



TOKSAVE

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week we have engaged two consultants from SPELD QLD to work in the school. Marion McMahon and Merisa Ots come with a wealth of experience in the Learning Support area.

SPELD specifically works in supporting students who have learning differences. Marion and Merisa have been busy screening students and generating reports to allow our teachers to assist students with best practice according to individual student needs.



Cupcake Donations for LIPS 20th Birthday



A big thank you in advance to all the families who have pledged cupcake donations towards the LIPS 20th birthday cupcake display. Five hundred cupcake cases have made their way home with families so it's looking like being a terrific celebration of LIPS' 20 years.

If you bring your donations to school on Friday afternoon, please store them in your child's class fridge. If delivering on Saturday between 9am and 10am, Miss Thomas will be in the Learning Enrichment room, so please deliver them there.

It's not too late to bake! Anitua has many white paper cases so even though we're all out, if you're feeling creative you will be able to find the cases in town.

LIPS Independence Day rehearsals continue in earnest with just one day to go for the big day on **Saturday 9th September starting at 4pm.**



**Congratulations Term 3 Week 8
Principal's Award Recipients!**



Jeffrey Singan – Year 5

James Butt – Year 2

Bertilla Sigere – Year 6

Madeline Gunnell – Year 3

Angus Marquet – Kindy

Lauren Neville - Prep

Congratulations to our Year 6/7 class for their informative assembly on the Year 6/7 Brisbane trip!



LIPS will celebrate PNG's 42nd Independence Day on **Saturday 9th September** in LIPS school grounds from 4pm.

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

Please lock this date into your family calendars.

If you are taking photos of the event - the school would like a copy.

Please bring photos on a USB to Rose in the office.

LIPS Tour of the Mine with Newcrest



The whole school has been kindly invited, along with interested parents, to visit the gold mine next **Thursday 14th September** (last day of term). We will begin at school, after assembly, with an induction before departing by buses for the mine at 9:30am. NML personnel will guide us around the mine site which will include the mine lookout and a drive through the plant.

Students must wear school uniform, closed in walking shoes and must bring their own water bottles. **Consent forms** are due back to school no later than **Friday (tomorrow) 8th September** so that buses and NML representatives can be organised.

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.

School Council Meeting

The next School Council meeting will be held at 7pm tonight Thursday, 7th September in the staffroom.

After School Activities Term Three

Homework Club – Wednesday Year 6/7 with Miss Collins, 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.**

Kind regards,
Greg Neville