



# TOKSAVE

Dear Parents

Welcome to term two. Students have made a positive start to the term and it is great to see nearly all students back at school and engaging in a wide range of Australian Curriculum learning tasks.

All staff really valued the high level of parent engagement during the Parent / Teacher Interviews at the end of first term. Family interest and involvement in a child's school life and learning has a significant impact in determining success of primary aged children and the positive parent involvement in our school represents the strong learning and wellbeing foundation created for children at Lihir International Primary School.

## Assembly

Term one ended with a fantastic assembly that included a Singing Group performance, a performance of *"The Day the Crayons Quit"* by year five, six and seven students and an Easter parade.

Our Singing Group, with the guidance of Morgan and Mrs Neale continue to present excellent performances while it is great to see confident children throughout our school involving themselves in a range of drama activities.



Congratulations to all students and teachers involved in the end of term assembly and we look forward to seeing many people at this Friday's assembly when term two class SRC Representatives will be presented with their SRC badge.



## Congratulations Week 9 Term One Principal Award Winners

**Mikayla Konilio – Year Six**  
**Katie Kamong – Year Two**  
**Ben Romaso – Year One**  
**Aaron Watkins – Kindy**  
**Ella Napier – Year Three**  
**Clyrene Gurra – Year Five**

## Term Overviews

Teachers have prepared Term Overviews to provide parents with a summary of the learning children will be working on, in all curriculum areas, throughout this term. These overviews will be sent home to all families tomorrow and, if after reading these overviews, you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

## **Term Two Planner**

A calendar of all important events was sent to all families at the end of last term. If you do not have a copy of this planner please contact Rose in the front office.

The first major event of this term is next week's visit by Megan Colahan, our school's Education Psychologist. Megan will be working with some students, parents and teachers during next week's visit. All parents who have children involved in this process have been contacted regarding Megan's program.

Megan will also be presenting a Parent Information Session, in the Music Room, on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of April, at 11am. This will be a time when Megan presents information about positive parenting and will also provide an opportunity for parents to ask questions. All parents are welcome to attend this information session.

Other significant events occurring this term include the athletics program during week four, NAPLAN testing for year three, five and seven students from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of May, Student Led Conferences on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of May and Athletics Day on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of June.

Please refer to your term planner for other dates and if additional events arise, or changes of dates occur, we will inform you as soon as possible.

## **Year Eight Enrolment for 2017**

2017 year eight enrolment for some year seven students is already underway.

If you have a child in year seven and you have questions or require assistance in enrolling them in a high school for 2017 please contact me at school so that I can assist you with this process.

It is important that this enrolment process commences as soon as possible to ensure all is in place for the beginning of the 2017 school year.

## **School Meetings**

The first School Council meeting for this term will be held at 7pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of May and Parents and Wantoks will meet in the staffroom, from 6:30pm, on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of May

## **Head Lice**

We have become aware of the presence of head lice in some children's hair this week.

Parents of children with head lice have been contacted so that appropriate treatment can occur.

If you do find evidence of head lice in your child's hair please treat the hair with the appropriate chemical shampoo available from the pharmacy and do not send your child back to school until their hair is free of head lice.

Head lice is common in all societies and is certainly nothing to be scared of or embarrassed about. It is in no way linked to cleanliness.

If you have questions regarding head lice the following internet link will help with many questions.

<http://www.headlice.org/faq/>

## **Canteen**

Lunch orders will recommence next week. The canteen roster is attached to this Toksave and any changes to the menu will be forwarded to you as soon as these become available.

## **After school Activities Update**

Next week will see the commencement of a number of after school activities, for year four to year seven students, following AFL beginning this week.

The after school program will be as follows:

Monday – Singing group from 3 to 4pm

Tuesday – AFL from 4 to 5pm

Wednesday – Homework Club from 3 to 4pm

Friday - Basketball from 3 to 4pm

After school activities are run by parent volunteers and if there are any parents who would like to run additional after school activity this term please let me know and I will advertise these through the Toksave.

## **Lihir Swim Squad**

Members of Swim Squad please be aware that the first swimming training for this term will be Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of April.



I will be away this Friday and Monday – Mr King will be acting principal in my absence.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding Lihir International Primary School please give me a buzz or make a time to come in for a chat.

Kind regards

*Michael*

## End of Term One Assembly



## The Day the Crayons Quit Performers



## Kindy Easter Parade



## Prep and Year One Easter Parade