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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended last Wednesday's Acquaintance Night and Sausage Sizzle. All teachers were extremely pleased to see so many people showing a genuine interest in their children's learning and we are looking forward to this partnership between school and home, continuing throughout the year.

Our bi-annual Year 6/7 Trip will be on this year. Students and teachers will be travelling to Brisbane at the end of August. There will be meetings scheduled to inform parents on all aspects of the trip.

If you have any questions regarding your child's learning please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Healthy Lunches

Parents and carers are required to pack a healthy lunch for their children to bring to school for recess and lunch. The school encourages parents to pack food items such as *fruit, sandwiches, yogurt, veggie sticks, piece of cheese, muesli bar, biscuits, piece of cake, muffins, wraps, salad, boiled eggs, rice, garden food etc.* ***Twisties, crisps, hot chips, chocolates, lollies and un-cooked Maggi noodles are not allowed at school.***

Students are encouraged to bring a bottle of water each day that can be refilled at the school. ***Cordial, soft drinks and other sugary drinks are not allowed at school.***

Parents are encouraged to purchase from the Canteen on Fridays rather than buying food elsewhere and dropping it into school.



Congratulations Week 2 Principal Award Winners



Tahetsi Romaso – Year Seven

Thomas Toisiat– Year Two

Aileen Tasman – Year Two

Tilano Tasman – Year Four

Tom Patterson-Kane – Prep

After School Activities Term One

Netball -Thursday with Bronwyn Perkins from 3pm-4pm.

Volleyball -Friday with Mr. Neville from 3pm-4pm

Homework -Club Wednesday Grade 6/7 with Miss Collins and Grade 4/5 with Ms Langusch from 3pm-4pm.

End of Term

Please note that the last day of Term 1 is **THURSDAY MARCH 30.**

Parents and Wantoks

The AGM of the Parents and Wantoks was held last Tuesday in the school with the following office bearers being elected: **President:** Bronwyn Perkins, **Vice President:** Alex Butt, **Secretary:** Sonia Neale, **Treasurer:** Kelly Briede, **Canteen Coordinator:** Angela Smart

All parents, wantoks, friends and community members who are interested in supporting the school are invited and encouraged to attend any P&W meeting during the year. We would love to see many new faces at the P&W, so please come along to the future meetings and support our school.

Save the Date: The LIPS P&W Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, March 25th. Funds raised on the night will go towards the year 6/7 Brisbane trip. More info will come soon. We hope to see you all there for a fun night!

There will be a Golden Orchid Ball meeting at Haus 32 at 10.30am Tuesday 14th February.

School Council

Notice of Meeting: Lihir International Primary School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in the school at 7pm on Thursday 16th of February. In 2017 Steve Butt will continue as our Newcrest appointed School Council Chairperson. Kelvin Gurra, Fiona Karaut, Leo Kola and Darren Smart are also Newcrest appointed School Council Representatives.

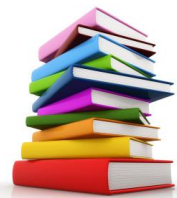
There will be an elected Staff Representative and Bronwyn Perkins will be the P&W School Council Representative. Jerry Tiso has finished his term as a Parent Representative – thanks to Jerry for his contribution. Dennis Zeriga-Gati will continue as a Parent Representative for 2017. If you are interested in being involved in School Council there are two vacant Parent Representative positions to be voted on at the AGM. The tenure of a School Council Parent Representative is two years.

School Council meets at 7pm on Thursday week four and week eight of each term. 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.

School Council Parent Representative nomination forms are available from the front office.

Scholastic Book Order

This is a reminder that the Scholastic Book Order is due tomorrow. There are some great books in the catalogue for under K10, like 'The Very Cranky Bear' for K2.40, 'Alice Adventures in Wonderland' for K7.20 and 'How to Draw Incredible Sharks' for K9.60. There is a fantastic range of books for children in kindy through to year 7 on offer, which cover a wide variety of subjects. Please make sure you hand in your order forms to Clementa in the office so that you don't miss out.



Congratulations to our Year 2/3 class on their very informative Assembly item last week!



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

Year 2/3 Reflections on our Student Leader Induction

They were inducted to be Year 7 Leaders. They pledged to be the best student leaders. - **Zephaniah Gurra**

Today was a special day for Tahetsi, Blaise, Beverly, Mikayla, Kaitlin and Omega because they were presented as our new student leaders. They promised that they would make our school a better place to live. - **Pat Kola**

The Year 7 Leaders promised they would be the best student leaders at LIPS. Also they got their certificates and badges. Their names are Tahetsi, Blaise, Beverly, Mikayla, Kaitlin and Omega. As you would have seen, Mr Butt presented the badges. - **Desree**

They did an induction because they are now our student leaders. - **Ben Romaso**

The Year 7 Leaders promised that they will be kind students and do their very best at LIPS. Mr Butt was presenting the student leaders with their badges at the front. - Katie