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Dear Parents

All students continue to enjoy the current fitness and physical education focus of athletics in the build up to our school's 2016 Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 15th of June.

The carnival is divided into two distinct sessions with the morning session beginning with the long run, for all school aged children, followed by a focus on field events of long jump, discus and shot put for students eight years and older and high jump for students nine years and older – these events are held in line with Australian Little Athletics standards and the day will follow the program of previous athletics carnivals at Lihir International Primary School.

The morning session will conclude at around 10:30am (dependent on weather conditions) after which children will return to class before being dismissed from school at 12:45pm. Students are required to return to school by 4:20pm as the twilight session events will commence at 4:30pm.

During the next week Mr King will be working with students to decide which events students wish to compete in. Children are encouraged to participate in all events; however, they do have the choice to withdraw from events prior to the athletics carnival.

Due to safety reasons all children must wear shoes when competing. We will make our best effort to ensure there are no sharp objects on the oval; however, this cannot be guaranteed and therefore the safest option is for all children to be wearing suitable shoes.

A detailed athletics carnival program will be sent to all families next week and we look forward to seeing many families for the twilight events. Following completion of the carnival, presentation of age group winners and the Wessely Athletics Shield, I invite all school families to join us for a barbeque dinner.

Assembly

Gee Whizz!!! What a fantastic Year 5 Assembly about the "Seven Wonders of LIPS."

Mrs Thomas's and Ms Tukata's class presented an entertaining, humorous look at our school and I am sure all in attendance were impressed by this fantastic performance.

Andrew and Ian from Educational Queensland International were very impressed by the presentation quality, high level of student confidence on display and the positive parent attendance and involvement at Friday morning's assembly.

Tomorrow's Tok Pisin assembly will be hosted by the Prep and Year One class.



Congratulations Week Seven

Principal Award Winners

Bertilla Sigere – Year Five

Ilaila Hemetsberger – Year Two

Beverly Philipppo – Year Six

Jaden Gadebo – Year One

Alois Hemetsberger – Year Four

Denzel Yanis – Kindy

Greg Neville Looksee

Thank you to students, teachers and parents who made Greg Neville feel very welcome during his LIPS Looksee.

Greg was very impressed with every aspect of our school and I will keep you informed of all progress in the process to appoint a new principal for Lihir International Primary School.

Lihir AFL Challenge

Congratulations to all students involved in the 2016 Lihir AFL Challenge and many thanks to parents who volunteered to goal umpire, boundary umpire, time keep and prepare lunches.

It was also great to see many parents and grandparents in attendance to watch the games and I am sure you will agree that LIPS students were skillful and courageous in their efforts throughout the weekend and represented our school brilliantly with their efforts on and off the field.

Student Council News – Frozie Friday!

The Student Council has made an ice block for every student and these will be distributed at the end of the school day tomorrow.

This is just for fun- not fundraising - we hope you enjoy them!

School Photocopier

Unfortunately our main school photocopier is out of order and requires a new part from Australia.

Despite our best efforts to have this repaired as soon as possible the required part will not arrive in Lihir until the middle of the school holidays and therefore all school printing, including mid-year student reports, will be black and white.

School Council

School Council will meet in the staffroom next Thursday 9th of June from 7pm.

Parents and Wantoks

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

School Sport

Hockey for Prep to year three children and basketball for year four to seven children will continue at 3pm this Friday afternoon.

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

2016 Lihir AFL Challenge



LIPS Maroons, Marahun Blues, Kavieng Sharks and Kavieng Cats after game seven of the Lihir AFL Challenge