



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents

One of our major out of school social events, the Parents and Wantoks Trivia Night, is fast approaching.

Trivia Night will be held at the club on the evening of Saturday 21st of May. This is always a fantastic night so start recruiting your team in preparation to challenge for this prestigious title – please see Trivia Night flyer attached to this Toksave.

Assembly

Many people have told me that the year two class, with guidance from Mrs King and Mrs Moning, presented a fantastic assembly item last Friday when they presented a performance of “Our Granny” by Margaret Wild.

Well done year twos – your assembly presentations are always entertaining and full of colour.

This Friday’s assembly will be hosted by the Senior Kindy class and I know they have been practicing hard to perfect their song presentation.

Parents of Senior Kindy children are invited to join Kindy after the assembly for some fun follow up activities.



**Congratulations Week 3
Principal Award Winners**

Ben Tanaber – Year Seven

Finn Robertson – Year Five

Annabelle Perkins – Kindy

Aileen Tasman – Year One

Katie Kamong – Year Two

Iva Kola – Year Four

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Students in years three, five and seven will sit the NAPLAN tests next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This process involves testing of Mathematics and all aspects of Literacy and forms an important part of our licensing agreement with Education Queensland International. More importantly, NAPLAN provides us with valuable learning data of individual students, student cohorts and a reflection of whole school performance.

These tests provide a “point in time” evaluation of student performance and are not intended as a pass or fail style of test. Data gathered from these tests is used by teachers to establish where a child is at in

their learning; measure distance travelled in learning and helps inform us of areas that require focus for teacher professional development.

NAPLAN compliments the existing range of assessment methods we use at Lihir International Primary School and while it is important for students to do their best in these tests it is also important that they are not overwhelmed by the experience – due to this teachers will ensure that students are prepared for the type of test they can expect to undertake; however, our students will not be subjected to excessive “test coaching” or “teaching to the test” as the best preparation for students is to be learning in line with our Australian Curriculum expectations.

I have attached a *NAPLAN Information for Parents and Caregivers* brochure to this Toksave and if you have any questions regarding NAPLAN please give me a call at school.

Student Council News

There will be a disco next Friday the 13th from 5:30-6:30pm and the theme is Heroes.

You can come along as any kind of hero, like somebody who inspires you, or a superhero.

The entry fee is 2 Kina.

We hope you can come!

From Student Council

Parents and Wantoks News

The next Parents and Wantoks meeting will be held this Tuesday 10th of May from 6:30 pm in the staffroom.

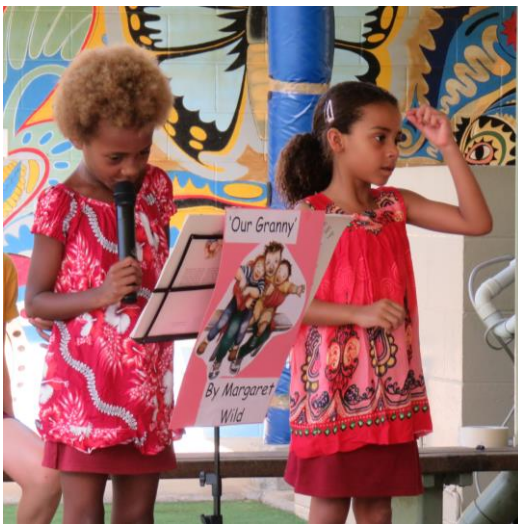
Friday Afternoon Sport

Basketball matches will begin this Friday, from 3pm, for year four to year seven students.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding Lihir International Primary School please give me a buzz or make a time to come in for a chat.

Kind regards

Michael



More images from Friday's "Our Granny" assembly performance by the year two class.

