



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents

Our school laptops have arrived back at school from the I.T Department, are ready to use and will be rolled out to classrooms next week.

Thank you to the Parents and Wantoks Committee for donating the money to pay for these laptops and thank you also to Morgan Neale who has donated his time to set up the Laptop C.O.W.S. (Computers On Wheels) to ensure these laptops can be transported from classroom to classroom easily and safely.

Staff and I are looking forward to the deployment of these laptops to support access to ICT and support classroom teaching and learning.

Year Three and Four Assembly

Well done to the year three and four students who presented an interesting You Can Do It! story at last week's assembly.

It was clear all students had worked very hard to learn their part and speak clearly in front of the audience.

Congratulations to our 2016 Library monitors who were presented with their badges at the assembly. These students are making a positive difference to our library.

Tomorrow's assembly, hosted by year two students, will be in Miss Thomas's classroom.



Congratulations Week Five Principal Award Winners

Christel Sardo – Year Two

Lionel Sardo – Year Seven

Joachim Malele– Year One

Gabriel Kola – Year Five

Shantalynna Waho – Kindy

Joshia Pong – Year Three

Parents and Wantoks News

The most recent P&W meeting was held Tuesday night and planning has begun in preparation for next term's Trivia Night and term three's Golden Orchid Ball.

Thank you to all people who have volunteered to assist with preparation for these events and thank you to P&W for running last Friday's Movie Night.

School Sport – basketball will continue for year four to year seven students from 3 to 4pm Friday.

Australian Curriculum Licensing

I am sure all in our community are aware our school is licensed by Education Queensland International to run the Australian Curriculum.

In term four 2015 School Council decided it was important to review our current licensing agreement to ensure this is providing our school with the best possible service.

As part of this review I visited Our Lady of the Sacred Heart International School in Kavieng so that I could compare our school's licensing agreement with that of a different Australian International Education license in a Papua New Guinean school.

The international school in Kavieng is a high performing school and in recent years has had the best results in PNG for year ten PNG examinations.

After comparing the service and costs of the alternate Australian Curriculum license in Kavieng to the one we are using at Lihir International School it is clear that the Education Queensland International license is superior to the alternative.

It is also clear that students at our school continue to perform extremely well in comparison to Queensland and Australian students.

Due to this Lihir International Primary School will continue to work with Education Queensland International to ensure students at our school are provided with the best possible learning opportunities supported by teachers who have access to the best possible professional learning opportunities which enable them to implement up to date, high quality teaching programs.

I will be continuing to liaise with Education Queensland International to maximise the benefits our school receives from the Australian Curriculum license.

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

Michael Bawden



Congratulations to the 2016 Library Monitors on receiving your Library Monitor badge.

I have been very impressed by all Library Monitors as they consistently work together to improve our school's library.

Well done Library Monitors!