



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents and Carers,

LIPS First Year Eight Graduation

Our graduating Year 8s will share their official graduation function with their families tonight, 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. For the Year 8 National Exams, Lihir International School was ranked third in New Ireland Province out of more than sixty primary schools. This is an excellent result for our first year!

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.

Congratulations to Term 4 Week 8 Principal's Award Winners!



Aidan Daimol – Year 6

Matilda Maulday – Year 2

Nasya Bobo - Prep

Sullivan Huxtable – Year 3

Beverly Philippo – Year 8

Faithlyne Sana – Kindy

LIPS IDOL

LIPS Idol will be performed next Thursday morning following assembly next week. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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.**

School Year Book and 2019 Calendar

The 2018 School Year Book and 2019 Independence Day Calendar will be distributed to every LIPS family at the end of next week.

The year book includes all Lihir International Primary School students and will be a great memento of the 2018 school year.

The 2019 calendar provides a pictorial record of our school's celebrations of PNG's Independence as well as including PNG public holidays for 2019.

Thanks to Ms Langusch who spent many hours compiling the 2018 School Year Book

Well done to Prep for their PNG Studies Assembly!



VIP
CHAMPIONS



Thomas and Nasya!

Awards Night and Concert

In the last week of Term 4, on **Wednesday the 12th 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

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.

End of Year Picnics

Next week each class will have an end of year picnic with a sausage sizzle provided by the school:

Tuesday: Kindy at recess in the Kindy

Prep /1/2 Pikinini Park

Wednesday: 3/4 Pool

Thursday: 5/6/7/8 Pool

P&W Book Sale

The P&W will be selling the reaming books from the book fair in the school meeting room after assembly tomorrow, Friday the 7th December. Please bring along cash (small notes) and purchase some books!

Regards
Greg Neville



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