



# TOKSAVE

Dear Parents

Our school's 2016 Athletics Carnival, on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of June, is fast approaching and all students are showing a positive approach to their training.

The carnival is divided into two distinct sessions with the morning session beginning with the long run, for all school aged children, followed by a focus on field events of long jump, discus and shot put for students eight years and older and high jump for students nine years and older – these events are held in line with Australian Little Athletics standards and the day will follow the program of previous athletics carnivals at Lihir International Primary School.

The morning session will conclude at around 10:30am (dependent on weather conditions) after which children will return to class before being **dismissed from school at 12:45pm**. Students are required to **return to school by 4:20pm** as the twilight session events will commence at 4:30pm.

During the next week Mr King will be working with students to decide which events students wish to compete in. Children are encouraged to participate in all events; however, they do have the choice to withdraw from events prior to the athletics carnival.

Due to safety reasons all children must wear shoes when competing. We will make our best effort to ensure there are no sharp objects on the oval; however, this cannot be guaranteed and therefore the safest option is for all children to be wearing suitable shoes.

A detailed athletics carnival program is attached to this Toksave and we look forward to seeing many families for the twilight events. Following completion of the carnival, presentation of age group winners and the Wessely Athletics Shield, I invite all school families to join us for a barbeque dinner.

## Assembly

Last Friday's Tok Pisin assembly, presented by the P/1 class and Ms Kinkinteng, was a fantastic example of the learning taking place in the Australian Curriculum area of Languages Other Than English.

Well done to our P/1 students who presented a terrific snapshot of their Tok Pisin learning.

Tomorrow's Science assembly will also include a Singing Group performance and will be held in Miss Thomas's classroom.



**Congratulations Week Nine**

**Principal Award Winners**

**Leo Bawden – Year Five**

**Zephaniah Gurra – Year Two**

**Claudeaus Gurra – Year Four**

**Aidan Neale – Prep**

**Tahetsi Romaso – Year Six**

### **Student Reports**

Mid-year student reports will be sent home to all families on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

If you are heading off on holidays before this date please let Rose know and we will organise for a PDF copy of your child's report to be emailed to you on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Term Three Planner**

You will find a copy of the term three school planner attached to this Toksave.

This planner is up to date at the moment and you will be notified of any changes or additions to this planner, via the LIPS Toksave, during term three.

### **School Council**

School Council will meet in the staffroom tonight, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of June, from 7pm.

### **Parents and Wantoks**

During Tuesday's P&W meeting it was decided that canteen will only provide food for lunch orders rather than lunch and recess orders in term three.

The reason for this is the drastic decline in volunteers and without enough volunteers the canteen cannot operate effectively.

If you are unhappy with the canteen not providing recess on Fridays you can help make the change back to recess and lunchtime canteen by contacting Heni Sumich and volunteering to help out.

The next Parents and Wantoks meeting will be in the staffroom at 11am on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August.

### **School Principal**

Unfortunately I am not yet able to share any news on the arrival of a new principal for LIPS.

As soon as I can deliver this news to the school community I will let you know.

### **School Sport**

Hockey for Prep to year three children will continue at 3pm this Friday afternoon and the grand final of the term two basketball competition will also be held at 3pm this Friday.

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*



Prep and Year One students presented a terrific Tok Pisin Assembly