



TOKSAVE

Queensland Department of Education International School Improvement Unit Review

Many of you will have seen and talked to Andrew Helton and Ian Rathmell from the QLD School Improvement Unit (SIU) as they conducted our school review. Ian and Andrew have examined every aspect of our school and listened to feedback from children, PNG and Expat staff, parents and representatives of our School Council and community. Following this review, Ian and Andrew will put together a report for Lihir International School to help us understand where we are currently at in providing the best possible education for our students and what we can do to move our performance to an even higher level. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in this important process.

Congratulations Week 8 Principal's Award Winners



Beverly Philippo – Year 8

Thyra Laien – Year 3

Kayla Tadoi – Senior Kindy

Matilda Maulday – Year 2

Adeeba Ahmed – Year 6

Term Planner

The Term 3 Parent planner will be attached to next week's Toksave.

Visiting Swimming Coach

Next week (Week 10), we will have a visiting Swimming Coach from Australia, Mrs Wendy Collins, visiting our school. Each class from Prep to Year 8 will have a one hour lesson on each day next week with the coach during school time. This is to help improve students' water confidence and swimming skills and to help prepare students for Term 3 PE lessons at the pool. ***Students are required to bring their swimming costume, towel and thongs on each day of Week 10 to be prepared for these lessons.*** On Monday afternoon, 18th June, from 3 – 3.45pm, Kindy students are welcome to bring their parents to a one-off lesson with the coach. Please note Kindy students will not be able to swim without a parent.

Date Claimer: This Year's Golden Orchid Ball will be held on Saturday the 18th August.

LIPS Golden Orchid Ball Raffle Tickets

For your chance to win some amazing prizes at this year's ball, raffle tickets have gone on sale. A letter and a pack of 10 raffle tickets per family were sent home with your child. Please make sure you have received them. If you require more tickets, please see Rose in the office. See the letter attached to the tickets for further details!

Report Cards

Mid-year Report Cards will be given out to parents on Thursday the 21st June. Please see the attached explanatory letter to parents.

Whole school photo

Next Tuesday we will be taking our whole school photo so please have all students in their checked uniform on that day, even if it is their PE day as they will be going swimming in PE. Thanks to Annie McKeiver for taking our school photos.

Year 5/6 Excursion

Tomorrow (Friday Week 9) the year 5/6 class will be visiting the geothermal power plant at the mine as part of their investigations into alternative energy sources in Science. Thanks to the Newcrest staff for supporting our students' real-life learning. Year 5/6 students need to be in full school uniform with closed-in shoes for the excursion. The class will leave for the excursion straight after assembly.

End of Term

Please note that the last day of Term 2 is **THURSDAY JUNE 21.**

Congratulations to our year 5/6 class on their excellent Tok Pisin assembly! Miplela amamas long asembli bilong yupela! Mipela lainim planti samting long yupela.



After School Activities:

- Tuesday:** Running training with Caroline Hardy: Years 4-8, 3.00pm
Travel Art Club with Nicole Wilson and Leigh Patterson-Kane: Years 1-3, 2.45pm-4.00pm
- Wednesday:** Homework Club: Years 3/4 and 5/6, 3.00-4.00pm
- Thursday:** Running training with Caroline Hardy: Years 1-3, 3.00pm
Media Club: Years 4-8, 3.00pm-4.00pm
- Friday:** Hockey with Alex: Years 1-3, 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Student Council Events

Free Dress Day and Disco!

Date: Wednesday 20th June (Week 10)

Time: Free dress is **ALL day** at school, then the **disco** is from **3:30pm – 5:30pm**

Where: The disco will be in the undercover assembly area

Cost: K2.00 to come to the disco

What: The Student Council has organised a **fun** free dress day. You do not have to wear your uniform! You may wear whatever you like as long as you have **closed shoes**, **covered shoulders** and you **do not** have any **inappropriate print** on your clothes. Remember, it will be a swimming day so make sure you can change in and out of your clothes easily. You may wear your free dress clothes to the disco, or go home quickly to freshen up and change into your best dancing outfit!

The disco kicks off at 3:30pm to give children close to school the chance to go home, have a quick afternoon snack and change clothes if they wish. There will be supervision for children who need to remain at school until the disco starts. The disco is a **fundraiser** so will cost **K2.00** to enter. There will be a great playlist and games with some prizes! The student council can't wait to see all your outfits and best dance moves!!!



VIP
CHAMPIONS:
JOSHIA AND
BLENDINA!

Regards
Greg Neville

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