



TOKSAVE

Queensland Department of Education International School Improvement Unit Review

Two senior reviewers from the School Improvement Unit in Brisbane will arrive on Monday evening and conduct a three day review of our school next week. This review examines every aspect of our school and the review report will provide valuable feedback regarding our school operations and offer advice to assist continued improvement.

During next week the reviewers will analyse school data alongside having conversations with teachers, students, parents and the Newcrest HR Manager. Thank you to parents who submitted the EQI School Survey as this information will form a valuable part of the reviewers' analysis of our school.

School Council

The next meeting is on tonight the 7th June, in the School Meeting Room at 7.00pm.

Congratulations Week 7 Principal's Award Winners



Sullivan Huxtable – Year 3

Toby Ealadona – Kindy

Angus Marquet – Prep

Thompson Marquet – Year 2

Aiden Daimol – Year 6

Zoe Kelele – Year 8

Queen's Birthday Holiday

There will be no school next week Monday the 11th June, due to the Queen's Birthday Holiday.

Visiting Swimming Coach

In Week 10, we will have a visiting Swimming Coach from Australia, Mrs Wendy Collins, visiting our school. Each class from Prep to Year 8 will have a one hour lesson on each day of Week 10 with the coach during school time. This is to help improve students' water confidence and swimming skills and to help prepare students for Term 3 PE lessons at the pool. Students are required to bring their swimming costume, towel and thongs on each day of Week 10 to be prepared for these lessons. On Monday afternoon, 18th June, from 3 – 3.45pm, Kindy students are welcome to bring their parents to a one-off lesson with the coach. Please note Kindy students will not be able to swim without a parent.

Date Claimer: This Year's Golden Orchid Ball will be held on Saturday the 18th August.

LIPS Golden Orchid Ball Raffle Tickets

For your chance to win some amazing prizes at this year's ball, raffle tickets have gone on sale. A letter and a pack of 10 raffle tickets per family were sent home with your child. Please make sure you have received them. If you require more tickets, please see Rose in the office. See the letter attached to the tickets for further details!

Athletics Carnival

Please note that this year's **Prep to Year 8 Athletics Carnival** will be on **Thursday 14th June**. The Field events will happen in the morning during school time. Students will then go home at approximately 11.15am for a rest before returning at 3.45pm for Track events to start at 4pm. The evening will close with a light dinner. More information is attached to this Tok Save.

Kindy Athletics is on **Friday 8th of June**, Week 8 straight after Assembly.

Kindy parents are encouraged to come and watch us, and everyone else is most welcome to come along too.

Report Cards

Mid-year Report Cards will be given out to parents on Thursday the 21st June.

End of Term

Please note that the last day of Term 2 is **THURSDAY JUNE 21**.

Congratulations to our Kindy class on their excellent assembly!



Student Council Events

Free Dress Day and Disco!

Date: Wednesday 20th June (Week 10)

Time: Free dress is **ALL day** at school, then the **disco** is from **3:30pm – 5:30pm**

Where: The disco will be in the undercover assembly area

Cost: K2.00 to come to the disco

What: The Student Council has organised a **fun** free dress day. You do not have to wear your uniform! You may wear whatever you like as long as you have **closed shoes**, **covered shoulders** and you **do not** have any **inappropriate print** on your clothes.

Remember, it will be a swimming day so make sure you can change in and out of your clothes easily. You may wear your free dress clothes to the disco, or go home quickly to freshen up and change into your best dancing outfit!

The disco kicks off at 3:30pm to give children close to school the chance to go home, have a quick afternoon snack and change clothes if they wish. There will be supervision for children who need to remain at school until the disco starts. The disco is a **fundraiser** so will cost **K2.00** to enter. There will be a great playlist and games with some prizes!

The student council can't wait to see all your outfits and best dance moves!!!

After School Activities:

Tuesday: Running training with Caroline Hardy: Years 4-8, 3.00pm
Travel Art Club with Nicole Wilson and Leigh Patterson-Kane: Years 1-3, 2.45pm-4.00pm

Wednesday: Homework Club: Years 3/4 and 5/6, 3.00-4.00pm

Thursday: Running training with Caroline Hardy: Years 1-3, 3.00pm
Media Club: Years 4-8, 3.00pm-4.00pm

Friday: Basketball with Mr McKeiver: Years 4-8, 3.00pm-4.00pm
Hockey with Alex: Years 1-3, 3.00pm – 4.00pm



Travel Art Club Fun!

Family Fun Day Success!

Thank you to all of the families who were involved in making our first Family Fun Day a success. The number of people involved exceeded our hopes, and everyone got in and had fun. An even bigger ***Thank You*** needs to be given to our volunteers for giving up their own time. Without these thoughtful people the day would not have run so smoothly.

It was a great day all round! Now we can look forward to next year!!

The Family Fun Day Committee ☺

Please find attached to this Toksave the School's Grievance Procedures Policy and Head Lice Policy for parental reference.

