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Dear Parents

I am pleased to inform you that the process to employ a new principal is well advanced and a high quality candidate has been identified.

Mr Greg Neville will be visiting Lihir for a “looksee” from next Tuesday afternoon. Greg will meet with School Council representatives on Tuesday night and LIPS staff on Wednesday before heading off on Thursday morning.

Greg is an experienced international school principal and he has excellent knowledge of implementing the Australian Curriculum in a PNG context.

Greg presents with an outstanding Curriculum Vitae and extremely positive references from people who have worked with him in schools and in the community.

Assembly

The year six and seven class presented an entertaining assembly focused on resilience, persistence and goal setting last Friday.

Our senior students displayed an excellent knowledge of these important qualities and identified how resilience, persistence and goal setting help us achieve success in our lives – well done year six and seven students!



The year five class will present tomorrow’s assembly and they are looking forward to seeing you there.



Congratulations Week Six Principal Award Winners

Will King – Year Six

Jacinta Watkins– Year Five

Pat Kola – Year Two

Tilano Tasman – Year Three

Tom Patterson-Kane – Kindy

Jodie Philippo – Prep (Absent)

Athletics with Mick Hooper

LIPS students have taken part in another fantastic athletics week run by our expert coach Mick Hooper.

Mick has commented on how far the children have progressed with their athletic ability since he started coming to Lihir six years ago and due to this he has been able to teach our athletes higher level skills to support their continued development.

Thank you Mick for taking the time to come to Lihir again and I hope that this program continues at Lihir International Primary school for many years to come.

Education Queensland International Audit

Many of you will have seen and talked to Andrew Helton and Ian Rathmell as they conduct our school audit.

Ian and Andrew have examined every aspect of our school and listened to feedback from children, PNG and Expat staff, parents and representatives of School Council and Newcrest.

Following this audit Ian and Andrew will put together a report about Lihir International School to help us understand where we are currently at in providing the best possible education for our students and what we can do to move our performance to an even higher level.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in this important process.

Lihir AFL Challenge

Lihir International Primary School will be hosting two teams of junior AFL players from Kavieng this weekend.

The Kavieng teams will play against AFL teams from LIPS and Marahun on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th of May. Matches for the LIPS team are on Saturday at 1:15pm and 3:35 pm and Sunday at 11:30am.

Thank you to Newcrest Mining Limited, in particular Craig Jetson and Ron Ross, the Lihir Sports and Social Club Committee, Newcrest Travel Team and Newcrest Town Admin who are supporting this carnival.

Without this support the carnival could not go ahead.

Parents and Wantoks

Next Tuesday's P&W meeting will be held in the staffroom at the new time of 11am.

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

Hockey, for Prep to year three children, will continue this Friday afternoon and netball is on for year four to year seven students on Saturday from 10am.

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

Athletics Week Action

