



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On the 5th and 6th of May, OLSH International School will be hosting a Netball Competition in Kavieng. The LIPS team will leave on Friday the 4th and will return on Monday the 7th May. Updates from the weekend will be published on the LIPS Facebook page. Thanks to Ms Langusch and Mrs Neale for their hard work in coaching and preparing our teams.

School Review

The Education Queensland School Improvement Unit (SIU) will be performing a school review at Lihir International Primary School this term (12-14 June 2018).

To assist SIU with their review, we must collect some data for them before they arrive at our school. Please find below the link to the school opinion survey for parents of Lihir International Primary School.

Parent/Caregiver survey: <https://websurvey.eq.edu.au/efm/se.ashx?s=0B87A62B32DD31BC>

The survey needs to be completed by the 27th April 2018.

Important dates:

Survey opens: 16/04/2018

Survey closes: 27/04/2018 at 11:30pm

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Congratulations Week 1 Term Two Principal Award Winners



Timothy David – Year 1
Dale Greenwood – Year 7
Bethany Sigere – Year 4
Audrey Maulday – Kindy
Melynn Morus – Year 6
Edmund Mosson - Prep

High School Enrolment for 2019

If you have a child in year seven or eight and you have questions or require assistance in enrolling them in a high school for 2019, please contact me at school so that I can assist you with this process.

It is important that this enrolment process commences as soon as possible to ensure all is in place for the beginning of the 2019 school year.

School Meetings

The first School Council meeting for this term will be held tonight at 7pm in the meeting room. The Parents and Wantoks will meet in the meeting room, from 6:30pm, on Tuesday 1st of May.

Text Book Donation

Three pallets of text books along with fiction and non-fiction books have been donated to Lihir Secondary School through LIPS association with Education Queensland International. The books came from Centenary State High School in Brisbane. Thanks to the LIPS teachers who assisted in volunteering their time to sort the books. Primary resources were also distributed to schools around the island.

Head Lice

We became aware of the presence of head lice in some children's hair.

If you do find evidence of head lice in your child's hair please treat the hair with the appropriate chemical shampoo available from the pharmacy and do not send your child back to school until their hair is free of head lice.

Head lice is common in all societies and is certainly nothing to be scared of or embarrassed about. It is in no way linked to cleanliness.

If you have questions regarding head lice the following internet link will help with many questions.

<http://www.headlice.org/faq/>

TERM 2 STUDENT COUNCIL



Back row: Blaise Pong (Yr8), Ivana Zeriga-Gati (Yr 7), Killian Karaut (Yr 6), Dwayne Bagla (Yr 5) and Beverly Philippo (Yr 8)
Front row: Timothy David (Yr 1), Tristan Yanis (Yr 3), Ruby Maulday (Yr 2) and Annalisa Daimol (Yr 4)

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.

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.



Thanks to the P&W for providing the school with three new digital video cameras.

These will be used in media club and technology classes.

Congratulations and thanks to the LIPS Year 7 and 8 Students for Leading the Lihir ANZAC Day service Yesterday



Kind regards

Greg Neville