Regards
Greg Neville

LIPS Athletics Carnival – Thursday 14 June, 2018

Morning Program:

	High Jump	Discus	Shot put	Long Jump
8.45-9.15	11/Senior		7/8	9/10
9.15-9.45	9/10	11/Senior	5/6	7/8
9.45 – 10.15	7/8	9/10	11/Senior	5/6
10.15-10.30	Recess			
10.30-11	5/6	7/8	9/10	11/Senior

Please note:

- **Field events will run together but age groups will be scored separately.**
- **5/6 year olds will not participate in Discus**

Students are to depart school between 11.00am and 11.30am.

Students are to arrive back at school at 3.45pm for a prompt start.

Twilight events begin at 4pm (event times are approximate)

4 PM 200m (10, 11, Senior Years)

4.20 PM Mini Hurdles (5/6 Years)

Hurdles (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Senior Years)

4.50 PM Sprints (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Senior Years)

Relays (all students Prep – Year 8 involved)

As students finish their race, they collect their BBQ Dinner

Friday Morning Assembly: Presentations

LIHIR INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES POLICY

Good relationships within the school community give children a greater chance of success.

Principles of our policy:

- Everyone should be treated with respect.
- All parties will listen to concerns with an open mind and investigate all relevant issues carefully.
- Confidentiality will be respected and maintained during and following the resolution process.
- Meetings to discuss grievances will be suspended if any person(s) behave in an insulting or offensive manner.

In the event of a grievance, the following procedures are expected to be followed by the Lihir International PS community.

STUDENTS with a grievance	PARENTS with a grievance	STAFF with a grievance
<p>STEPS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk about the problem with the person involved. Use problem solving procedures, i.e. "I don't like it when...I would like you to stop...If you don't stop I will have to ask a teacher to help..." 2. If the problem continues see the teacher immediately so they may help you resolve the issue. Parents may be notified, depending on the level of the grievance. 3. If the problem remains talk to someone you feel comfortable with. Talk to your Teacher, Assistant Teacher / Teacher Aide the Principal and / or your parents about the problem at an appropriate time. 4. Allow a reasonable timeframe for the issue to be addressed. 5. If the issue is unresolved Parents and the Principal will work together to develop strategies to resolve the grievance. 	<p>STEPS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk to the classroom teacher about the problem. Discuss the question of concern directly with the person involved, stating the problem clearly and objectively. Seek to resolve the problem in a way that respects the needs of those involved. 2. Please do not enter school classrooms or offices, about a major grievance, without prior arrangement. 3. Allow a reasonable timeframe for the issue to be addressed. 4. If the issue is not addressed arrange a time to talk to the principal. 5. If you have followed steps one to four and you are still unhappy please arrange a time to talk to Newcrest Mining Ltd, Manger HR. <p>For school policy issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arrange a meeting with the principal to discuss your concern. 2. Allow a reasonable timeframe for the issue to be addressed. 3. If you are still unhappy arrange a time to discuss the issue with Newcrest Mining Ltd, Manger of Human Resources. 	<p>STEPS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk to the person about the problem. Discuss the question or concern directly with the person involved stating the problem clearly and objectively. Seek to resolve the issue in a way that respects the needs of all involved. 2. Allow a reasonable timeframe for the issue to be addressed. 3. If the grievance is not resolved, speak to or contact - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Principal *A representative from Newcrest Employee Assistance Program eap@davcorp.com Ask their support in addressing the grievance by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - speaking to the person involved on your behalf - monitoring the situation - investigating your concern - acting as mediator 4. If you have followed steps one to three and the issue is not resolved within a reasonable timeframe arrange a time to speak to Newcrest Mining Ltd, Manger of Human Resources.

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HEAD LICE POLICY (Version August 11)

Rationale: An occurrence of head lice is a community health issue and not a school issue. Parents have the prime responsibility for the detection and treatment of head lice. LIPS can support family and community in head lice management.

Aim: All members of this school community will work in a cooperative and collaborative manner to assist families to manage head lice effectively.

Implementation:

Evidence shows that we cannot eradicate head lice but we can reduce the number of cases if all school community members work together in a coordinated manner. In this school community there is a commitment to do this in the following ways:

- All families (i.e. the families of students, staff and others working in the school community) will check at home the hair of all household members, on a weekly basis, for live lice. They will aim to use a head lice comb, for greater accuracy, and they will use an effective treatment if necessary.
- Where an active case is detected, the school encourages immediate treatment and return to school immediately after an appropriate treatment.
- The principal or their nominee will contact the family to ask that a student be checked and receive treatment if necessary.
- Parents/caregivers will notify the school if their child is found to have live lice and advise when appropriate treatment was commenced.
- The school will notify parents/caregivers of children in a classroom when more than one case of head lice is detected in the classroom in a week, to alert these families of the need to check more frequently.
- Families will notify the parents/caregivers of their child's friends where appropriate, so they have an early opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.
- A sympathetic attitude will be maintained by the entire school community to avoid stigmatizing/blaming families who are experiencing difficulty with control measures.
- Encourage children to learn about head lice so as to help remove any stigma or other negative experiences associated with the issue.