## MAX BENJAMIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MAINTENANCE PROGRAM 2020

Max Benjamin Elementary School has an annual maintenance program. The repairs are usually done during the Christmas school holidays from December to January when students and teachers are not using the facilities. 2020-2021 saw a similar program conducted. Due to a generous donor supplying materials for the school wall repairs for the Preparatory Classroom and Observers (Kindergarten) classroom, the classrooms were repaired with wall materials not vulnerable to insect attack and painted.

The environmental conditions where the school is located here in Papua New Guinea, sees 150 inches of annual rainfall. This creates many challenges involving roofing maintenance as well. Keeping the water out of walls is essential for the buildings to remain in good repair. The donor had also supplied a sheet of roofing iron to replace a rusted roof sheet. The classroom for Kindergarten is now water proof.

These actions show what needs are required with the Max Benjamin Elementary School and how a reasonably small amount of material can make a big difference in outcome in school assistance.



Prep classroom wall damage





Same walls with repairs and painting by donor materials





MAX BENJAMIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PREPARATORY CLASSROOM now looks like new for 2021 students to start the school year.

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