



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This weekend the 6th and 7th of May, Lihir International Primary School will be hosting a Netball Competition against teams from OLSH International School Kavieng. The Kavieng teams will arrive on Friday the 5th and will be accommodated at the school for the weekend. Everyone is welcome to come along and support our 'LIPS Goldies' team. There will also be games for the adults against Kavieng during the weekend. Thanks goes to Bronwyn Perkins for coordinating the event and to Newcrest Mining LTD for sponsorship.

Netball Competition Day 1

8:30am Briefing and Rules
 9:00 – 9:40am - OLSH Blues vs LIPS As
 9:45 – 10:25am - OLSH Maroons vs LIPS Bs
 10.30 – 12:00pm - OLSH ladies vs LIPS ladies
 12:05– 12:45pm - Lunch
 12:50 – 1:30pm - OLSH Blues vs LIPS Bs
 1.35 – 2:15pm - OLSH Maroons vs Lips As

Free time

Pizzas at Pool 5pm to 7pm

Netball Competition Day 2

8:30am Briefing
 9:00 – 9:40am - OLSH Blues vs LIPS Bs
 9:45 – 10:25am - OLSH Maroons vs LIPS As
 10.30 – 12:00pm - OLSH ladies vs LIPS ladies (final)
 12:05– 12:45pm - Lunch
 12:50 – 1:30pm - OLSH Maroons vs Lips Bs (final)
 1.35 – 2:15pm - OLSH Blues vs LIPS As (final)

Free time

Dinner: BBQ at club for presentations 5pm-7pm

Athletics Coach

In Week 5, 14th to 19th May, *Little Athletics* Coach, Mick Hooper, will be here to coach our students in athletics.

This will be Mick's seventh visit to Lihir and his program will enable all students to improve their athletics skills and prepare for the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 21st of June.

School Meetings

The next Parents and Wantoks meeting will be held in the staffroom from 6:00pm next Tuesday, 9th May and the School Council will meet tonight from 7pm in the staff room.

Congratulations Week 2 Principal's Award Winners

Tahetsi Romaso – Year 7

Anderson Symonds – Year 2

Ivan Sereng – Prep

Easton Brunskill – Year 1

Sharon Neville – Year 4



National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Students in years three, five and seven will sit the NAPLAN tests next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This process involves testing of Mathematics and all aspects of Literacy and forms an important part of our licensing agreement with Education Queensland International. More importantly, NAPLAN provides us with valuable learning data of individual students, student cohorts and a reflection of whole school performance.

NAPLAN compliments the existing range of assessment methods we use at Lihir International Primary School and while it is important for students to do their best in these tests it is also important that they are not overwhelmed by the experience. Due to this, teachers have prepared students for the type of tests they can expect to undertake.

I have attached the 2017 *NAPLAN Information for Parents and Carers* brochure to this Toksave and if you have any questions regarding NAPLAN please give me a call at school.

Date Claimer This Year's Golden Orchid Ball will be held on Saturday the 19th August

After School Activities Term Two

Netball – Thursday with Bronwyn Perkins from 3pm-4pm.

Hockey – Friday with Alex Butt from 3pm-4pm Prep-4

Homework Club – Wednesday Year 6/7 with Miss Collins and Year 4/5 with Ms Langusch from 3pm-4pm.

6/7 Movie Afternoon

The P&W along with the Year 6/7 students are running a movie afternoon at the school to raise money for their Brisbane trip. There will be two movies playing: one for the Year 3s and under who will be watching "Sing" and for the Year 4 and up they will be watching "Trolls." There is a K6 entry fee or you can pay K10 which will also get you a snack pack that consists of: popcorn, an icy pole and a drink. Hope to see you there!

Absenteeism and Lateness

If your child is going to be absent from school or is sick, please give the school a call, or send an explanatory note with your child upon return to school. If your child is away for more than two days, parents are required to contact the school.

Children, who arrive at school in the morning after assembly begins, are considered late. If a child is going to be late, please inform the school in advance, or send an explanatory note with your child. Parents will be contacted for unexplained absences.

Canteen Lunch Bags

Parents are reminded to keep their children's canteen lunch bag clean. If a lunch bag is lost or worn out, a new one can be purchased from the office for K15.

Photographs

Photographs are often taken of students at school engaging in school activities. These photographs are used in school promotional materials such as the School Website, Calendar, Year Book, Toksave etc. If you **do not** want your child's photograph to appear in any of the above, please contact the school.

End of Term

Please note that the last day of Term 2 is **THURSDAY JUNE 22.**

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 3 -2017

Return to school office with payment by

Monday 8th May 2017



Kind regards

Greg Neville

Congratulations to the Year 4/5 Class for their very informative assembly on *Rules and Laws* from the Civics and Citizenship strand of HASS.



EASTER ROTATIONS FUN!!



Thanks to our Year 7 Leaders who participated in the ANZAC Day Memorial last week.

