

Week 8 Term 1 2017



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

All School Council members are reminded to attend tonight's School Council meeting in the staff room at 7pm. The two vacant parent rep positions will be filled at tonight's meeting.

Student Portfolios and Parent / Teacher Interviews

Student portfolios will be sent home next Friday and will be followed by Parent / Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March.

Please take time to go through your child's portfolio folder with them and discuss the learning they have been involved in throughout first term. If you would like to book a time for a Parent / Teacher Interview please see Clementa in the front office to reserve your meeting time on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon.

Please make sure that you arrive at your Parent / Teacher Interview on time to ensure the timetable runs to schedule and all parents are able to access their full fifteen minutes of interview time.

Absenteeism and Lateness

If your child is going to be absent from school or is sick, please give the school a call, or send an explanatory note with your child upon return to school. If your child is away for more than two days, parents are required to contact the school.

Children who arrive to school in the morning after assembly begins are considered late. If a child is going to be late, please inform the school in advance, or send an explanatory note with your child. Parents will be contacted for unexplained absences.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Interviews for all classes will be held between 3pm and 6pm on 28th and 29th March. Parents can book a time with Clementa in the office.

Congratulations Week 7 Principal's Award Winners



Omega Waho – Year 7

Jaden Gadebo – Year 2

Tristan Yanis – Year 2

Aaron Watkins – Prep

Orialantha Brunskill – Kindy

Elizabeth Perkins – Year 4

<u>LIPS P&W Trivia Night</u> will be held on Saturday, March 25th. Funds raised on the night will go towards the Year 6/7 Brisbane trip. We hope to see you all there for a fun night! Tickets can be purchased from the school office. *Please come in and pay for you tables by Monday, so catering can be finalised.*

<u>Canteen Lunch Bags</u> Parents are reminded to keep their children's canteen lunch bag clean. If a lunch bag is lost or worn out, a new one can be purchased from the office for K15.

Date Claimer This Year's Golden Orchid Ball will be held on Saturday the 19th August

<u>National Mining Safety Week</u> During the opening night for National Mining Safety Week (Monday 27th March) we will have competitions for egg catching and three legged race. This is to promote the theme "Positive Behaviours and Choices for Safe and Healthy Living". Lihir International School students are encouraged to bring their parents to participate in these fun games. There will be prizes for the winning student and parent.

Margaret Yanda Stakeholder Communication Department Anti Violence Campaign

Student Council:

Dear Parents, Wantoks and Community

This Saturday Week 8, March 18th, we will be having a Trash and Treasure Sale. There will be a box put out near the office by the Student Councillors every morning. The donations must be in the box before 8:15am every morning. All items must be in good condition. If you are bringing toys, clothes etc., they must not be broken, torn or have holes in them. Items you might donate are bags, toys, clothes, game boards or nice jewellery that you don't use anymore. Make sure all the items are clean.

Thank you very much,

From the Student Council.

Year 6/7 Car Wash Fundraiser for Brisbane Trip

The Year 6/7 class would like to thank everyone who supported the Car Wash last Saturday! We were kept busy the entire two hours and were overwhelmed with the generous donations we received. Thanks to all those who supported us in some way, whether it be helping us to wash, or bringing your car in and donating! The class has been doing some of their own fundraising also and have now raised over K2600, with most of this coming from the Car Wash! Thanks again for your support and we look forward to your continuing support at the Trivia Night on the 25th March.



Miss Angela Collins Class Teacher

Lips Behaviour Ethos: Value, Include, Participate – V.I.P!





Milton Morus Killian Karaut

Congratulations to the Year 6/7 class on their assembly item where they debated the topic 'Graffiti'.



After School Activities Term One

Netball – Thursday with Bronwyn Perkins from 3pm-4pm. Hockey – Friday with Alex Butt from 3pm to 4pm Year Prep-4 Homework – Club Wednesday Grade 6/7 with Miss Collins and Grade 4/5 with Ms Langusch from 3pm-4pm.

End of Term

Please note that the last day of Term 1 is THURSDAY MARCH 30.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding Lihir International Primary School please make an appointment to come in and see me.

Kind regards Greg Neville

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