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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Early finish – Friday next week

On Thursday and Friday of Week 5, staff will be participating in Professional Development activities lead by visiting consultant Kate Hitzke. This is to continue the work done by Kate during our staff professional development week in July. Kate was scheduled to complete this last November, but was unable to come due to issues surrounding APEC in POM. Because of this visit, students will finish on **Friday 1st March at 12.00pm** so that Kate can facilitate a whole staff culminating session Friday afternoon. During the other sessions, teachers will work in groups to ensure classroom learning is uninterrupted. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause, however we believe it is extremely important that we have a whole staff session to complete the work Kate has done with us.

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, Nicole Wilson, will be the P&W School Council Representative. Adrian Daimol, Angela Pukari are the parent reps for 2019. ***With the departure of Maristella Baris, we have one parent rep vacancy. Nomination forms for the position can be collected from Rose in the office.*** 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.

Parents and Wantoks

The next meeting will be held **Tuesday 26th February**, starting at **6.00pm** in the **Meeting Room**. At this meeting, discussions will include planning activities for the year ahead, so we look forward to having as many parents and wantoks attend as possible to share their ideas. All welcome!

Congratulations Week 3 Principal Award Winners



Faithlyne Sana - Prep

Piper Huxtable – Year 3

Lekiu Watori – Year 1

Madeline Gunnell – Year 5

Canteen

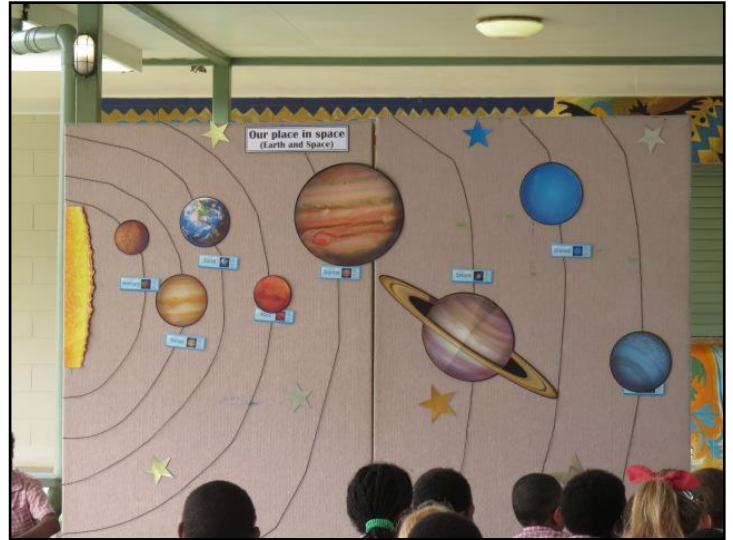
Please make sure you use the **updated Canteen menu** as the prices have changed and **wash canteen bags** as needed. If you need a Canteen menu please see Rose in the office.

Activities currently underway this term

Wednesday: Homework Club for years 3/4 and 5/6 students, from 3pm-4pm

Starting **Thursday, 21st February** – ‘Everything but Sport Club!’: In the Library for Years 3 – 5 from 3pm-4pm.

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 Class for their very interesting assembly presentation about the Solar System!



Uniforms

If any parents have second hand uniforms no longer needed (especially smaller check shirts) they can be given to Rose in the office.

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

Year 7/8 Camp Fun



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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