



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

International Women's Day (March 8) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Teachers Angela Collins and Liz Daimol will represent LIPS at the Newcrest IWD luncheon.

Newcrest's Margaret Yanda came to the School on Wednesday morning to promote the '*Trupela Man, Trupela Meri*' back to school awareness program. Thanks to the Newcrest Communications office for this initiative.



Netball

In Term 2 on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th May, Our Lady of The Sacred Heart International School in Kavieng will be hosting a netball competition with teams from Kavieng and Lihir. If you are interested in playing in either the students or adults team, or helping out over the weekend, please see Ms Langusch or Mr. Neville.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent / Teacher interviews for all classes will be held between 3pm and 6pm on 26th and 27th March. Parents can book at time with Rose in the office.

Arrival time for School

Students are free to arrive at school after 7.45am in the morning. However, it is not necessary for children who live in Townsite to be in school before 8am. Townsite students who are arriving too early (in some cases as early as 7.00am) will be sent home.

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 to 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.

Congratulations Week 6 Principal Award Winners



Katie Kamong – Year 4

Jerson Soipang – Prep

Trent Bagla – Year 2

Norman Giuna - Kindy

Adeeba Ahmed – Year 6

Congratulations to our Prep for their exciting assembly presentation!



End of Term

Please note that the last day of Term 1 is **THURSDAY MARCH 29.**

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 on Saturday morning with Ms Langusch and Mrs Neale for Yr 5 students and older, at 9-10am and Wednesday afternoons from 3-4pm.**

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