

## Lihir International school celebrates National Book Week



Literacy and reading, in particular, is one of the most important skills anyone can have.

For the next generation of young minds, it allows students of all ages the opportunity to learn new things, improve concentration and reap the benefits of an active imagination.

Lihir's International School joined schools around Papua New Guinea last week for a series of fun and educational activities to celebrate National Book Week and enjoyed the festivities of participating in a costume parade dressed up as their favourite book characters.

Students from across upper primary and high school also took pen to paper in a Book Week writing competition.

Speaking at the parade, organiser Elizabeth Daimol encouraged the students to read a variety of books including both fiction and non-fiction books.

National Book Week is an annual event that encourages schools to focus on reading and its importance.

Lihir International School places a strong emphasis on reading and provides opportunities for reading through an easily accessible library and its well-resourced classroom readers.

The school also runs whole class, groups and one-on-one reading sessions that ensure students are receiving appropriate help to improve and enhance their reading and comprehension.

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