



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Next week, our second cohort of year 8 students will sit for the National Examinations. This is a very important week in their school lives. They are well prepared for the exams and have been receiving extra coaching after school, on weekends and in the holidays. Thanks to Mr McKeiver and the Work Ready Institute staff for assisting with the exam preparation. Year 8 students are free to go home after the exams and will have the day off next Friday.

A BIG thank you to our P&W committee for their generous donation to assist the school in the purchase of equipment to enhance STEM (Science, Technology, Education and Maths) education at LIPS. The school will be purchasing more Sphero Ball accessories, virtual reality head sets and a number of drones. These resources will allow us to become one of the leading STEM schools in the country.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TERM 4 WEEK 1 PRINCIPAL'S AWARD RECIPIENTS!



Isobel McKeiver – Year 3

Colin Toisiat – Prep

Nellynda Malele – Year 7

Ethan Lagisa – Kindy

Penias Daitele – Year 2

Madeline Gunnell – Year 5
(absent)

Year 8 National Exams

LIPS Year 8 students will be sitting National Exams next week from the 21st to the 24th of October.

End of Term: Term 4 finishes on Thursday the 5th December.

After School Activities:

Monday: Music Club with Mr Neale: Years 5-8, 3.00-4.00pm
 Wednesday: Homework Club: Years 3/4 and 5/6, 3.00-4.00pm; Exam Prep: Year 8
 Thursday: Everything but Sport Club with Nicole Wilson: Years 3-5, 3.00-4.00pm
 Exam Prep: Year 8
 Thursday: Rugby League training with Mr McKeiver: Years 5-8, from 3.15-4.15pm
 Friday: STEM Club (Coding) with Ms Langusch: Years 4-8, 3.00-4.00pm
 Saturday: STEM Club (Makers Empire) with Ms Langusch: Years 4-8, 9.00-10.15am
 Saturday: Exam Prep: Year 8 – WRI: from 10.00am-12.00pm

New Carpark

The school now has a new car park located at the Aginas Field. This carpark is to be used for all pick up and drop offs. The car park at the front of the school is now closed. Students who walk or ride home to Townsite can still use the front entrance. ***Pick up time is between 3.00pm and 3.15pm.*** Students who have not been picked up by 3.15pm will move to the undercover area to wait. Parents who are late will need to come into the school to collect them.

Term 4 Student Council Members



Congratulations to the following term 4 class representative:

Iva Kola (Year 7), John Mareg (Year 6), Annalisa Daimol (Year 5), Joachim Malele (Year 4), Rose Barip (Year 3), Keegan Swart (Year 2), Nasya Bobo (Year 1) and Ignatius Misren (Prep).

STEM Activities – Makers Empire and Coding (with Ms Langusch)

Makers Empire is an exciting design program where students can create their own games (which they can share with their classmates) as well as design objects that can be printed using the 3D printer. This program is also being utilised in our Technologies learning area so throughout the year, all students will have the opportunity to design and create using Makers Empire.

Last Saturday morning at STEM, students were challenged to design their own 'Little Monster'. Over the term, we are going to be designing and printing some Christmas decorations as well as other design challenges.


Students from Year 4 – 8 are welcome to attend STEM Club – Makers Empire on a Saturday morning from 9.00–10.15am.

Students have also enjoyed learning block coding using the Sphero bots. Even hand-driving the bots is harder than it looks, and some students have become experts! This is now on a Friday afternoon, from 3.00-4.00pm and this term, students will be designing and navigating mazes.



Ben Romaso's Little Monster

Regards
Greg Neville



LIPS P&W PROUDLY PRESENTS

SPELLING BEE CHALLENGE 2019



A quest to discover spelling
superstars at LIPS

Saturday 9th November,
9am. Right before Book Fair
Somewhere at LIPS

FREE ENTRY
ALL PARTICIPANTS GET A FREE ICECREAM
GREAT PRIZES FOR CLASS WINNERS

Footy Jerseys donated by LIPS to local Rugby League Teams



STEM Club fun with Sphero Balls!

