



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

You are encouraged to pack a healthy lunch for your children to bring to school for recess and lunch. The school encourages parents to pack food items such as *fruit, sandwiches, yogurt, veggie sticks, pieces of cheese, amuesli bar, biscuits, piece of cake, muffins, wraps, salad, boiled eggs, rice, garden food etc.* **Twisties, crisps, hot chips, chocolates, lollies and un-cooked Maggi noodles are not allowed at school.**

Students are encouraged to bring a bottle of water each day that can be refilled at the school. **Cordial, soft drinks and other sugary drinks are not allowed at school.**

Parents are encouraged to purchase from the Canteen on Fridays rather than buying food elsewhere and dropping it into school.



Year 7/8 Leadership Camp

Next Week the Year 7/8 class will be travelling to Sutap Retreat Centre near Lemakot, New Ireland, for a Leadership Camp, including focusing on preparation for the National Examinations. The students will be accompanied by Mr Neville, Miss Collins and Mrs Pesas. **Ms Catherine Langusch will be Acting Principal in the absence of Mr Neville**

Congratulations Week 1 Principal Award Winners



Beverly Philippo – Year 8

Noah Bu – Year 1

Jamilia Misren – Year 4

Adeena Ahemed – Prep

Jeffrey Singan – Year 6

After School Activities Term One

Hockey will continue this year on Friday afternoons for years 1-3 with Alex Butt from 3pm-4pm. Homework Club will also continue, from 3pm to 4pm on Wednesday afternoons for years 3/4 and 5/6.

Parents and Wantoks

The AGM of the Parents and Wantoks will be held Tuesday the 13/2/18 at 6.00pm in the school. All parents, wantoks, friends and community members who are interested in supporting the school are invited and encouraged to attend. We would love to see many new faces at the AGM, so please come along and support our school.

School Council

Notice of Meeting: Lihir International Primary School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in the school at 7pm on Thursday 22nd of February. In 2018, Steve Butt will continue as our Newcrest appointed School Council Chairperson. Fiona Karaut and Leo Kola are also Newcrest appointed School Council Representatives. Two more NML reps will be appointed.

Ms. Catherine Langusch is the Staff Representative and the new P&W President will be the P&W School Council Representative. Dennis Gati, Christine Robertson and Tony Brunskill all have finished their terms as a Parent Representative – thanks to them for their contribution. There will be three vacant Parent Representative positions to be voted on at the AGM.

School Council meets at 7pm on Thursday week four and week eight of each term. If you are interested in finding out more about School Council, please give me a call or make a time to come in for a chat. School Council Parent Representative nomination forms are available from the front office.

Student Photographs

There are many photo opportunities at our school and student images are often used in publications, such as the Toksave, and displayed online through the school website. The Toksave is uploaded to our school website www.lipschool.com.au every week. Student images will continue to be used in the Toksave, website and other media this year. If you **do not** wish photos of your child to be displayed through any form of print or digital media please let me know so that I can ensure no images of your child appear in any school material.

After School and Weekend Sport

In 2017 students were involved in a variety of afternoon and weekend sports. After school sport is run by parent volunteers and, if you would like to volunteer to run a sport this year, please let me know. If you would like to run a sport it is your decision as to what sport you are running, what day and which classes you will include in this sport – our school community is always grateful to those who take the time to organise after school sport.

Congratulations to our Year 1/2 Class for their Assembly item where they introduced their classmates to the whole school!



Uniforms

If any parents have second hand uniforms no longer needed (especially smaller check shirts) they can be given to Rose in the office.

Reminders

- The chewing of Beetle Nut is prohibited on school grounds
- Parents are asked to refrain from bringing dogs into the school grounds
- Parents are free to deliver lunch to their children, however sitting with your child and/or feeding them during lunch is not encouraged

VIP Champions!

Bethany Sigere - Year 7

Bertilla Sigere - Year 3

Beverly Philippa - Year 8



If you have any questions or suggestions regarding Lihir International Primary School, please make an appointment to come in and see me.

Kind regards

Greg Neville