

## Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On Monday and Tuesday I was privileged to attend the QLD Department of Education and Training (International) Conference in Brisbane. It was the first time that Education Queensland Off-Shore principals have been invited to attend. QLD recognises eight Off-Shore schools – two in PNG, one in Nauru and UAE, with the remaining four in China. LIPS was praised at the conference as one of the longest affiliated schools, with our high standard of teaching and learning being acknowledged.

#### School Pick Up

Please note, with the exception of afternoon sport and homework club, 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.

### LIPS 20th Anniversary

This year sees LIPS mark 20 years since its establishment. The School Council would like to mark the occasion, possibly during the School's Independence Day celebrations in September. Anyone with names and contacts of ex-students and staff can give them to Rose in the office.

#### **Thanks**

Thanks to Caroline Hardy who has volunteered to help train the students in preparation for the Athletics Carnival long run.

# Congratulations Week 6 Principal's Award Winners



Paulette Tadoi – Year 6

Aaron Watkins – Prep

Tristan Yanis - Year 1

Ben Romaso - Year 2

Melynn Morus - Year 5



#### **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 6th 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.

Athletics Carnival long run training – Tuesday and Thursday with Caroline Hardy from 3pm, age 7 upwards.

#### **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.

#### **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 Prep class on their excellent assembly presentation of the *Rainbow Fish* story. Good demonstration of getting along skills focussing on being friendly and sharing towards others!







