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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Lihir International Primary School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held tonight in the school's Music Room at 7pm. In 2017 Steve Butt will continue as our Newcrest appointed School Council Chairperson. Kelvin Gurra, Fiona Karaut, Leo Kola and Darren Smart are also Newcrest appointed School Council Representatives.

The Staff Rep is Jenny Thomas and Bronwyn Perkins will be the P&W Rep. Jerry Tiso has finished his term as a Parent Rep – thanks to Jerry for his contribution. Dennis Zeriga-Gati will continue as a Parent Rep for 2017. Nominations for the two vacant Parent Reps have now closed. Voting for these positions will occur at tonight's meeting.

The School Council meets at 7pm on Thursday week four and week eight of each term. If you are interested in finding out more about the School Council please give me a call or make a time to come in for a chat.

Our bi-annual Year 6/7 Trip will be on this year from August 21 to August 28. There will be meetings scheduled to inform parents on all aspects of the trip.

Healthy Lunches

Parents and carers are required to pack a healthy lunch for their children to bring to school for recess and lunch. The school encourages parents to pack food items such as *fruit, sandwiches, yogurt, veggie sticks, piece of cheese, muesli bar, biscuits, piece of cake, muffins, wraps, salad, boiled eggs, rice, garden food etc.* ***Twisties, crisps, hot chips, chocolates, lollies and un-cooked Maggi noodles are not allowed at school.***

Students are encouraged to bring a bottle of water each day that can be refilled at the school. ***Cordial, soft drinks and other sugary drinks are not allowed at school.***

Parents are encouraged to purchase from the Canteen on Fridays rather than buying food elsewhere and dropping it into school.



Congratulations Week 3 Principal Award Winners

Blaise Pong – Year 7

Chronie Tiso – Year 5

Ryleigh Smart– Year 2

Milton Morus – Prep

Katie Kamong – Year 3



After School Activities Term One

Netball – Thursday with Bronwyn Perkins from 3pm-4pm.

Volleyball – Friday with Mr. Neville from 3pm-4pm Years 4-7

Hockey – Friday with Alex Butt from 3pm – 4pm Years P-3

Homework – Club Wednesday Grade 6/7 with Miss Collins and Grade 4/5 with Ms Langusch from 3pm-4pm.

End of Term

Please note that the last day of Term 1 is **THURSDAY MARCH 30.**

Save the Date: The **LIPS P&W Trivia Night** will be held on Saturday, March 25th. Funds raised on the night will go towards the year 6/7 Brisbane trip. More information will come soon. We hope to see you all there for a fun night!

U-turns:

Parents and those collecting children in vehicles after school are asked NOT to do a U-turn in front of the school. This practice is extremely dangerous for children walking home. There is a sign preventing U-turns at the front of the school.

Congratulations to our Year 1/2 class for their very entertaining assembly item about very interesting Emu!



Student Council:

Dear Parents, Wantoks and Community

On Saturday Week 7, March 18th, we will be having a Trash and Treasure sale. We want you to start donating things, beginning next week on Monday 20th of February. There will be a box put out near the office by the Student Councillors every morning. The donations must be in the box before 8:15am every morning. All items must be in good condition. If you are bringing toys, clothes etc., they must not be broken, torn or have holes in them. Items you might donate are bags, toys, clothes, game boards or nice jewellery that you don't use anymore. Make sure all the items are clean.

Thank you very much,

From the Student Council.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding Lihir International Primary School please make an appointment to come in and see me.

Kind regards

Greg Neville