



# TOKSAVE

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

## **Early finish – Friday this week**

On Thursday and Friday of this, staff will be participating in Professional Development activities lead by visiting consultant Kate Hitzke. This is to continue the work done by Kate during our staff professional development week in July. Kate was scheduled to complete this last November, but was unable to come due to issues surrounding APEC in POM. Because of this visit, students will finish on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 12.00pm** so that Kate can facilitate a whole staff culminating session Friday afternoon. During the other sessions, teachers will work in groups to ensure classroom learning is uninterrupted. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause, however we believe it is extremely important that we have a whole staff session to complete the work Kate has done with us.

## **Curriculum update**

Next Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, Ms Langusch will hold a short information session for parents and caregivers who want to have a little more understanding about the Australian Curriculum that we use at LIPS from Prep – Year 8. The session will cover how the Australian Curriculum is organised into learning areas, general capabilities and the cross-curriculum priorities as well as look at the Australian Curriculum website <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/>.

There will be two sessions – one starting at 3.10 pm (if you have children with you, they can be supervised in the library for the afternoon session or they may participate in the afterschool table tennis activity) and one at 6.00pm. The sessions will be in the Year 5/6 classroom and are expected to take about 20 minutes.

## **Congratulations Week 4 Principal Award Winners**



**Penias Daitele – Year 2**

**Ivana Zeriga-Gati – Year 8**

**Benjamin Misren - Prep**

**Dwayne Bagla – Year 6**

**Matilda Maulday – Year 3**

## **Canteen**

Please make sure you use the **updated Canteen menu** as the prices have changed and **wash canteen bags** as needed. If you need a Canteen menu please see Rose in the office.

## **Activities currently underway this term**

Monday: Table tennis for Prep – Year 8, from 3pm – 3.50pm

Wednesday: Homework Club for years 3/4 and 5/6 students, from 3pm-4pm

Thursday: 'Everything but Sport Club!' with Nicole Wilson - in the Library for Years 3 – 5 from 3pm-4pm.

## School Council

Notice of Meeting: Lihir International Primary School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held at the school at 7pm tonight, Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> of February. Mr Steve Butt is currently our Newcrest appointed School Council Chairperson. Fiona Karaut, James Bu and Chris Ong are also Newcrest appointed School Council Representatives. One more NML rep will be appointed.

Ms Catherine Langusch is the Staff Representative and the new P&W President, Nicole Wilson, will be the P&W School Council Representative. Adrian Daimol, Angela Pukari are the parent reps for 2019. ***With the departure of Maristella Baris, we have one parent rep vacancy. Nomination forms for the position can be collected from Rose in the office.*** The School Council meets twice each term, at 7pm. If you are interested in finding out more about School Council, please give me a call or make a time to come in for a chat.

***Congratulations to the Year 3/4 Class for their very entertaining assembly presentation on inclusion!***



## Uniforms

If any parents have second hand uniforms no longer needed (especially smaller check shirts) they can be given to Rose in the office.

## Reminders

- The chewing of Beetle Nut is prohibited on school grounds
- Parents are asked to refrain from bringing dogs into the school grounds
- Parents are free to deliver lunch to their children, however sitting with your child and/or feeding them during lunch is not encouraged

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding Lihir International Primary School, please make an appointment to come in and see me.

Kind regards

*Greg Neville*



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