Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This weekend OLSH International School will be hosting a Netball Competition in Kavieng. The LIPS team will leave on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> and return on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> May. Updates from the weekend will be published on the LIPS Facebook page. Thanks to Ms Langusch and Mrs Neale for their hard work in coaching and preparing our teams. Miss Angela Collins will be acting principal during this period.

# Congratulations Week 2 Term 2 Principal Award Winners



Leonard Lagisa - Year 1

Dominic Barip - Year 7

**Rolf George Maino - Kindy** 

Berrick Bagla - Year 3

**Grace Magem - Prep** 

### **Absenteeism and Lateness**

If your child is going to be absent from school or is sick, please give the school a call, or send an explanatory note with your child upon return to school. If your child is away for more than two days, parents are required to contact the school.

Children who arrive to school in the morning after assembly begins are considered late. If a child is going to be late, please inform the school in advance, or send an explanatory note with your child. Parents will be contacted for unexplained absences.

# **Photographs**

Photographs are often taken of students at school engaging in school activities. These photographs are used in school promotional materials such as the School Website, Calendar, Year Book, Toksave etc. If you *do not* want your child's photograph to appear in any of the above, please contact the school.

<u>Date Claimer</u> This Year's Golden Orchid Ball will be held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> August.

# **Volunteers Wanted**

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June the P&W will be holding a Family Sports/Fun day. If you would like to volunteer to assist, please let Clementa know in the office.

## **National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)**

Students in years three, five and seven will sit the NAPLAN tests in Week 5. 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.

NAPLAN complements 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 have prepared students for the type of tests they can expect to undertake.

## Library

Due to the number of outstanding / lost Library books, parents will be charged a K40 replacement fee per book. Borrowing for students with outstanding books will be suspended until the books are returned or the fine paid. Lost books where the school retains the purchase invoice, will incur a full replacement cost fee.



VIP Champion! Jeffrey Singan



Year 7/8 Assembly - ANZAC DAY

### Year 8 at LIPS

Last Friday Miss Collins and I visited the Department of Education and Kopkop College in Port Moresby as part of our preparation for Year 8 National Exams.







