



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to our new Admin Assistant, Racheal Andar, who has replaced Rose in the office. Rose has moved to a new position with Newcrest HR.

Students are busy preparing for the school's upcoming Independence Day celebrations. We look forward to a vibrant and colorful celebration!

The next meeting for School Council is tonight at 6.00pm in the Meeting Room.

Congratulations to Week 6 Principal's Award Winners!



Melynn Morus – Year 7
Davianne Dowaki – Prep
Pat Kola – Year 5
R.J. Bradbury – Kindy
Ben Romaso – Year 4
Jerson Soipang - absent

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 class on your Assembly item about Camp!



Thank you!

Thankyou to everyone in the community who helped support the Year 7/8 car wash that was held last Saturday morning. The students raised just over K900 which will go towards their trip next term.

Independence Day

The annual LIPS Independence Day celebrations will be held on Friday, the 13th September, starting at 5.00pm. The program will conclude around 7.00pm with a shared dinner. All welcome!

Yr 7/8 PNG Cooking

As part of their 'Making a Living' work this term, the Year 7/8 class participated in cooking **aigir** (cooking with stones) – a traditional East New Britain food and style of cooking. Please see the photos on the next page. Thank you to Mrs Laien for organising this fun and educational experience for our Year 7/8s and also to Mrs Sigere and Mrs Lagisa for their assistance and expertise.

2018 Yearbooks

If you would like a 2018 Yearbook, please see Rachael in the office.

End of Term

Please note that the last day of Term 3 is **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19th**.

Bilas Parade

The LIPS Independence school celebration will be held on Friday, 13th September 2019.

Parents, who would like their children to participate in the “**Bilas Parade**”, please complete the form that has been sent home today and return to Rachael in the office **by Friday, 30th August 2019 (tomorrow)**.



After School Activities:

- Monday:** Music Club with Mr Neale: Years 5 – 8, 3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday: Homework Club: Years 3/4 and 5/6, 3.00-4.00pm
Exam Prep: Year 8
Thursday: Anything but Sport Club with Nicole Wilson: Years 1-5, 3.00-4.00pm
Exam Prep: Year 8
Friday: STEM Club with Ms Langusch: Years 4 - 8
Saturday: Exam Prep: Year 8 – WRI: from 10.00am – 12.00pm

VIP Champions

Guiselyn Hosea

Bethany Sigere

Dwayne Bagla



Regards,
Greg Neville



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Year 7/8 Cooking



Many visit Cuba to raise funds for community projects in Lihir



Partygoers enjoying a night in Havana. Bottom left - Jeffrey Feeger painting live.

It is not often that you see the multi-cultural community in Lihir glitz up in tropical semi-formal and fancy attire. For most people, the annual Lihir International Primary School (LIPS) Golden Orchid Ball at the Lihir Social and Sport Club (LSSC) is a perfect getaway; it takes them on an imaginary journey far from this laid-back island community and creates the space for them to mingle and bond, have fun, meet new friends and strengthen their network.

Significantly, the event allows them to raise funds to support local projects in health and education, which aligns with Newcrest's **Safety and Sustainability** and **People** pillars.

LIPS Parents and Wantoks Committee (PWC) chose Cuba's Havana as the theme for its glamorous 2019 ball on 17 August, attracting over 200 people. PWC Secretary Alice Huxtable said the turnout was successful and confirmed that the committee would announce the total funds raised in the coming weeks.

"It was great to see everyone enjoy the event and support the worthy cause. The light drizzles on the night also created a perfect opportunity for partygoers to warm up in their dancing shoes to some island tunes. They also enjoyed lots of food and drinks," she said.

Papua New Guinean contemporary visual and performance artist Jeffrey Feeger, a guest performer on the night, graced the evening with his creative, unique and interesting artwork on canvas. His piece was sold out to Safety Culture Lead Shane Jolly for K5700. The portrait was of young Benjamin Likia, son of Mine Geology Superintendent Ben Likia.

Feeger from Milne Bay province, 404 kilometres east of the nation's capital Port Moresby, has deep cultural knowledge and believes that complements his talent. His contemporary artwork encourages diverse perspectives. Interestingly, Feeger uses clay and acrylic paints for his artwork.

"I use clay as the foundation of my paintings to acknowledge the strong cultural relationship Papua New Guineans have with their land. The clay I used for this piece is from here. I invited a Lihirian woman to start the painting by coating the canvas with the clay. Her participation signifies Lihir as a matrilineal society," said Feeger.

"The subject (Benjamin Likia) of my painting was the youngest student in my painting class at LIPS yesterday (16 August). I had fun with the children; passing on some skills and helping them express themselves with confidence," he added.

Huxtable said the committee has planned to build an ablution facility at Olekowa Primary School at Sale village, Ward 10, with the funds raised from Feeger's piece. "We hope to get the plan for this project ready soon," she said.

The committee attributed the success of the fundraising to Newcrest's **Working Together** and **Caring about People** values and thanked those who had supported the cause.

The committee further thanked LIPS parents and wantoks (friends and community members), Newcrest teams, Town Maintenance team, LSSC, Anitua Piggery and Hardware, Stanley Daimol, Bilas Enterprises, Rubio Retreat, Tailored Offshore Services, Gold Coast Titans, Swire Shipping, Jeffrey Feeger, PNG Air, Kokopo Beach Bungalows, Rapopo Resort, Airways Hotel, Liamore Reef Resort, Ela Motors, Expac, Annie's Pottery, Superior Coffee, Blue Water Fishing Club, HBP Group and Lihir Contracting Services. ■