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Dear Parents

This week teachers have continued to work together to improve teaching and learning at our school, through a process of observation and feedback, as part of our Assessment for Learning program.

This process involves teachers observing their colleague's teaching practice and student response to particular areas of this teaching to ensure students are engaged in lesson content that is pitched at the appropriate level of learning.

This week's lessons focused on our improvement plan priority of Maths Problem Solving. Lihir International Primary School teachers' willingness to deprivatise their teaching practice and work with each other to observe and give and receive honest feedback ensures learning opportunities for students at our school continue to improve.

Assembly

I was really impressed with the confident presentation of excellent counting and inferencing skills by the prep and year one class at last Friday's assembly.

These students were able to show their understanding of "friends of ten" while their interactive presentation of *Fairy Tale Inferences* showed that these children are already developing a good understanding of important reading comprehension skills.

This Friday's assembly will be hosted by Mr King's and Mrs Kelele's year six and seven students and we look forward to seeing many parents and wantoks in attendance.



Congratulations Week 5

Principal Award Winners

Ronald Membup – Year Seven

Tamara Anglesey– Year Two

Elenora Lennie – Kindy

Melynn Morus – Year Four

Jasmine Nichols – Year One

Kai Nichols – Year Five

Athletics with Mick Hooper

Mick Hooper will arrive in time to begin athletics coaching, for all students, from this Monday morning. Mick is an expert athletics coach who has a long association with our school.

The athletics program is designed to improve student's coordination, balance and skills in a range of athletic events. This will run from Monday to Thursday.

The athletics program will give our students a real boost in their preparation for the LIPS Athletics Carnival and daily athletics practice will be the focus of the daily fitness program in the weeks following Mick's visit.

Education Queensland International Audit

Two education auditors from Brisbane will arrive on Monday evening and conduct a three day audit of our school.

This audit examines every aspect of our school and the audit report will provide valuable feedback regarding our school operations and offer advice to assist continued improvement.

During next week the auditors will analyse school data while also discussing the school with teachers, students, parents and the Newcrest HR Manager.

Thank you to parents who submitted the EQI School Survey as this information will form a valuable part of the auditors' analysis of our school.

Lihir AFL Challenge

Lihir International Primary School will be hosting two teams of junior AFL players from the afternoon of Friday 27th of May to the morning of Monday 30th of May.

The Kavieng teams will play against AFL teams from LIPS and Marahun on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th of May – my apologies to parents of children involved in the carnival as I wrote 6th and 7th of June on the tear off slip. Sorry –the matches are definitely 28th and 29th of May as is detailed at the top of the information sheet.

Thank you to Newcrest Mining Limited, in particular Craig Jetson and Ron Ross, and the Lihir Sports and Social Club Committee who are supporting this carnival – without this support the carnival could not go ahead.

Parents and Wantoks News – Trivia Night Postponed

Due to unforeseen circumstances and slow ticket sales Parents and Wantoks have decided to postpone Trivia Night until later in the year.

If you had already paid for tickets please see Rose in the front office for a full refund.

A new date will be decided upon early in term three.

Student Council News

Student Council would like to thank everyone who came along to last Friday night's School Disco.

Well done to Student Council and Mrs King for organising this fun event.

Student led Conferences

Thank you to all parents and grandparents who came along to Wednesday night's Student Led Conferences.

I am sure there was some great work on display and your interest in your child's learning and achievement has a significantly positive impact on your child's current and future learning.

School Fees

Thank you to families who have paid their child's term two school fees.

For those families yet to pay please be aware that these school fees are now overdue and failure to pay these fees will jeopardise your child's enrolment at Lihir International Primary School.

Please see Rose in the front office if you need to make your term two payment.

School Sport

Round three of the LIPS basketball season starts at 3pm this Friday while netball is on for year four to year seven students on Saturday from 9am.

Training for Australian Rules Football will continue on Tuesday from 4 to 5pm and there will be a game Wednesday night against the Marahun Blues.

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