Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Today I have travelled out to attend the QLD Department of Education and Training Principal's Conference, sponsored by Education QLD International. This year's conference theme is "Connecting Globally: Creating Educational Opportunities". During the Conference awards will be given for Excellence in Delivering the QLD Curriculum. LIPS has put in a submission for the Awards Category "Innovation by a School in Supporting the Student Experience." In this submission, we focused on the school's celebration of PNG's Independence.

Mrs. Jenny Thomas will be Acting Principal until my return next week.

## **Student Led Conferences**

Many thanks to all the parents who made themselves available to attend last night's Student Led Conferences. It was great to see so many parents enthusiastic to know more about their child's learning. It is also an excellent experience for the children to have the opportunity to articulate what they have been doing in school, with their parents.

# School Council

There will be a School Council meeting next week Thursday at 7pm in the school.

## **School Pick Up**

Please note, with the exception of afternoon sport, children are to be collected from school between 2.45pm and 3.00pm. Recently many children are being collected very late. This is an issue as there is no supervision provided for children in the school after 3pm. At this time staff are busy in meetings and preparing lessons. Letters will be sent home at the end of next week to those families who are consistently late in collecting children.

# **Congratulations Week 5 Principal's Award Winners**



John Mareg – Year 4

Ellenora Lennie – Prep

Thomas Marquet – Year 1

Angus Marquet – Kindy

Desree Nialir – Year 3

Finn Robertson – Year 6

## **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.

# **Date Claimer** This Year's Golden Orchid Ball will be held on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

### **End of Term**

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



Congratulations to our Year 6/7 Class for their very entertaining narrative on the Birth of 'State of Origin'.



Regards, Greg Neville Queensland Curriculum Licensed School

