



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our Independence / 20th Anniversary celebrations are fast approaching. Thanks goes to the organising committee for enabling Gideon from St. Joseph's International School in Port Moresby to spend time last weekend teaching the year 6/7 class a contemporary dance, which will feature at our celebration. There will be a meeting for the **2017 Independence Day Committee** on Saturday 5th August at the LIPS undercover area at 1pm.

The LIPS **School Council** will meet tonight in the staff room at 7pm. We hope to see every member in attendance at this meeting. The School Council fulfils an important advisory role in developing and devising school policies and advising on various other matters. The School Council is made up of Newcrest Mining LTD appointments along with elected parent reps. Our current School Council chairperson is Mr Steve Butt.

Next Friday 11th August, Ms Sharon Collins, principal of St. Saviour's College in Toowoomba QLD, will be visiting LIPS to meet with any prospective parents who may wish to enrol their daughter in boarding school. Please see attached letter.

School Hats and Uniform

Please ensure your child has a school hat to wear during playtime and other outdoor activities. Hats must clearly named. If you require any item of school uniform please see Rose in the front office.

Congratulations Term 3 Week 2 Principal's Award Winners!

Mikayla Konilio: Year 7

Bethany Sigere: Year 3

Shantalyna Waho: Prep

Aileen Tasman: Year 2

John Mareg: Year 4



Parent Involvement

One of the strengths of LIPS is the openness to parental involvement in the school. Parents are encouraged to speak with class teachers or the principal in relation to any matters regarding your child's education. The best time to see teachers is briefly just before or after school. If parents would like a longer or more formal time with a teacher or the principal, an appointment in advance needs to be made.

Parents and community members are also reminded that LIPS is a workplace. Areas like the staff room are for LIPS staff only. If other groups or individuals wish to use the staff room, please book a time or check with the principal or Rose in the office in advance.

Scholastic Book Order

The Scholastic Book order due date has been extended to Monday 7th August. There are some great books in the catalogue for under K10, like 'The Magic Hat' and 'Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye' for K4.80, 'Black Beauty' for K9.60 and Anh Do's 'Weirdo 3' for K12. There is a fantastic range of books for children in kindy through to year 7 on offer that cover a wide variety of subjects. Please make sure you hand in your order forms to Rose in the office so that you don't miss out.

Thanks,
Kelly

2016 Year Books and Calendars

There are some 2016 LIPS Year Books and Calendars available if anyone would like a one. Please see Rose in the office.

Year 6/7 Brisbane Trip

There will be a Parent Meeting for parents of year 6/7 students on Tuesday the 8th August at 5.30pm. It is important that at least one parent from each family is in attendance. All aspects of the Brisbane Trip will be discussed at this meeting.

Congratulations to our Year 4/5 class on their excellent assembly on Living Organisms – what great public speakers!



Independence Day / 20th Anniversary

There will be a meeting for the 2017 Independence Day Committee Saturday 5th August at the LIPS undercover area. Time: 1pm.

End of Term

Please note that the last day of Term 2 is **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14**.

School Photographs

Thanks to Christine Robertson for volunteering to take school photos this week – much appreciated!

P&W Committee

Join us for a fun night out on Saturday 19th of August for
LIPS Annual Golden Orchid Ball – ‘A Night on the Oriental Express’

Tickets are now on sale at the school office for **150 Kina** per person – please see Rose.

Reminder

Each family has received a booklet of raffle tickets. Once the booklet is complete please return tickets and collected money to the office.

Note: All unused booklets also need to be returned to the office ASAP.

In addition, raffle tickets are being sold at the Lihir Sports & Social Club on Wednesday and Friday nights and through the school office.

After School Activities Term Three

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

Rugby League – Friday with Miss Collins and Mr Neville, Years 5-7 (boys and girls) from 3pm-4pm.

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.

Media Club – Thursday with Ms Langusch, Years 3-7 from 3pm-4pm.

Regards,

Greg Neville

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