## LIHIR INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week 7 Term 1 2016



#### **Dear Parents**

It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of week seven and only have two weeks remaining in a compact term full of learning.

I have been continually impressed with the effort and behaviour of all children throughout the first seven weeks of the term. Every time I enter a classroom I see engaged students doing their best to improve their learning as they take part in well planned and interesting lessons.

While constantly noticing the terrific efforts of students it is clear that all teachers are working hard to ensure children are accessing interesting, challenging and developmentally appropriate learning opportunities. Our staff has put a huge amount of time and effort into their learning plans and mapped the course for learning from the beginning of term one until the end of term four.

This long term planning, complimented by weekly and termly plans, supports students to progress towards Australian Curriculum learning outcomes in a strategic, well-paced manner. This planning also allows for interventions to support children who need extra help in particular learning areas.

At the moment teachers are compiling samples of your child's work, from all curriculum areas, to include in their term one portfolio folder. These folders will be sent home on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of March and this process will be followed by Parent / Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

If you would like to book a time for a Parent / Teacher Interview please see Rose in the front office to reserve your meeting time.

#### Year Two Assembly

Congratulations to our year two class who presented a terrific assembly last Friday.

The year twos shared with us their recent Maths and Science learning while also displaying their understanding of the important You Can Do It! key of Confidence.

We are all looking forward to tomorrow's Senior Kindy assembly when our four year olds get their first chance to present their learning to a whole school assembly.





**Congratulations Week Six Principal Award Winners** 

Tahetsi Romaso – Year Six Zephaniah Gurra – Year Two

Tristan Yanis- Year One

Samuel Butt – Kindy

Olivia Watkins - Year Three

Stephen Nialir - Year Five

#### **School Council**

The next School Council meeting will be held in the staffroom from 7pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of March.

### A message from Student Council

The Student Council is organising a market on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March from 9-10am and this is a fundraiser for our sister schools.

Students can make and sell **homemade** items such as craft or cooking, or provide a service such as face painting or busking.

All stalls must be registered and there is a registration page in the front office for students to record their names and ideas by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of March.

If your child is interested, please discuss the logistics and practicalities of the idea with them. Guidelines are on the noticeboard outside the front office.

Please see Mrs King if you have any questions.

# **School Sport**

Netball for Prep to year three students and basketball for year four to year seven students will continue from 3 to 4pm this Friday.

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





Mrs King's and Mrs Moning's year two class presented their understanding of our school's You Can Do It! CONFIDENCE KEY at last Friday's assembly.