



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to school for term two!

Students have made a great start to the new term and it was great to see many arrive on time and in school uniform. Please remember school begins at 8:15am and children are able to start arriving at school from 7:45am onwards. Please do not send your child to school before 7:45am as teachers will be busy preparing for the school day and supervision of children will not be available.

All children are expected to be collected from school no later than 3pm unless they are involved in a pre-arranged after school activity.

School Review

The Education Queensland School Improvement Unit (SIU) will be performing a school review at Lihir International Primary School this term (12-14 June 2018).

To assist SIU with their review, we must collect some data for them before they arrive at our school. Please find below the link to the school opinion survey for parents of Lihir International Primary School.

Parent/Caregiver survey: <https://websurvey.eq.edu.au/efm/se.ashx?s=0B87A62B32DD31BC>

The survey needs to be completed by the 27th April 2018.

Important dates:

Survey open: 16/04/2018

Survey closes: 27/04/2018 at 11:30pm

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Assembly

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 the term two class Student Council Representatives will be presented with their Student Council badges.

Congratulations Week 10

Term One Principal Award Winners



Angus Marquet – Prep

Tristan Yanis – Year 3

Zoe Kelele – Year 8

Ellenora Lennie – Year 1

Ovels Selep - Kindy

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 Calendar

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 calendar, please contact Rose in the front office.

Significant events occurring this term include the Netball competition in Kavieng from the 4th to 7th of May, NAPLAN testing for year three, five and seven students in week 5, Student Led Conferences on Wednesday of week 6 and the swimming program during week 10.

Well done to our students who performed in the Music assembly at the end of last term!



High School Enrolment for 2019

If you have a child in year seven or eight and you have questions or require assistance in enrolling them in a high school for 2019, 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 2019 school year.

EASTER ROTATIONS FUN!!





School Meetings

The first School Council meeting for this term will be held at 7pm on Thursday 26th of April and Parents and Wantoks will meet in the meeting room, from 6:30pm, on Tuesday 1st of May.

Head Lice

We became aware of the presence of head lice in some children's hair at the end of last term.

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 and menu will be updated and sent out next week.

A Good Night's Sleep

It is important for children to have a good night's sleep. There is no magic number for exactly how much sleep we need, but the Australian Centre for Education in Sleep (ACES) suggests the following as a guide:

Primary school: 10-12 hours per day
High school adolescents: 8-10 hours per day
Adults: 7-9 hours per day

More information can be found at:

<https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents/the-importance-of-sleep-for-your-childs-health>

Long Run and Ballgames Carnival

Congratulations to all students on their efforts and spirit during the Long Run and Ballgames events on the last day of Term One. Muruks are a mere 5 points ahead going into the Athletics Carnival, which is to be held during Week 9 of this term.

Kind regards

Greg Neville