



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents

Students have made an excellent start to the 2017 school year. It has been heartening to see how committed the children have been from day one! Thanks to our continuing students for making an effort to ensure new students feel welcome and understand the expectations of the You Can do It! Keys and VIP expectations.

Thank you to all teachers, assistant teachers and teacher aides for eagerly preparing for the new school year. It is our excellent teaching staff who make a real contribution to the successes that students at LIPS enjoy.

School Leader Induction Assembly

Congratulations to our Year 7 students who were inducted as Student Leaders at Friday's assembly. Thank you to our School Council Chairperson Steve Butt for presenting this year's leaders with their badges and for talking about the importance of leadership. Student Council Representatives, elected by their class, were also presented with their Student Representative Council badges.

L – R: Blaise Pong, Mr G Neville, Kaitlin Smart, Mikayla Konilio, Miss A Collins, Beverly Philippo, Tahetsi Romaso, Mr S Butt, Omega Waho.



Congratulations Week 1 Principal Award Winners



Abigail Robertson – Year Four

Pat Kola– Year Three

Clyrene Gurra – Year Six

Sam Butt – Prep

Tommy Marquet – Year 1

After School Activities Term One

Netball will continue this year on Thursday afternoons with Bronwyn Perkins from 3pm-4pm. The Grade 6/7 Homework Club will also continue, with Miss Collins, and take place from 3 until 4pm on Wednesday afternoons. Ms Langusch will also be running Homework Club, for Grade 4/5 students, at the same time.

Parents and Wantoks

The AGM of the Parents and Wantoks will be held next Tuesday at 6.30pm 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 16th of February. In 2017 Steve Butt will continue as our Newcrest appointed School Council Chairperson. Kelvin Gurra, Fiona Karaut, Leo Kola and Darren Smart are also Newcrest appointed School Council Representatives.

There will be an elected Staff Representative and the new P&W President will be the P&W School Council Representative. Jerry Tiso has finished his term as a Parent Representative – thanks to Jerry for his contribution. Dennis Zeriga-Gati will continue as a Parent Representative for 2017. There will be two 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 for 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 2016 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, when you run it and which grades you will include in this sport – our school community is always grateful to those who take the time to organise after school sport.



Student Council Members:

Congratulations to the year level students who were elected as Term 1 Student Council Representatives by their peers.

Year One – Aidan Neale

Year Two – Aileen Tasman

Year Three – Zephaniah Gurra

Year Four – Olivia Watkins

Year Five – Iva Kola

Year Six – Ivana Zeriga-Gati

Omega Waho and Tahetsi Romaso, our 2017 Student Leaders, will ably guide the year level representatives this term.

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