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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

As this is the last day of the school year 2017, Lihir International Primary School wishes you all a Merry Christmas and prosperous Happy New Year 2018. We hope to see you all back for the new school year on January 24th. May you all have a safe and enjoyable Christmas break with your families.

2018 Class Organisation

Mr Simon McKeiver's onboarding process along with the employment of Mrs Liz Daimol is currently proceeding as planned, and we will be able to begin the 2018 year with a full complement of six classes.

The 2018 class structure takes into account the needs of all students and is designed to use our staffing allocation to provide the best teacher to student ratios and the greatest teaching and learning benefits for all students at Lihir International Primary School.

2018 classes will be as follows:

Kindy – Mrs. Daimol and Mrs Exzil
Prep – Mrs. Neale and Ms Kinkinteng
Year 1/2 – Miss Thomas and Mrs Moning •

Year 3/4 – Mr McKeiver and Mrs Kelele
Year 5/6 – Ms Langusch and Ms Tukata
Year 7/8 – Miss Collins Mrs Pesas

Class numbers are still to be confirmed with more than 20 new students expected in 2018. Children of new families, who I am expecting to arrive before the beginning the 2018 school year, have been factored into the class arrangements.

Miss Collins will be teaching physical education to all classes from Prep to Year Seven, while Mr. Neale will again teach Music and coordinate Learning Support to all classes.

Farewell

Today at assembly the school we farewell Mrs. Jenny Thomas. Mrs Thomas has been at LIPS for four years and has contributed much to the life of the school, particularly as a teacher, a Senior Teacher role, a teacher representative at the School Council and most amazingly her massive contribution to the school's Year Books. We wish Jenny every success in the future and all the best in her new school.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
 OUR TERM 4 WEEK 8
 PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
 RECIPIENTS!**

Joachim Malele – Year 2

Tom Patterson-Kane – Prep

Chantelle Turan – Year 4

Clyrene Gurra – Year 6

2018 Sport Uniforms – Updated

As of next year 2018, the LIPS sport uniform will be changing. The new sport uniform will align with your child's house team.

If your child is on the Muruks house team they will require:

- Boys/Girls – Royal Blue Polo shirt
- Boys/Girls – Navy sport short

If your child is on the Kumul house team they will require:

- Boys/Girls – Red polo shirt
- Boys/ Girls – Navy sport short

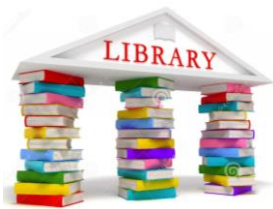


The sport uniform is to be worn on their class's sport day and when attending school sporting events eg. Athletics Day and Swimming Carnival. Sport uniforms can be purchased at the beginning of 2018 school year.

The current yellow sport shirt can still be worn until a new one is needed.

Please see Alex Butt if you have any questions.

Library Books Return



All library books **should have now been returned to the library.**

If students happen to find unreturned books at home during the holidays they can simply pop them into their bags ready to return next year.

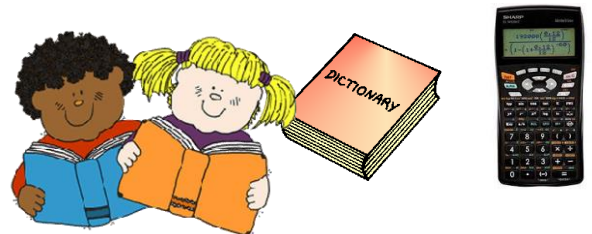
School Resources Return

During the course of the year some students have borrowed resources, such as dictionaries and calculators, to use at home for their homework activities.

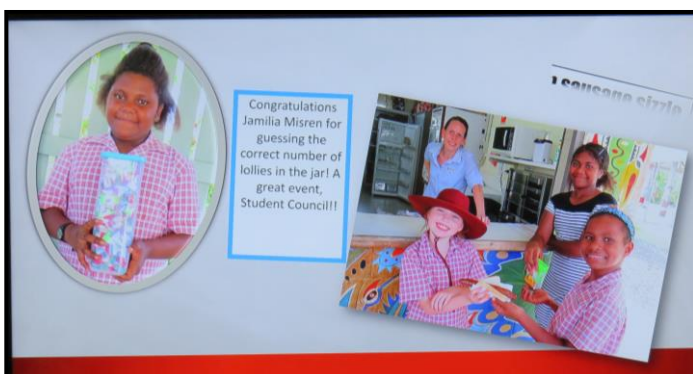
These **should have now been returned** to the school for student use next year.

If any stray items, including **home readers**, are found during the holidays please keep them in a safe place ready to return to LIPS next year.

Thank you ☺



AMAZING PRESENTATION OF OUR STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR 2017. WELL DONE STUDENT COUNCIL FOR YOUR EFFORTS AND FUNDRAISERS DURING THE YEAR.



*Kind regards
Greg Neville*