



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents and Carers,

LIPS First Year Eight Graduation

Our graduating Year 8s will share their official graduation function with their families next Thursday, 6th of December.

Our Year 8 students have been great ambassadors for our school, and we wish them every success as they leave LIPS and prepare to attend their new schools in 2019. Thursday's graduation event will commence at 6:00pm sharp at the Club, and I am looking forward to seeing the families of graduating students on this night. Graduation is for invited guests only.

2019 Classes

I am currently in the final stages of organising classes for the 2019 school year. If you know your child / children will **not** be attending Lihir International Primary school in 2019, and you have not yet informed me, please let me know as soon as possible so that year level numbers and class organisation can be finalised.

Staffing

I am pleased to advise that Mrs Patricia Armstrong will be joining the teaching staff at LIPS in 2019. Patricia is a QLD teacher with extensive experience and will be a welcome addition to the LIPS team. The recruitment process for the other vacant position is continuing.

Donations of Cakes for Book Fair Coffee Shop

Thanks to all those community members who donated cakes and biscuits to the Year 7/8 Coffee Shop for last weekend's P&W book fair. Over K500 was raised and it will go towards next year's 7/8 trip to Australia.

School Council

The final School Council meeting for 2017 will be held tonight, Thursday 29th of November, from 7pm, in the meeting room. I look forward to seeing all School Council members at this last meeting for the year.

Congratulations to Term 4 Week 7 Principal's Award Winners!



Dwayne Bagla – Year 5

Timothy David – Year 1

Bertilla Sigere – Year 7

Faithlyne Sana - Kindy

Jaden Gadebo – Year 3

2019 Term Dates:

Teachers resume Monday 28th January. Term 1 for students will begin on **Wednesday 30th January.**

Kindy resumes on Monday the 18th February.

Dates for your diary:

Term 1: 30th January – 4th April

Term 2: 23rd April – 20th June

Term 3: 15th July – 19th September

Term 4: 7th October – 5th December

End of Term: Term 4 finishes on Thursday, the 13th December, at **12.45pm.**

After School Activities:

Monday: Religious Education Lessons: Years 1-8, 3pm-3.45pm, Year 7/8 classroom

Tuesday: Travel Art Club with Leigh Patterson-Kane and Nicole Wilson: Years 1-3, 2.45pm-3.30pm

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

Thursday: Media has finished for the year; Cricket: Years 1-8

Friday: Hockey: Years 1-4 with Alex Butt 3.00pm-4.00pm *End of year Hockey games Thursday 6th December from 1.30pm*

Well done to Year 7/8 class for sharing their best memories of 2018!



Awards Night and Concert

In the last week of Term 4, on Wednesday the 11th of December, the school will host its first Awards Night. The evening will consist of various awards for each class and feature class concert items. The evening will finish with a shared meal together.

VIP CHAMPIONS

Omega and Noah!

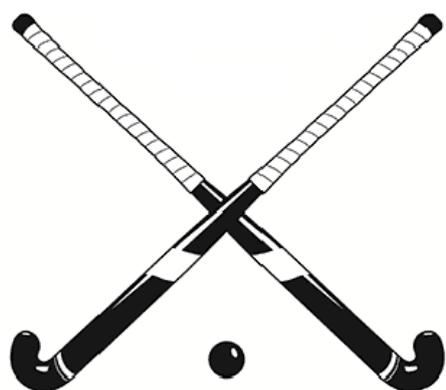


Student Council's Friday to end all Fridays!!

Student Council is serving up a hat trick of fun Friday Week 9, the 7th of December!

Here's everything you need to know:

1. **Free Dress Day** – students do not have to wear their school uniform! Please make sure shoes are still worn (no slippers/thongs), shoulders must be covered for sun safety and any writing/pictures on clothing must be school appropriate. Hats will still be needed for play too.
2. **Christmas Rotations** – the afternoon will be dedicated to some fun group activities, mostly with a Christmas theme.
3. **Frosty Friday Fundraiser** – straight after school we will be serving ice cream in cones. The cost will be K2 per ice-cream. Please give K2 to your child(ren)'s class teacher by Thursday next week (6th December). Limit of one ice-cream per child please.



Hockey

We will be having a small competition on Thursday 6th November during the last session of school for the day.

3 - 4 teams will be playing short games to work on the skills they have learnt this year.

Massive thankyou to all the kids that have turned up to hockey this year. You have all improved so much!!

School Council Parent Representative Elections 2019

The Annual General Meeting of the School Council will be held on Thursday, the 21st of February 2019. At this meeting, voting for three vacant positions for Parent Representatives will occur, in the Meeting Room from 7.00pm– 7.20pm. Nomination forms are available from the school office and must be returned to the school office by Thursday the 14th February 2019.

If you would like to know more about the functions of the School Council, please make an appointment to see the principal.

Regards
Greg Neville



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