



# TOKSAVE

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Last weekend Lihir International Primary School hosted a Netball Competition against teams from OLSH International School Kavieng. Thanks to all who came along and supported our team over the weekend. There was some excellent Netball played, with OLSH taking the champion team trophy and the LIPS ladies winning the adult games. Thanks also goes to Newcrest Mining LTD for their sponsorship of the competition.

## **National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)**

Students in years three, five and seven are sitting the NAPLAN tests this week. This process involves testing of Mathematics and all aspects of Literacy and forms an important part of our licensing agreement with Education Queensland International. More importantly, NAPLAN provides us with valuable learning data of individual students, student cohorts and a reflection of whole school performance.

## **Coach**

Next Week *Little Athletics* Coach, Mick Hooper, will be here to coach our students in track and field events.

This will be Mick's seventh visit to Lihir and his program will enable all students to improve their athletics skills and prepare for the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of June.

## **Yellow School Sports Shirts**

The school now has some yellow school sports shirts for sale. They are K15 each. Please see Rose in the office.

## **P&W**

Due to a number of the executive being away, the P&W was cancelled last Tuesday. Apologies to the small number of parents who came for the meeting and were not informed in advance. Future meeting changes will be advised to all parents through email.

## **Congratulations Week 3 Principal's Award Winners**



**Madeline Gunnell – Year 3**

**Ryleigh Smart – Year 2**

**Gabriel Kola – Year 6**

**Denzel Yanis – Prep**

**Jeffrey Singan – Year 5**

**Jerson Soipang - Kindy**

## 6/7 Movie Afternoon

The P & W, along with the Year 6/7 students, are running a movie afternoon to raise money for their Brisbane trip. The afternoon will be held this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May straight after school in the 6/7/Music classrooms. There will be one movie playing for all students: "Sing" and all students from Kindy to Year 7 are welcome to join. ***Please note that if Kindy students attend, a parent is required to accompany them to supervise as the older students are paying and will not be supervising.*** The cost is K6 entry fee or you can pay K10 which will also get you a snack pack that consists of popcorn and a drink. The money will be collected in class on Friday morning straight after assembly. Hope to see you there!

## Date Claimer This Year's Golden Orchid Ball will be held on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> August

### After School Activities Term Two

Hockey – Friday with Alex Butt from 3pm-4pm, Prep-4

Rugby League – Boys and Girls, with Miss Collins and Mr Neville 3pm-4pm Friday, Years 5-7 (starting next week)

Homework Club – Wednesday Year 6/7 with Miss Collins and Year 4/5 with Ms Langusch from 3pm-4pm.

### Canteen Lunch Bags

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.

### End of Term

Please note that the last day of Term 2 is **THURSDAY JUNE 22.**

Have you ever wondered how children learn to read and write?



Discover the essential building blocks to achieve successful reading and writing in the early years.

On **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of May**, at **3:00 pm** in the Music Room (next to 6/7 classroom). Mrs. Watkins will be hosting an informative session on foundation skills to become successful readers and writers.

Mrs Watkins will:

- explore the essential 'building blocks' to achieve reading and writing
- provide you with activities you can do at home to support your child's learning
- see the strategies and activities that teachers use in the classroom.

Congratulations to the Year 2/3 class for their very informative assembly on healthy eating.



Kind regards  
Greg Neville

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