



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Students are currently preparing for Student Led Conferences that will take place **next Wednesday, 7th November, from 5:30 – 6:30pm**. During these conferences your child/children will share with you the learning areas where they feel they are performing well and discuss areas where they are aiming for improvement.

For parents who have not previously been involved in this process, the focus is on children leading the conference. Teachers will be in attendance to support children in their organisation; however, the aim of the evening is for children to think about their learning and effectively communicate their opinions, ideas and improvement targets with their parents. Parents do not need to make a booking for student led conferences.

Siblings will be supervised by Mr. Neale in the Music Room.

Early finish – Tuesday Week 6

On Monday and Tuesday of Week 6, staff will be participating in Professional Development activities lead by visiting consultant Kate Hitzke. This is to continue the work done by Kate during our staff professional development week in Port Moresby in July.

Because of this visit, students will finish on **Tuesday 13th November at 12.00pm** so that Kate can facilitate a whole staff culminating session Tuesday afternoon. During the other sessions, teachers will work in groups to ensure classroom learning is uninterrupted.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause, however we believe it is extremely important that we have a whole staff session to complete the work Kate has done with us.

Congratulations to Term 4 Week 3 Principal's Award Winners!

Toby Ealedona – Kindy

Grace Magem – Prep

Piper Huxtable – Year 2

James Butt – Year 3

Peninah Gabong – Year 5

Bertilla Sigere – Year 7



2019 Term Dates:

Teachers resume Monday 28th January. Term 1 for students will begin on **Wednesday 30th January**.

Dates for your diary:

