



# TOKSAVE

Dear Parents / Carers,

The Year 6/7 group, Miss Collins, Mrs Pesas and Mr Neville have returned safe and sound from their Brisbane trip, albeit tired, and with much excitement and news to tell. Welcome back home!



Our library Book Week activities last week, which were organised by Mr Neale, were very well received by LIPS students. There was also a writing competition for junior and senior students to describe the place to where they would like to escape, intended to coincide with this year's theme 'Escape to Everywhere'. We congratulated Aidan Neale, Abigail Robertson and Iva Kola for their winning entries of fine writing with detail, creativity and vivid description. Thank you, Mr Peter Reed, for kindly donating their book prizes. After assembly, we were treated to an entertaining favourite book character parade.





The winning writing entries ...

### Aidan Neale – Year One

*I would like to escape to a beach hotel, so I could enjoy eating seafood, surfing with my friends, building sandcastles, enjoying the view and most of all swimming and paddling in the shallows and staying up late watching T.V. I think this would be a fun holiday.*

### Abigail Robertson – Year Three

*I would go somewhere where everything is made out of books, because I love reading. When you finish a book, a new one takes its place and magically appears in your book. The book doesn't change, so you only need one. Every story is different!*

### Iva Kola – Year Five

*My wish is to escape to food world, because you don't have to pay for food there! You just take whatever you want and it will grow back. Don't worry, there is vegetables and healthy food there too, so you won't die! Long live me, you and my glorious food!*

Well done!!!



LIPS Independence Day dance and song practices continue in earnest with just one week to go for the big day on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**.



## Congratulations Term 3 Week 6

### Principal's Award Recipients!

Iva Kola – Year 5

Anderson Symonds – Year 2

Aaron Watkins – Prep

Rose Barip – Year 1



### Congratulations to our Year 1/2 class for a very poetic assembly!

The Year 1/2s presented a poetry-themed assembly last week. They have been exploring poetry writing devices such as alliteration and rhyme in class. To demonstrate rhyme, they presented their version of Nick Bland's well known story 'The Very Cranky Bear' which uses different rhyming patterns. All the children did an amazing job to learn their lines off by heart. What a great effort!



*LIPS will celebrate PNG's 42<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day on  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September** in LIPS school grounds.*

*The students will be taking part in traditional dance items along with visiting  
dance groups.*

*Please lock this date into your family calendars.*

## **Cupcake Donations for LIPS 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday**



Last week, notes were taken home by students asking for your kind donation of homemade cupcakes with **plain white icing**. They will be arranged to make a 20<sup>th</sup> birthday design of individual cupcakes to coincide with LIPS Independence Day celebrations on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. We're looking forward to receiving as many cupcakes as possible! Please refer to note for details. THANK YOU!

## **2016 Year Books and Calendars**

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

## **School Council Meeting**

The next School Council meeting will be held at 7pm next Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September in the staffroom.

## **Parents & Wantoks News**

### **Next P&W Meeting**

P&W Committee will be having its next meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm, in LIPS staffroom. This is your opportunity to get involved with the school and support our children at LIPS.

Hope to see you all there ☺

### **Canteen**

Term 4 is fast approaching!! If you would like to volunteer to help support the canteen there will be a new signup sheet outside the LIPS office. Alternatively, you can email the Canteen Coordinators Barb ([barb.bradbury59@gmail.com](mailto:barb.bradbury59@gmail.com)) or Sunny ([sunnyxia73@gmail.com](mailto:sunnyxia73@gmail.com)). The canteen would not be as successful as it is without the support of our parent helpers.

Thank You.

### **Treasurer position**

Do you love numbers? We are looking for a new treasurer to join the P&W Committee until the end of the school year. Our current treasurer is more than happy to support you in the hand over. If you, or you know someone, who would be interested in this position please contact Melody Watkins in person or by email [melody.watkins@newcrest.com.au](mailto:melody.watkins@newcrest.com.au)

## **After School Activities Term Three**

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.

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.

## **End of Term**

Please note that the last day of Term 3 is **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14.**

I hope you have a superb week.

*Kind regards,  
Jenny Thomas*