



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Preparations for Year 9 at Lihir International School (LIS)

Preparations are well underway for our first year 9 in-take in 2020. Permissions have been given to proceed to year 9 in 2020 from the New Ireland Provincial Education Board (PEB), PNG National Education Board (NEB) and Education Queensland International (EQI). LIS will offer a blended curriculum based on the Australian curriculum and elements of the PNG curriculum, to ensure students are well prepared to sit the year 10 PNG National Exams. Approval has been given for construction of a new classroom in 2020, with text books, science equipment and other resources already on their way to LIS. There will also be a new uniform for high school students (years 7-9) in 2020. The recruitment process is underway for a new teacher to assist with year 9. This is an exciting new chapter for LIS and we look forward to fulfilling the vision of the Business Leadership team (BLT) in becoming a school of excellence for Lihir and the broader province.

Year 8

This week, Work Ready Institute teacher, Mr Takaundo, is representing Lihir International School (LIS) at the Year 8 National Exams Marking in Kavieng. We look forward to hearing the achievements of our second year 8 class.

Rugby League Clinics and Gala Day

On Friday the 15th November, we are having a guest coach come to the school to hold Rugby League Clinics for students from Prep to Year 8. Permission notes will be sent home with students to allow students to participate in these clinics. Following this, students up to the age of 15 from Years 5 – 8 will have the opportunity to participate in a Gala Day with other schools from around the island. The Gala Day will be held on Saturday, the 16th November. Please see a brief Rugby League biography of our guest coach attached to this Toksave.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TERM 4 WEEK 3 PRINCIPAL'S AWARD RECIPIENTS!



Year 4 - Sullivan Huxtable

Year 2 Girls – Ellenora, Louisa, Laurel and Nina

Year 6 – Hubert Exzil

Prep – Audrey Maulday

Year 7 – Aiden Daimol

Kindy – Moana Zeriga-Gati

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: Not on this week (tomorrow)
Saturday: STEM Club (Makers Empire) with Ms Langusch: Years 4-8, 9.00-10.15am

Congratulations to our year 1/2 class for their assembly item!



Curriculum - READING EGGS reminder!

<https://readingeggs.com/>

All students from Prep to Year 5 should have their log on details to the Reading Eggs program which can be accessed from home. This site has a range of interesting and engaging reading activities, as well as an online library for older readers. Please contact your child's class teacher if you need your child's log-on details. This is a great way to maintain reading over the holiday break!



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.

VIP CHAMPIONS



Isabelle and Pat

Regards
Greg Neville



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LIPS BOOK FAIR

WHEN: Saturday 9th November 2019

WHERE: LIPS Music Room

TIME: 10am just after the spelling bee

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

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**

Robert Anderson – Rugby League Biography

Player

25 years playing Rugby League

1991 – Won Coca Cola Cup with St Mary's College – Queensland Schoolboys Champions

First Grade Career

- 200+ games.
- 1996 to 2004 – All Whites (Brothers) Toowoomba – Premiers 2000/2001
- 1998, 2005, 2006 – Cairns Brothers – Premiers 2005, Runners Up 2006
- Queensland Cup – Cairns Cyclones 1998
- Cairns Cyclones A Grade rep 2005
- Toowoomba Clydesdales rep 2000 - 2004

Coaching Career

St Mary's College – 2011 – Current - First XIII Coach & Rugby League Coordinator

- 2018 Confraternity Shield Champions
- 2017 & 2018 – National Schoolboys South Queensland Quarter Finalists
- 2018 Broncos Old Boys Walters Cup Champions (Under 15 Queensland elite schoolboys comp)
- 2017 Broncos Gee Shield Champions
- 2016 & 2017 Broncos Devere Cup Champions

Bentley Park College – 2005 to 2010 – First XIII Coach and Rugby League Academy Head Coach

- FNQ Under Champions 2007 to 2010 – multiple age groups
- Cowboys Challenge Under 15 Runners Up 2009

2007 – Cairns Brothers A Grade Assistant Coach – Runners Up

2010 – Northern Pride Under 18 Assistant Coach

2009 to 2010 – Peninsula Schoolboys Under 18 Coach

2010 - NRL One Community Secondary Teacher of the Year Award

2011 to 2014 – Darling Downs Schoolboys Under 18 Coach

2016 to 2018 – Queensland Under 15 Schoolboys Selector

2006 to 2018 – Brisbane Broncos Talent Identification - Elite Player Development

2007 to 2018 – Brisbane Broncos Junior Talent Camp coach