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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

As this is the last week of the 2018 school year, Lihir International Primary School wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year 2019. We hope to see you all back for the new school year on January 30th. May you all have a safe and enjoyable Christmas break with your families.

2019 Class Organisation

Mrs Patricia Armstrong's onboarding process, along with the employment of a new Kindy teacher, is currently proceeding as planned, and we will be able to begin the 2019 year with a full complement of six classes.

The 2019 class structure takes into account the needs of all students and is designed to use our staffing allocation to provide the best teacher to student ratios and the greatest teaching and learning benefits for all students at Lihir International Primary School.

2019 classes will be as follows:

Kindy – To be announced and Mrs Exzil and Ms Kinkinteng
Prep – Mrs Daimol and Mrs Moning
Year 1/2 – Mrs Armstrong and Ms Tukata

Year 3/4 – Mrs Neale and Mrs Pesas
Year 5/6 – Ms Langusch and Mrs Romaso-Daimol
Year 7/8 – Mr McKeiver and Mrs Laien

Class numbers are still to be confirmed with some new students expected in 2019. Children of new families, who I am expecting to arrive before the beginning the 2019 school year, have been factored into the class arrangements.

Mr McKeiver will be teaching physical education to all classes from Prep to Year Eight, while Mr. Neale will again teach Music and coordinate Learning Support to all classes.

Farewell

This week the school will farewell Miss Philippa Thomas and Miss Angela Collins. Miss Thomas has been at LIPS for four years and Miss Collins for two years. Both have contributed much to the life of the school. We wish them every success in the future and all the best in their new schools.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TERM 4 WEEK 9 PRINCIPAL'S AWARD RECIPIENTS!



Blaise Pong – Year 8

Edmund Mosson -Prep

Thomas Patterson-Kane – Year 1

Nellynda Malele – Year 6

Audrey Maulday - Kindy

AMAZING PRESENTATION OF OUR KINDY KIDS ABOUT LIVING AND NON-LIVING THINGS.



LIPS IDOL

LIPS Idol will be performed tomorrow morning following assembly. All are welcome to attend.

Awards Night and Concert

In the last week of Term 4, on **Wednesday the 12th of December at 6.00pm**, the school will host its first Awards Night, in the Basketball Court area. The evening will consist of various awards for each class and feature class concert items. **Students are to wear their sports uniform and be at school at 5.40pm**. The evening will finish with a shared meal together.

School Council Parent Representative Elections 2019

The Annual General Meeting of the School Council will be held on Thursday, the 21st of February 2019. At this meeting, voting for three vacant positions for Parent Representatives will occur, in the Meeting Room from 7.00pm– 7.20pm. Nomination forms are available from the school office and must be returned to the school office by Thursday the 14th February 2019.

If you would like to know more about the functions of the School Council, please make an appointment to see the principal.

2019 Term Dates:

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

Kindy resumes on Monday the 18th February.

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, at **12.45pm**.

School Year Book and 2019 Calendar

The 2018 School Year Book and 2019 Independence Day Calendar will be distributed to every LIPS family today.

The year book includes all Lihir International Primary School students and will be a great memento of the 2018 school year.

The 2019 calendar provides a pictorial record of our school's celebrations of PNG's Independence as well as including PNG public holidays for 2019.

Thanks to Ms Langusch who spent many hours compiling the 2018 School Year Book.

Reports

Student Reports will be sent home tomorrow, Thursday 13th December.

Kind regards
Greg Neville

Year 8 Graduation



**Good luck
Year 8s!**