



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This week Mr Neville and Ms Langusch are attending the QLD Department of Education and Training (International) Conference in Brisbane. All Education Queensland Off-Shore Principals and Senior Teachers have been invited to attend. QLD recognises eight off-shore schools – two in PNG, one in Nauru, one in the UAE and the remaining four in China.

School Council

The next meeting is on Thursday the 7th June, in the School Meeting Room at 7.00pm.

School Pick Up

Please note, with the exception of those attending afternoon sport and homework club, children are to be collected from school between **2.45pm and 3.00pm**. Recently, many children are being collected very late. This is an issue as there is no supervision provided for children in the school after 3pm. At this time, staff are busy in meetings and preparing lessons.

Congratulations Week 6 Principal's Award Winners



Kindy: Collin Toisiat

Prep: John Giuna

Year 1/2: Denzel Yanis

Year 3/4: Thomas Toisiat

Year 5/6: Peninah Gabong

Year 7/8: Omega Waho

Family Fun Day on Saturday

The time has come! Get yourself ready for games, races, food, water, fun and laughs!!! Sign on starts at 9:30am. Come along to give your team a name. Then, the games will begin at 10:00am.

Dressing up is an option, if you wish to do so. Your family members might wear matching shirts, some bilas, or you might surprise us with something funny.

We look forward to seeing you there and the P&W would like to thank all participants for getting involved.

Mrs Neale

Swim Coach

LIPS students will be coached by experienced Australian swim coach, Wendy Collins, in Week 10 of this term. Wendy will work with each class during the week and will also hold parent info sessions. More info will come closer to the week.

Date Claimer: This Year's Golden Orchid Ball will be held on Saturday the 18th August.

P&W

There will be a P&W meeting on Tuesday the 5th June, in the School Meeting Room at 6.30pm.

LIPS Golden Orchid Ball Raffle Tickets

For your chance to win some amazing prizes at this year's ball, raffle tickets are going on sale this week. A letter and a pack of 10 raffle tickets per family will be sent home with your child tomorrow. Please keep an eye out for them. If you require more tickets, please see Rose in the office. See letter attached to the tickets for further details!

School Fees

Thank you to families who have paid their child's Term Two school fees. For those families yet to pay, please be aware that these school fees are now overdue and failure to pay these fees will jeopardise your child's enrolment at Lihir International Primary School. Please see Rose in the front office if you need to make your Term Two payment.

Athletics Carnival

Please note that this year's **Prep to Year 8 Athletics Carnival** will be on **Thursday 14th June**. The Field events will happen in the morning during school time. Students will then go home at approximately 11.15am for a rest before returning at 3.45pm for Track events to start at 4pm. The evening will close with a light dinner. More information to come as this event gets closer.

Kindy Athletics is on **Friday 8th of June**, Week 8 straight after Assembly.

Kindy parents are encouraged to come and watch us, and everyone else is most welcome to come along too.

Report Cards

Mid-year Report Cards will be given out to parents on Thursday the 21st June.

End of Term

Please note that the last day of Term 2 is **THURSDAY JUNE 21**.

Congratulations to our Prep class on their excellent assembly!



After School Activities:

- Tuesday:** Running training with Caroline Hardy: Years 4-8, 3.00pm
Travel Art Club with Nicole Wilson and Leigh Patterson-Kane: Years 1-3, 3.00pm-4.30pm
- Wednesday:** Homework Club: Years 3/4 and 5/6, 3.00-4.00pm
- Thursday:** Running training with Caroline Hardy: Years 1-3, 3.00pm
Media Club: Years 4-8, 3.00pm-4.00pm
- Friday:** Basketball with Mr McKeiver: Years 4-8, 3.00pm-4.00pm
Hockey with Alex: Years 1-3, 3.00pm – 4.00pm

HAVE A GOOD WEEK!



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LIHIR INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUNSMART POLICY (Version August 11)

Rationale:

Lihir International Primary School realizes the need to protect children's skin and educate them about SunSmart behaviour, thus reducing the risk of skin damage from over exposure to the harmful rays of the sun.

Aims:

The policy aims to:

- Provide ongoing education that promotes personal responsibility for skin cancer prevention
- Provide environments that support SunSmart practices.

Implementation

Lihir International Primary School will:

- Inform parents of the SunSmart policy when they enrol their child.
- Include the SunSmart policy statement in the school guidelines.
- Be conscious of the amount of shade in the school grounds, where possible, by building shelters, shade areas and planting trees.
- Incorporate education programs that focus on skin cancer prevention into the school curriculum.
- Encourage all teachers and staff to act as positive role models for children in all aspects of SunSmart behaviour.
- Ensure that all students and staff wear hats when outdoors.
- Where students have not got an appropriate hat then there is a designated shaded or covered area for recess and lunch times play periods.
- The "No hat no play" phrase is learnt by Early Years students.
- Encourage students to apply sunscreen provided when they will be exposed to the sun for extended periods.
- Regularly review the school dress code to ensure uniforms are SunSmart.
- Ensure that adequate shade is provided at sporting carnivals and other outdoor events
- Regularly review the SunSmart policy

Expectations

Parents and staff are expected to:

- Provide an approved SunSmart hat for their child and ensure that they wear it.
- Apply sunscreen before the child comes to school each day.
- Ensure sunscreen is available for the student to apply during school hours.
- Act as positive role models by practicing SunSmart behaviour.
- Support the school's SunSmart policy.

Students are expected to:

- Be aware of the school's SunSmart policy
- Take responsibility for their own health and safety by being SunSmart
- Comply with SunSmart rules and guidelines by wearing suitable hats, clothing, sunscreen.
- Act as positive role models for other students in all aspects of SunSmart behaviour
- Help to design and regularly update the SunSmart policy
- Participate in SunSmart education programs.



LIHIR INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY (Version November 18)

Rationale:

A school's dress code can play an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity. Wearing the school uniform is expected of all students.

This includes Senior Kindy students but is optional for Junior Kindy students.

Aims:

1. To foster and enhance the public image of the school
2. To assist in building school and team spirit and pride
3. To encourage equity amongst students
4. To assist students to understand that society has dress and safety codes

Implementation

The school uniform consists of the Sports Uniform and Dress Uniform

Dress Uniform

Girls: Uniform dress, school hat, sandals or sports shoes and white socks.

Or Uniform dress shirt, girls' maroon culottes/skorts or shorts, school hat, and footwear as above.

Boys: Uniform dress shirt, maroon shorts, school hat, sandals or sports shoes and white socks.

Sports Uniform

Boys and Girls: Blue or Red house polo shirt, navy blue shorts, school hat, sandshoes and white socks.

Note:

- Dress Uniforms are to be worn on most school days
- Sports Uniforms are worn on the day that is the class PE day
- Uniforms are compulsory and students are encouraged to take pride in themselves and their uniform
- Appropriate footwear is essential and thongs are not permitted
- No T-shirts are to be visible underneath the uniform
- No excessive amounts of jewellery
- No bleached/faded shorts/shirts

Grooming

- Finger nails are to be clean
- Teeth must be brushed
- No make-up (of any kind) is to be worn
- Long hair (shoulder length or longer) is to be tied back
- Hair is to be trimmed neatly. No rasta, rats tails, etc.

Personal Accessories

- One pair of earrings can be worn (studs or sleepers only)
- A watch may be worn
- No bracelets of any kind are to be worn including promotional rubber wrist bands
- No rings are to be worn

The P&W will advise the Principal on any variations to the school uniform.

Uniforms can be purchased from the P&W through the school office and a second hand uniform facility is available.