Term 1: 30th January – 4th April

Term 2: 23rd April – 20th June

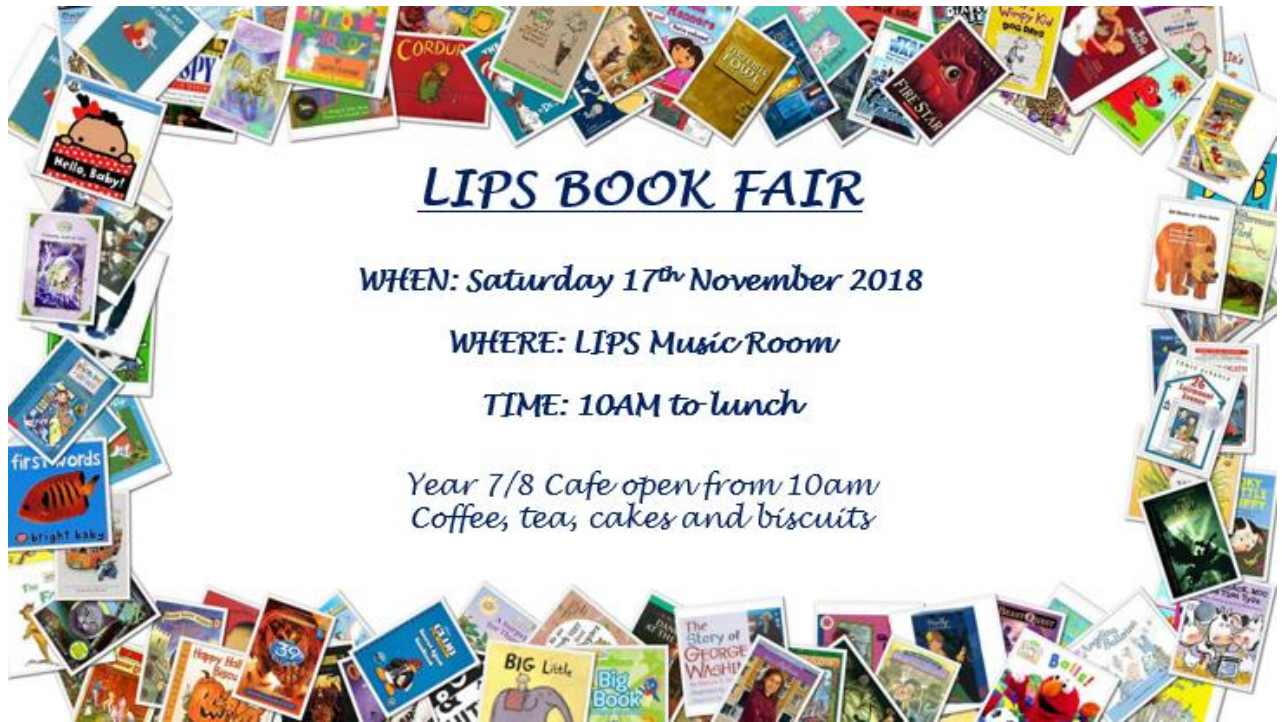
Term 3: 15th July – 19th September

Term 4: 7th October – 5th December

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

Mumps: A new case of Mumps has again been reported to the school. If your child develops any of the symptoms of Mumps, please keep them home and seek medical advice from the Lihir Medical Centre. If you would like any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

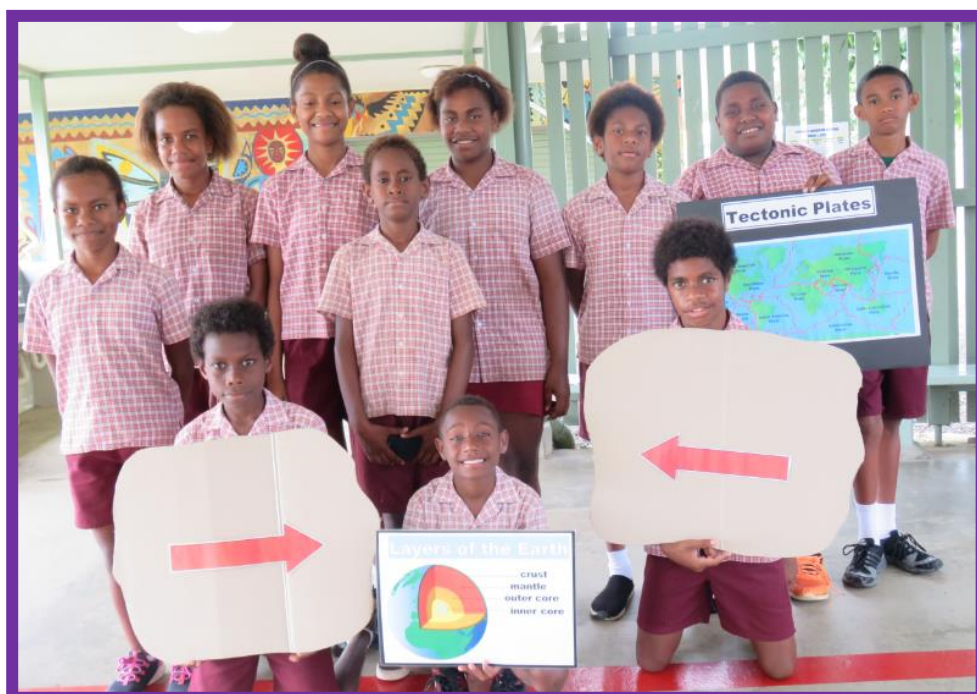
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After School Activities:

- Monday:** Religious Education Lessons: Years 1-8, 3pm-3.45pm, Year 7/8 classroom
- Tuesday:** Travel Art Club with Leigh Patterson-Kane: Years 1-3, 2.45pm-3.30pm
- Wednesday:** Homework Club: Years 3/4 and 5/6, 3.00-4.00pm
- Thursday:** Media Club: Years 4-8, 3.00pm-4.00pm
- Friday:** Hockey: Years 1-4 with Alex Butt 3.00pm-4.00pm

Well done to the Year 5/6 for their informative ‘Earthquakes’ assembly!



VIP CHAMPIONS

**Well done to Ivana, Bertilla,
Melynn and Annalisa!**



Year 5/6 Excursion to the MESS Kitchen

This week the Year 5/6 class visited the MESS Kitchen in relation to their Design Technology unit where they are learning about the different factors that people need to consider when preparing food such as the importance of storing food correctly, personal hygiene, a food-safe environment and safe work practices. It was very interesting to see how a large-scale kitchen operates and the students were amazed that the MESS feeds approximately 2 000 workers every day. A big thank you to George and Johnny from NCS who showed us around.



*Regards
Greg Neville*