



# TOKSAVE

Dear Parents / Guardians,

It was great to see so many parents and guardians attend the Student Led Conferences last night. These conferences are a good opportunity for the children to show their successes and all the quality learning that is going on in LIPS classrooms.

## Public Holiday

Please note there will be no school next Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> November due to the Public Holiday for APEC Economic Leaders week.

## Early finish – Tuesday next week

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 4 Principal's Award Winners!*



**Killian Karaut – Year 6**

**Omega Waho – Year 8**

**Collin Toisiat – Kindy**

**Nina Waho – Year 1**

**Jamilia Misren – Year 4**

**John Giuna - Prep**

## 2019 Term Dates:

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

## **Dates for your diary:**

Term 1: 30<sup>th</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2: 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 20<sup>th</sup> June

Term 3: 15<sup>th</sup> July – 19<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4: 7<sup>th</sup> October – 5<sup>th</sup> December

**End of Term:** Term 4 finishes on Thursday, the 13<sup>th</sup> December.

### After School Activities:

**Monday:** Religious Education Lessons: Years 1-8, 3pm-3.45pm, Year 7/8 classroom

**Tuesday:** Travel Art Club will be WEDNESDAY next week: 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  
Cricket: Years 1-8

**Friday:** Hockey: Years 1-4 with Alex Butt 3.00pm-4.00pm

**Well done to the Year 1/2 for their engaging assembly!**



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Piper and Joshia

## BENEFITS OF READING to your Child

Parents play an integral part in their children's education and helping them reach their full potential. Here are some benefits of reading to your children:

### Helps them sleep.

Getting a good night's rest is important for developing children, and reading to them while they are in bed can calm their minds and bodies.

### Improves communication skills.

When you spend time reading to children, they will be much more likely to express themselves and relate to others in a healthy way.

### Creates new bonds.

With a majority of our days spent looking at computer, TV and phone screens, it's important to take a few moments to spend quality time with your children. Reading to your children also can build an emotional connection. It's a win-win.



### Teaches them the basics.

Teaching children to read is like building a house — you need to have a solid foundation that you can build upon later in life.

### Improves logical thinking skills.

Reading to children helps their ability to grasp abstract concepts, apply logic, recognize cause and effect, and use good judgment.

*Regards*  
*Greg Neville*



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