



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Students have made an excellent start to the 2019 school year. It has been heartening to see how committed the children have been from day one! Thanks to our continuing students for making an effort to ensure our new students feel welcome and understand what it means to be a VIP student!

Thanks also to all the parents who attended our Acquaintance Night last night! It was great to see so many families attending, along with new faces. Thank you to all teachers, assistant teachers and teacher aides for eagerly preparing for the new school year. It is our excellent teaching staff who make a real contribution to the successes that students at LIPS enjoy.

Welcome to Mrs Patricia Armstrong who joins the LIPS staff this week. Mrs Armstrong will be teaching the Year 1/2 class.

Kindy

A new Kindy teacher has been appointed and will arrive on Lihir to begin teaching at the beginning of Term 2. When the Kindy resumes for Term 1 on the 18th February, Ms Langusch will coordinate the Kindy, along with Mrs Exzil and Mrs Kinkinteng, until the arrival of the new teacher.

School Leader Induction Assembly

Congratulations to our Year 8 students who were inducted as Student Leaders at Friday's assembly. Our Year 7/8 class will be attending their Leadership Camp next week. Student Council Representatives, elected by their class, were also presented with their Student Representative Council badges.

Year 8 Leaders: Berne Van Der Westhuizen, Ivana Zeriga-Gati, Bertilla Sigere, Paulette Tadoi (Absent)



Parents and Wantoks

The AGM of the Parents and Wantoks Committee will be held Tuesday, the 12/02/19, at 6.00pm at the school. All parents, wantoks, friends and community members who are interested in supporting the school are invited and encouraged to attend. We would love to see many new faces at the AGM, so please come along and support our school.

School Council

Notice of Meeting: Lihir International Primary School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held at the school at 7pm on Thursday, 28th 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 will be the P&W School Council Representative. Adrian Daimol, Angela Pukari and Maristella Baris are the parent reps for 2019.

The three parent rep positions are still current and will finish at the end of 2019 – therefore there will be no voting for parent reps at the upcoming AGM.

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.

Student Photographs

There are many photo opportunities at our school and student images are often used in publications, such as the Toksave, and displayed online through the school website. The Toksave is uploaded to our school website www.lipschool.com.au every week. Student images will continue to be used in the Toksave, website and other media this year. If you **do not** wish photos of your child to be displayed through any form of print or digital media, please let me know so that I can ensure no images of your child appear in any school material.

After School and Weekend Sport/Activities

In 2018, students were involved in a variety of afternoon and weekend sports and other activities. After school sport/activities are run by teaching staff and parent volunteers and, if you would like to volunteer to run a sport this year, please let me know. If you would like to run a sport/activity, it is your decision as to what sport/activity you are running, what day and which classes you will include in this sport/activity – our school community is always grateful to those who take the time to organise after school sport/activities.

Student Council Members:

Congratulations to the year level students who were elected as Term 1 Student Council Representatives by their peers:

Anne-marie Baris – Year 7
Tristan Yanis – Year 4
Katie Kamong – Year 5
John Giuna – Year 1
Audrey Maulday – Prep
Aiden Neale – Year 3
Ethan Swart – Year 2
Sharon Neville – Year 6



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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