



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

We look forward to welcoming Mr Neville, Miss Collins, Mrs Pesas and the Year 7/8 students back Friday and hearing about their week away. The aim of the camp was to develop the students' leadership skills and assist them with preparing for the National Examinations, so I am sure it has been a busy, fun and rewarding time away.

Parents and Wantoks

It was great to see so many parents and wantoks attend the AGM of the Parents and Wantoks that was held on Tuesday evening. After much discussion at the meeting, it was decided that many of the committee positions would be shared and we thank the following for taking on the committee roles:

- President: Grace Zeriga-Gati and Ben Huxtable
- Vice President: Alex Butt and Marie Daniel
- Secretary: Rachael Mosson (supported by Sonia Neale)
- Treasurer: Danni Gunnell and Leone Bu

The next meeting will be held **next Tuesday evening 20th February**, starting at **6.30pm** in the **Learning Enrichment Room**. At this meeting, discussions will include planning activities for the year ahead, so we look forward to having as many parents and wantoks attend as possible to share their ideas. All welcome!

Congratulations Week 3 Principal Award Winners



Blaise Pong – Year 8

Rose Barip – Year 2

Blendina Kelele – Year 3

John Guina – Prep

Chantelle Turan – Year 5

After School Activities Term One

Students certainly have a range of activities happening this term!

- Monday: Soccer with Mr McKeiver for years 1 – 8, from 3pm-4pm
- Wednesday: Homework Club for years 3/4 and 5/6 students, from 3pm-4pm
- Thursday: Media in the 5/6 room for years 4 – 8, from 3pm-4pm
- Friday: Hockey with Alex Butt for years 1-3, from 3pm-4pm.
- Netball training will also begin on a Saturday morning with Ms Langusch and Mrs Neale for Year 5 students and older, starting Saturday week (end of week 5) at 9am-10am.

Book club

Book club orders to be completed and back to school by **Wednesday 21st February**. If you are having any problems with the website or payment please contact Alex Butt at Alexandra.butt@newcrest.com.au or 79020033.

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.

FROZIE FRIDAY! ICE BLOCK TREAT

As a Student Council fundraiser, and as a treat at the end of next week's PAT assessments, we will have Frozie Friday for Prep to Year 8 on the 23rd of February (Week 5).

The ice blocks will be K1.00 each. The eldest child in each family has been given an order slip. Please place all children in the family on the same slip and return to your eldest child's class teacher, along with your money, by Thursday 22nd February so you don't miss out. It would be greatly appreciated if you could also pay using exact change. The ice block flavours will be made using diluted raspberry, pineapple and lime cordial.

The children will receive their ice blocks at the end of the school day on Friday 23rd February.

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 5/6 Class for their Assembly item where they explained to our school community how to be VIP – how to VALUE, INCLUDE and PARTICIPATE!



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!

Iva Kola - Year 6

Jeffrey Singan - Year 6

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding Lihir International Primary School, please make an appointment to see Mr Neville.



Kind regards,
Cathy Langusch.