



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Next week I will be travelling to Cairns to participate in a review of Edge Hill State School. Following this, I will be attending a principal's conference on the National School Improvement Tool. During my absence, Ms Cathy Langusch will be acting principal.

This week, we have had a new teacher, Mrs Elizabeth Laien, join the LIPS staff. Mrs Laien is an experienced teacher in the international school sector in PNG. This term she will be teaching across the school in a number of year levels.

School Council

Next Meeting – Thursday, November 29th, 7.00pm: Meeting Room.

P&W

Next meeting – Tuesday, October 23rd, 6:30pm: Meeting Room.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TERM 4 STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS!



Madeline Gunnell – Year 4
Ben Likia – Prep
Sharon Neville – Year 5
Matilda Maulday – Year 2
Aidan Daimol – Year 6
Louisa Likia – Year 1
Ben Romaso – Year 3
Dominic Barip (absent)
– Year 7

Year 8 National Exams

Next week LIPS Year 8 students will be sitting National Exams from the 22nd to the 25th of October. Please keep the students in your thoughts during this important time for them.

End of Term: Term 4 finishes on Thursday, the 13th December.

Rugby League Clinics and Gala Day

Tomorrow, Friday the 19th October, we are having a guest come to the school to hold Rugby League Clinics for students from Prep to Year 8. Permission notes have been sent home with students to allow students to participate in these clinics. Following this, students up to the age of 15 from Years 5 – 8 will have the opportunity to participate in a Gala Day with other schools from around the island. The Gala Day will be held this Saturday, the 20th October. Please see a brief Rugby League biography of our guest coach attached to this Toksave.

All students are to wear their sports uniform this Friday

Home Reading Information Evening



Please join us next Wednesday, 24th of October, from 5:30pm for a parent information session on how to make the most of your home reading sessions with your children! Our presentation will go for about half an hour, and we'll be free afterwards for any home reading related questions. We'll give you tips for making it a success, plus a couple of resources to take away to help you on your way.



This session will be targeted at reading with Prep to Year 4 levels, but the tips can be adjusted to suit older students as well. We will hold the session in the 1/2 classroom. Can't wait to see you there!

Sonia Neale (Prep teacher) and Philippa Thomas (Year 1/2 teacher)

Guided Reading Rotations!

This term we have begun reading rotations in our Prep to Year 5/6 classes. We have timetabled our assistant teachers to work with guided reading groups (across classes) at a specific time each day from Monday to Thursday to support the teaching of reading and comprehension skills.

We encourage parents to support our **focus on reading** by listening to their child's reading and sight words (in the younger years) each night. For older students, parents should ensure students are reading for a minimum of 15 minutes a day and take the time to talk to their child about what they are reading.

Mrs Neale and Miss Thomas will also be running a reading workshop for parents to assist with reading strategies (please see above).



Regards
Greg Neville



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Women in Engineering – ‘Engineering is fun’ Day

Last Saturday some of our LIPS girls participated in the ‘Engineering is fun’ workshops organised by Danni Gunnell. Held to promote an awareness that girls can become engineers, our students participated in a range of fun activities such as designing and building balloon-powered cars, catapults and bridges, alongside girls from other schools around the island.

Many thanks to Danni and all of the other helpers with this day. The girls had a lot of fun!



Robert Anderson – Rugby League Biography

Player

25 years playing Rugby League

1991 – Won Coca Cola Cup with St Mary’s College – Queensland Schoolboys Champions

First Grade Career

- 200+ games.
- 1996 to 2004 – All Whites (Brothers) Toowoomba – Premiers 2000/2001
- 1998, 2005, 2006 – Cairns Brothers – Premiers 2005, Runners Up 2006
- Queensland Cup – Cairns Cyclones 1998
- Cairns Cyclones A Grade rep 2005
- Toowoomba Clydesdales rep 2000 - 2004

Coaching Career

St Mary’s College – 2011 – Current - First XIII Coach & Rugby League Coordinator

- 2018 Confraternity Shield Champions
- 2017 & 2018 – National Schoolboys South Queensland Quarter Finalists
- 2018 Broncos Old Boys Walters Cup Champions (Under 15 Queensland elite schoolboys comp)
- 2017 Broncos Gee Shield Champions
- 2016 & 2017 Broncos Devere Cup Champions

Bentley Park College – 2005 to 2010 – First XIII Coach and Rugby League Academy Head Coach

- FNQ Under Champions 2007 to 2010 – multiple age groups
- Cowboys Challenge Under 15 Runners Up 2009

2007 – Cairns Brothers A Grade Assistant Coach – Runners Up

2010 – Northern Pride Under 18 Assistant Coach

2009 to 2010 – Peninsula Schoolboys Under 18 Coach

2010 - NRL One Community Secondary Teacher of the Year Award

2011 to 2014 – Darling Downs Schoolboys Under 18 Coach

2016 to 2018 – Queensland Under 15 Schoolboys Selector

2006 to 2018 – Brisbane Broncos Talent Identification - Elite Player Development

2007 to 2018 – Brisbane Broncos Junior Talent Camp coach