Us Now!**



Mesekiu's News welcomes stories/articles/announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and/or electronic copies to pccdev@palau.edu

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome. Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251 or 252) for more information.

Announcement: Enrollment Now Open at Palau Community College CTE Lab School

Palau Community College CTE Lab School invites interested students to apply for our Construction Technology program. We are dedicated to admitting students who aspire to achieve a degree in this field.

The program spans four years, with the first two years focused on secondary education before transitioning into the Construction Technology, Associate of Applied Science Degree Program in the final two years.

To ensure a smooth application process, applicants are reminded to prepare a complete application form alongside all required documents.

Important deadlines and application requirements can be found on our website or by contacting us directly. For questions, please reach out to us at 488-2470/2471 ext. 281 or contact Teacher Bradley R. Augustine at 775-8065.

For more info, scan the QR code:



We appreciate your interest in the PCC CTE Lab School and look forward to welcoming new students!

