

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has indeed been an exciting week! Thank you all who attended the Golden Orchid Ball last Saturday night and supported LIPS. P&W put in an enormous amount of time and effort to ensure that quality entertainment, dining and fun at 'A Night on the Oriental Express' was had by all. Leigh Patterson-Kane expertly coordinated this event, ably assisted by members of P&W and many helpers during the setup and cleanup at the club. Many people would agree that the *Kavieng Lifestyle* band was sensational. P&W members, on behalf of the LIPS community, I applaud your passion and enthusiasm in planning and managing yet another very significant fundraising event for our school – many thanks and we appreciate your hard work immensely! We're looking forward to working with the media and music equipment, and also new learning enrichment resources which will be purchased with some of this fundraising money ©

Year 6/7 students, Miss Collins, Mrs Pesas and Mr Neville have been enjoying a full program of visits and participation which have so far included Australia Zoo, a visit to Brookfield State School where they met students and staff, and performed their Independence Day contemporary dance, a City Cat ferry ride, great views from the Wheel of Brisbane, Sea World on the Gold Coast ... and they have already managed to squeeze in a shopping trip. Tonight they will be enjoying the Broncos and Parramatta NRL game at Suncorp Stadium.





It is Book Week! Mr Neale has prepared a range of fun activities for students in the library during lunchtime throughout the week – thank you, Mr Neale.



LIPS Independence Day dance and song practices continue in earnest with just three weeks to go for the big day on Saturday 9th September.

Congratulations Term 3 Week 5 Principal's Award Recipients!

Dominic Barip - Year 6

Sharon Neville - Year 4

Katie Kamong - Year 3

Michael Mullumby - Kindy

Tommy Marquet - Year 1

Ivan Sereng - Prep



Congratulations to our Prep class for entertaining us at assembly!

... and there definitely wasn't an, "And they lived happily ever after", ending!!!

Preps performed to a story narration that has been passed down (a Tumbuna) in Mrs Kinkinteng's village. It told us about a family who went out to find food. They stole a tree and were, in fact, punished by the tree itself when it fell over and crushed them all. They then came back as natural features of the environment.







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.

Wow! Wow! Wow!

What a fabulous night filled with good laughs, great art works, fantastic prizes and a murder mystery to solve, thanks to the famous Sherlock Holmes (Glenn Patterson-Kane) and Dr Watson (Morgan Neale) for their great detective skills. Now we will all make sure that we keep a closer eye on Jimmy Peter.

Yet again, The Golden Orchid Ball was another great fundraising success for LIPS which profited K46, 548!!! Well done! It was excellent to see everyone admire the great Asian inspired decorations throughout the club, while enjoying very tasty Asian themed food put on by NCS. The silent art auction was another success, with art pieces going for prices between K1600 – K2250. Congratulations to all those lucky people, who now have a new beautiful piece of art to display in their homes. Congratulations also to all the raffle prize and auction winners; you have all walked away with some fantastic goodies. To finish off the evening, so many people danced the night away to the excellent tunes provided by the *Kavieng Lifestyle Band*.

Lastly, a big thank you to everyone who has helped make this night such a huge success. All your efforts are very much appreciated.

Until next year,

Big thanks ©

Melody Watkins

P&W President.

Don't forget – P&W Movie Afternoon tomorrow!

P&W is hosting a movie afternoon tomorrow, Friday 25th August. The movie will start at 3:00pm, in the Year 6/7 room. There will be a short interval, where each child will enjoy an ice cream cone donated by the P&W Committee.



The movie afternoon will finish at 4:30, so please ensure you collect your children by this time. For parents of Senior Kindy children – children need to be supervised by a parent for the duration of the movie.

*Parents please be advised, The Croods is a PG rated movie, due to some scary themes.



LIPS will celebrate PNG's 42nd Independence Day on **Saturday 9**th **September** in LIPS school grounds.

The students will be taking part in traditional dance items along with visiting dance groups.

Please lock this date into your family calendars.

Cupcake Donations for LIPS 20th Birthday



On Tuesday notes were taken home by students asking for your kind donation of homemade cupcakes with plain white icing. They will be arranged to make a 20th birthday design of individual cupcakes to coincide with LIPS Independence Day celebrations on Saturday 9th September. We're looking forward to receiving as many cupcakes as possible! Please refer to note for details. THANK YOU!

BOOK WEEK



The 2017 CBCA Book Week is here! The theme for this year is 'Escape to Everywhere'. Book Week runs from Saturday 19th August – Saturday 26th August. To celebrate, we will be having special lunchtime activities in the library and our annual Book Week dress up parade. These are the important parade details:

Date: Friday Week 6, 25th August.

Time: straight after our regular Friday morning assembly, at about 8:30am

What to do: come dressed as your favourite book character and bring a copy of the book your character is from.

St. Saviour's College

Ms. Sharon Collins, Principal of St. Saviour's College, who visited LIPS in Week 4, can be contacted via: Sharon.Collins@twb.catholic.edu.au

After School Activities Week 6 Term Three

Homework Club – Wednesday, Year 4/5 with Ms Langusch, and Year 2/3 with Mrs Thomas from 3pm-4pm.

Media Club – Thursday with Ms Langusch, Years 3-7 from 3pm-4pm.

End of Term

Please note that the last day of Term 3 is **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14**.

I hope you have a superb week.

Kind regards, Jenny Thomas

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