



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents / Carers,

A big thanks to all who were involved in the organisation and preparation of last week's Independence and 20th Anniversary celebrations. It was a great evening that was enjoyed by all. The organising committee worked tirelessly to ensure that the event ran smoothly. LIPS students participated wholeheartedly, proudly showcasing the variety of cultures found in PNG.

Today the whole school is participating in a tour of the mine. This initiative, spearheaded by School Council chairperson Steve Butt, gives the school community an opportunity to see firsthand the operation that brings us all together on Lihir. Thanks to Steve and Mrs Jenny Thomas for the organisation of the trip.

Term 4 begins on Monday 2nd October. We at LIPS wish you all a safe and happy holiday.



Welcome to Across the Universe!

On the **27th of October 2017**, parents and family members of the Year 6/7 children are invited to attend 'Across the Universe'! The show's intention is to display an appreciation of renowned artists over time. It is sure to be a night of entertainment, showcasing the talent of the students. Please lock in the date and we hope to see you all there!!

Thank you

The Arts Team

Congratulations Term 3 Week 8

Principal's Award Recipients!



Zephaniah Gurra Year 3

Aidan Neale Year 1

Gabriel Kola Year 6

Isobel Robertson Prep

Adeeba Ahmed Year 5

Congratulations to our Year 4/5 class for their informative Tok Pisin Assembly!



Rugby League Gala Day

Years 5 - 7

LIPS is hosting a number of Primary Schools throughout Lihir Island in a Rugby League Gala Day. The day is aimed at providing students with opportunities to develop skills needed to play Rugby League, as well as playing some games in the afternoon.

Saturday 14th October

Program for the day:

9am: Registration

9.15 – 11.15 am: Skills and Drills Sessions

11.30 - 2.45pm: Games

2.45pm: Registration and Close of Gala Day

The games will be smaller, modified games to cater for ability level. Teams may consist of a number of schools depending on numbers.

Students are to let Miss Collins know if they would like to participate.

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.

Swimming

This year's Swimming Carnival is on **Thursday 19th October at 4pm**. In order to prepare the students, PE swimming lessons will continue for the first three weeks of Term 4. Please ensure your child brings the appropriate clothing and towel.

Cupcakes

Wow! What a community effort to pull this off! The biggest thank you to the LIPS parents, townsite folk and staff who donated cupcakes. We're not sure of the final cupcake count but we think somewhere around 700 – feel free to count them and let us know! We do know there wasn't a single cupcake left so they were definitely enjoyed. Whether you donated 10 or 100, it all made an impact and thank you for helping LIPS celebrate turning 20 in style.

Shots from our Independence Day Celebrations

