

Dear Parents / Guardians,

This Saturday night sees the Parents and Wantoks Committee hosting their major fundraiser for the year, the Golden Orchid Ball. This year's theme is 'The Great Gatsby'. It promises to be an enjoyable night, which has taken much preparation from our dedicated P&W members.

**Morning tea and lunches**. At LIPS we encourage parents and carers to provide healthy snacks and food for their children's morning tea and lunch. Things like soft drinks, cordial, slushies and packets of chips, are occasional treats, and should not be packed for children's lunches.

<u>Hats.</u> A number of students have not been bringing their hats to school. According to the school's Sunsmart policy, children cannot play at morning tea or lunch if they do not have a hat. There are no spare hats at the school. If your child does not have a hat, please come and see Rose at the office to buy a new one.

**NAPLAN.** Individual student NAPALN results were sent home this week for children in Year 3, 5 and 7. If you would like to discuss these results or would like further clarification, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

**<u>Repentance Day Holiday.</u>** Next week Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> August is a Nationally Gazetted public holiday. There will be no school on this day.

## 2016 Book Week Celebration

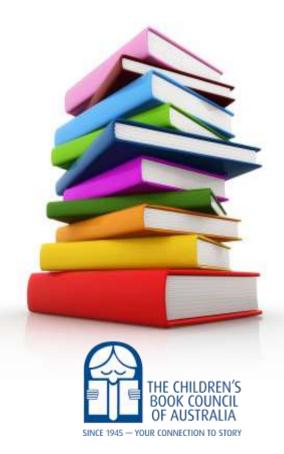
Next week (Week  $\neq$ ) is the Children's Book Council of Australia celebration of Book Week. This year's theme is 'Australia! Story Country'. At LIPS, we will be having our celebration on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August**.

We will have a costume parade during our morning assembly so come along dressed as a book character. Don't forget to bring the book your character is from so you can show off both your costume and the book in our parade!

Parents, the Thursday Book Week assembly and parade will also double as our usual 'Friday' assembly due to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of August being a public holiday.

Looking forward to seeing all the imaginative costumes! Miss Thomas

## http://cbca.org.au/bookweek.htm



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PRINCIPAL'S AWARD RECIPIENTS!



Kindy: Anabelle Perkins Year 1: Jasmine Nichols Year 2: Bethany Sigere Year 3 Tilano Tasman Year 5: Caitlin Perkins Year 7: Clinton Malele

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Independence Day Thanks to those parents who came to the meeting last Saturday in preparation for the School's Independence Day celebrations. There will be another meeting this Saturday 20th August at 12 noon. Please let the school know ASAP if your child will not be present on September 9 for the celebrations.





Thanks to our Prep and Year 1 class for their assembly item last week where they demonstrated the values being taught in the school's 'You Can Do it' program. Well Done!



**P&W.** Most tickets for the Golden Orchid Ball on Saturday have been sold. If you have not paid for your tickets, you are asked to come into the office and pay ASAP. Along with this, any families still holding on to raffle tickets and money are asked to return them to the school ASAP, whether they are sold or not.

More shots from our Prop and Year 1 assembly





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