

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This week has seen LIPS host New Ireland Provincial Primary School Inspector, Mr George Choi. Mr Choi has assisted the school in preparation for our first Year 8 National Exams later in the year. Mr Choi has also assisted the school in completing requirements to gain 'Permitted School Status'. The addition of LIPS brings the total of permitted private schools in New Ireland to 5.



Public Holiday

Tomorrow, Friday the 27th July, is New Ireland Day. As an education institution, LIPS has been granted a holiday; therefore out of respect to our host province, there will be no school tomorrow.

Canteen

Due to tomorrow's holiday, this week's canteen orders will be transferred to next week.

Visiting Teachers.

As part of LIPS community outreach, this week we have hosted 3 elementary school teachers from St. Aloysius Elementary School Lemakot. The teachers have spent time observing and assisting in our classes from Kindy - Year 2.

School Hats and Uniform

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

Congratulations to our Student Leaders and Councilors



Kaylianne Kalipa – Year 8

Bethany Sigere - Year 4

Berrick Bagla – Year 3

Aiden Neale - Year 2

Tom Patterson-Kane – Year 1

David David - Year 6

Absent: John Mareg – Year 5 and Paulette Tadoi – Year 7

Meetings

The first School Council meeting for this term will be held tonight, Thursday 26th of July, at 7pm.

TERM 3 PE

During Term Three, all PE classes will be participating in Swimming and Water Safety classes during their allocated PE time. Students are to come prepared with appropriate swimming attire, towels, underwear, thongs and sunscreen.

Congratulations to Week 1 Principal's Award Winners!

Jeffrey Singan - Year 6

Maclyn Kalipa - Prep

Bertilla Sigere – Year 7

Norman Giuna - Kindy

Blendina Kelele – Year 3

Ruby Maulday - Year 2



After school activities

In Term 3 on a Monday, starting in Week 3, Miss Collins and Mr Neville will hold optional **Religious Education** classes from 3pm until 4pm, in the Year 7/8 class room. These classes are optional, but any students from Years 1 - 8 are invited. Although all students are welcome, please note that they will have a focus on Catholic teachings.

In Term 3 on a Wednesday, all Year 8 students are to come to extra tutorials in preparation for the upcoming **National Exams** in October. These will be held from 3pm until 4 pm, in the Year 7/8 classroom. This is compulsory for Year 8s and Year 7s are welcome to come along.

After School Activities:

Monday: Religious Education Lessons: Years 1-8, 3pm-4pm, Year 7/8 classroom

Tuesday: 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

Exam Prep: Year 8

Thursday: Media Club: Years 4-8, 3.00pm-4.00pm

Touch Football with Mr McKeiver: Years 1-4, 3.00pm-4.00pm

<u>Date Claimer:</u> This Year's Golden Orchid Ball will be held on Saturday the 18th August. The theme is "80s Prom Party".

LIPS Golden Orchid Ball - 80's Clothing & Accessories!

Stuck on an idea for an outfit for the ball? Following the assembly next Friday 3rd August, there will be some fabulous 80's clothing and accessories (bags, hats, gloves, etc) available for purchase in the meeting room opposite the school office (starting from K5). If you are unable to attend on the day and would like to see what is available, please don't hesitate to ask Rose in the office for more details.

End of Term

Please note that the last day of Term 2 is **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20.**

Regards, Greg Neville





