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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This week teachers have continued to work together to improve teaching and learning at our school, through a process of Moderation, in response to Education Queensland's recommendations from the School Improvement Unit visit in 2016.

The Moderation process involves teachers reviewing the assessment and gradings of other teachers to ensure that all teachers are on the same page and making fair judgements on student assessment tasks.

Moderation is a valuable process that helps teachers by giving honest feedback that ensures all children in the school are assessed in a fair and equitable manner.

Student Led Conferences: Wednesday 24th of May from 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Students are currently preparing for Student Led Conferences that will take place next Wednesday from 5:30 – 6:30pm. During these conferences your child / children will share with you the learning areas where they feel they are performing well and discuss areas where they are aiming for improvement.

For parents who have not previously been involved in this process the focus is on children leading the conference – teachers will be in attendance to support children in their organisation; however, the aim of the evening is for children to think about their learning and effectively communicate their opinions, ideas and improvement targets with their parents.

Siblings will be supervised by Mr. Neville in the Music Room.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

LIPS students in years 3, 5 and 7 have completed the NAPLAN tests last week and the test papers have been returned to Australia for marking. School and student results will be disseminated to families next term after results have been returned to the school.

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 well the students have participated this week in the program. The athletics training week with Mick sets a good foundation and preparation for our Athletics Carnival later in the term.



Congratulations Week 4 Principal's Award Winners



Ivana Zeriga-Gati – Year 6

Zephanaiah Gurra – Year 3

Maryanne Sardo – Prep

Aileen Tasman – Year 2

Joshia Pong – Year 4

Yellow School Sports Shirts

The school now has some yellow school sports shirts for sale. They are K15 each. Please see Rose in the office.

P&W

There will be a P&W meeting on Tuesday the 13th June in the School at 6.00pm.

Movie Afternoon

Last Friday the 12th March, almost 60 students gathered in the Year 6/7 Classroom to watch “Sing” together. The money raised from the afternoon will go towards the 6/7 Brisbane Trip in August. The Year 6/7s would like to thank all students who came along to support this event, as well as the P&W who donated the drinks and snack packs for the afternoon. A special thanks to the mums who helped prepare these for the students.

Miss Angela Collins
Year 6/7 Teacher

Date Claimer This Year's Golden Orchid Ball will be held on Saturday the 19th August

After School Activities Term Two

Hockey – Friday with Alex Butt from 3pm-4pm, Prep-4

Rugby League – Boys and Girls, with Miss Collins and Mr Neville 3pm-4pm Friday, Years 5-7

Homework Club – Wednesday Year 6/7 with Miss Collins, Year 4/5 with Ms Langusch and Year 2/3 with Mrs Thomas from 3pm-4pm.

Netball Competition Photos

If anyone would like a digital copy of the photos from the netball weekend, please see Christine or email her on crspeechpath@bigpond.com, or mobile 7015 0722.

Thanks,
Christine

From Mrs Watkins

Thank you to all the parents who attended the information session on ‘**Building Blocks**’ for **Beginning Reading and Writing**. If you were unable to attend, I am happy to run another session. Please come and see me and I will organise another date. In term 3, I will be hosting another parent information session on the **Essential ‘Building Blocks’ of Numeracy Skills**. Further information on the numeracy skills session will be provided next term.

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.

Canteen Lunch Bags

Parents are reminded to keep their children's canteen lunch bag clean. If a lunch bag is lost or worn out, a new one can be purchased from the office for K15.

Report Cards

Mid-year Report Cards will be given out to parents on Thursday the 22nd June.

End of Term

Please note that the last day of Term 2 is **THURSDAY JUNE 22.**

FROZEN FRIDAY!

To celebrate the end of Mick Hopper's excellent training sessions in athletics, the Student Council is providing every student with a yummy, sweet frozen treat on Friday afternoon.

See You All On Friday ☺

Congratulations to the Year 1/2 class for their very informative assembly on healthy eating.



Kind regards
Greg Neville

Water Treatment Plant Visit

Last Thursday the 11th May, Year 6/7 went to the Water Treatment Plant. We learned about how raw water from Londolovit Weir is treated to provide us with safe drinking water. Jamie Garde explained to us how the process worked, we learnt different things and asked questions. We visited the lab where they experimented with untreated water. Peter, who worked in the lab, put a small white tablet in the untreated water. If it had chlorine in the water it would turn pink. Year 6/7 had a great time and learnt new and interesting facts from Jamie and Peter. A big thank you to Mrs Thomas, Miss Collins, Ms Melios and Mr Neville for coming and learning with us.



***Caitlin Perkins and
Paulette Tadoi***