



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am currently in the final stages of organising classes for the 2019 school year. If you know your child / children will **not** be attending Lihir International Primary school in 2019, and you have not yet informed me, please let me know as soon as possible so that year level numbers and class organisation can be finalised.

Staffing

I am pleased to advise that Mrs Patricia Armstrong will be joining the teaching staff at LIPS in 2019. Patricia is a QLD teacher with extensive experience and will be a welcome addition to the LIPS team. The recruitment process for the other vacant position is continuing.

Donations of Cakes for Book Fair Coffee Shop

For this weekend's Book Fair, we are asking for donations of cakes, slices and treats to be served on the morning. If families are able to donate cakes, it would be most appreciated. Cakes can be delivered to the school canteen on Friday 23rd November, from 3pm – 4pm, or Saturday 24th November, from **9am to 10am**.

School Council

The final School Council meeting for 2017 will be held next Thursday 29th of November from 7pm, in the staffroom. I look forward to seeing all School Council members at this last meeting for the year

Congratulations to Term 4 Week 6 Principal's Award Winners!



Bethany Sigere – Year 4

Gloria Lelngei – Kindy

Anne-marie Baras – Year 6

Maclyn Kalipa – Prep

Ethan Swart – Year 1

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.

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 and Nicole Wilson: 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 *End of year Hockey games Thursday 6th December from 1.30pm*

Well done to LIPS musicians and singers!



Library Books Return



There will be **no more library book borrowing** from the beginning of Week 8. Students are requested to **return all borrowed books** to the library. Mr Neale needs to audit all resources and have them on the shelves ready for borrowing next year.

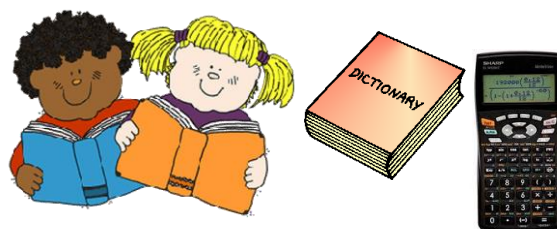
School Resources Return

During the course of the year, some students have borrowed resources, such as dictionaries and calculators, to use at home for their homework activities.

These **must now be returned** to the school for student use next year.

We also request that all **home readers to be returned** to classrooms by the end of Week 8.

Thank you ☺

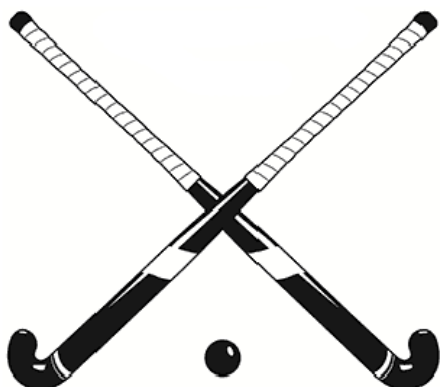


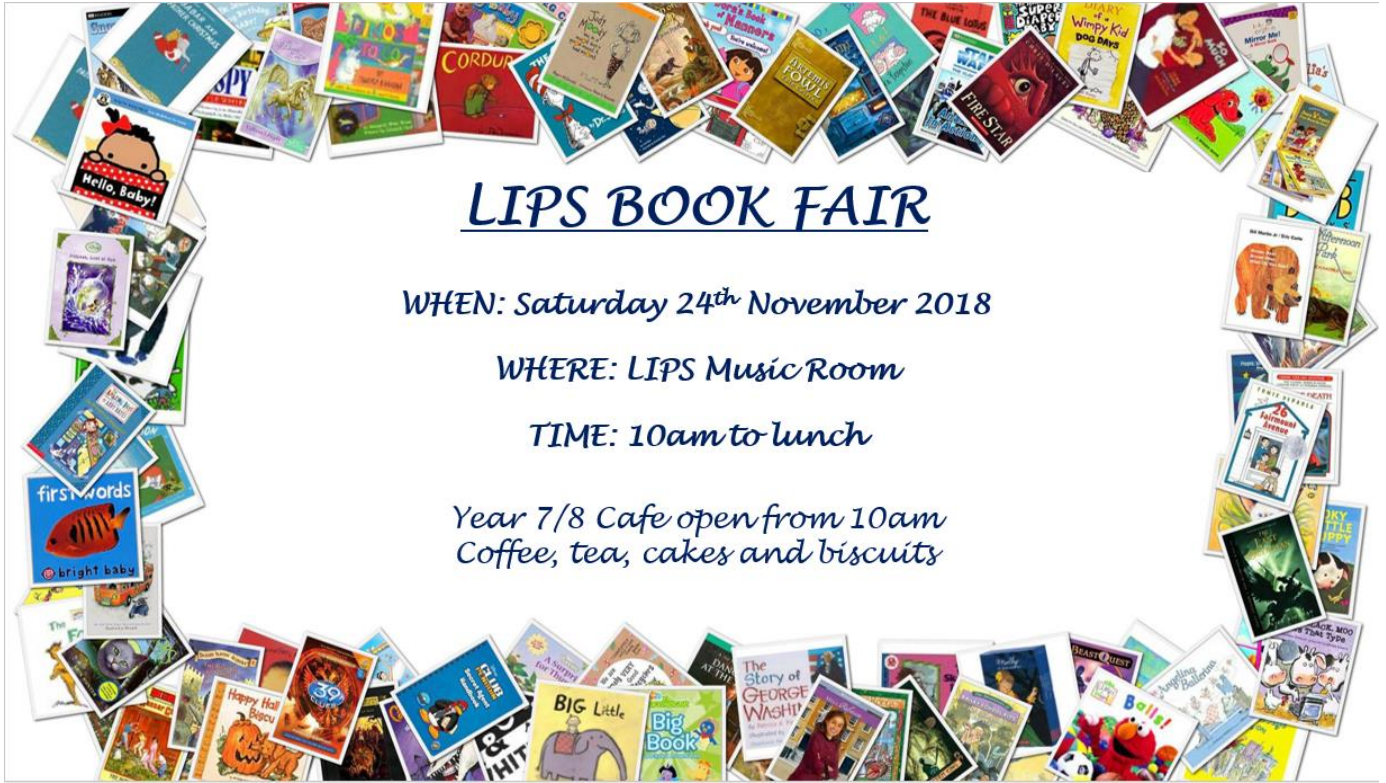
Hockey

We will be having a small competition on Thursday 6th November during the last session of school for the day.

3 - 4 teams will be playing short games to work on the skills they have learnt this year.

Massive thankyou to all the kids that have turned up to hockey this year. You have all improved so much!!





LIPS BOOK FAIR

WHEN: Saturday 24th November 2018

WHERE: LIPS Music Room

TIME: 10am to lunch

*Year 7/8 Cafe open from 10am
Coffee, tea, cakes and biscuits*

Please bring **cash** and **small notes only** to Book Fair.

VIP

CHAMPIONS

Well done to James and Annalisa!



Awards Night and Concert

In the last week of Term 4, on Wednesday the 11th of December, the school will host its first Awards Night. The evening will consist of various awards for each class and feature class concert items. The evening will finish with a shared meal together.

Regards

Greg Neville



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