



# TOKSAVE

Dear Parents

Year three, five and seven students have been involved in NAPLAN testing during the past three days. Teachers and I have been really impressed with the calm, mature and studious manner in which all children have approached these tests.

Completed NAPLAN test material will be sent to Australia for marking at the beginning of next week and results will be returned to our school and distributed to parents in September.

## Assembly

Wowee! How good was the Kindy assembly?

I was so impressed with the confident, clear manner in which our youngest students were able to present their knowledge of the alphabet and their performance of the song "My Daddy Ate an Apple" was highly entertaining.

Well done Kindy class, Mrs Neale and Ms Melios. I have heard you all enjoyed watching a replay of your performance on interactive whiteboard this morning.

Tomorrow's assembly will be hosted by the Prep / 1 class.



**Congratulations Week 4  
Principal Award Winners**  
Clay Napier – Year Seven  
Desree Nialir – Year Two  
Tommy Marquet – Prep  
Killian Karaut – Year Four  
Isobel Robertson – Kindy  
Caitlin Perkins – Year Five

## Student Led Conferences: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of May from 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Students are currently preparing for Student Led Conferences that will take place next Wednesday from 5:30 – 6:30pm. During these conferences your child / children will share with you the learning areas where they feel they are performing well and discuss areas where they are aiming for improvement.

For parents who have not previously been involved in this process the focus is on children leading the conference – teachers will be in attendance to support children in their organisation; however, the aim of the evening is for children to think about their learning and effectively communicate their opinions, ideas and improvement targets with their parents.

Mrs Jenny Thomas needs to head back to Australia next week and therefore the year five class will not be part of next week's student led conferences – parents of year five students will be notified of a catch up time and this will be organised following Mrs Thomas's return to Lihir.

We look forward to seeing many parents taking part in the student led conferences on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of May from 5:30 to 6:30pm.

### Parents and Wantoks News

Whatever you do – do not miss the chance to get your hands on the hottest tickets in town as the Parents and Wantoks Trivia Night is fast approaching.

Trivia Night is on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of May and tickets are available from the front office.

Questions on the night will include every topic you can imagine and a full round dedicated to questions about Papua New Guinea.

There will be some great prizes to be won along with the coveted, unique and hand carved trophy for the champion team.

If you do not have a team of six that is fine as Christine will find a team for you to join.

Tickets are available from Rose in the front office and please let Christine know if you have any questions.

The next Parents and Wantoks will be on Tuesday 7th of June at 11am in the staffroom – please note the changed meeting time.

### Student Council News

There will be a Heroes School Disco this Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of May from 5:30-6:30pm.

You can come along as any kind of hero, like somebody who inspires you, or a superhero - remember, heroes can be doctors, firefighters, teachers, athletes– or maybe your Mum!

The entry fee is 2 Kina.

We hope you can come!

From Student Council

### School Sport

Round two of the LIPS basketball season starts at 3pm this Friday while netball is on for year four to year seven students on Saturday from 10am.

Training for Australian Rules Football continues on Tuesdays from 4 to 5pm and many LIPS students continue to show consistent improvement in Wednesday night games against the Local Marahun Blues.

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*



Kindy students take part in a coordination program every week at LIPS