

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Last term, Newcrest approved the inclusion of Year 8 at LIPS. Last week the Provincial Education Board approved our application for Permitted School Status, and for LIPS to include Year 8 and sit for the National Examinations next year. This is an exciting new era for LIPS that brings us in line with other international schools in the country. If you would like any further information regarding this, or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

#### School Fees

All fees for fee paying students were due on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of October. If you are yet to pay your child's school fees please ensure this is done as soon as possible to ensure your child's continuing enrolment at Lihir International Primary School.

I look forward to overdue school fees being received by the end of next week. Reminder letters and invoices will be sent home tomorrow.

#### School Council

The final School Council meeting for 2017 will be held next Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November from 7pm, in the staffroom.

I look forward to seeing all School Council members at this last meeting for the year.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TERM 4 WEEK 6 PRINCIPAL'S AWARD RECIPIENTS!



Madeline Gunnell – Year 3 Jacinta Watkins – Year 6 Rose Barip – Year 1 Killian Karaut – Year 5 Ellenora Lennie - Prep

#### 2018 Sport Uniforms – Updated

As of next year 2018, the LIPS sport uniform will be changing. The new sport uniform will align with your child's house team.

If your child is on the <u>Muruks</u> house team they will require:

- Boys/Girls Royal Blue Polo shirt
- Boys/Girls Navy sport short

If your child is on the *Kumul* house team they will require:

- Boys/Girls Red polo shirt
- Boys/ Girls Navy sport short

The sport uniform is to be worn on their class's sport day and when attending school sporting events eg. Athletics Day and Swimming Carnival. Sport uniforms can be purchased at the beginning of 2018 school year. *The current yellow sport shirt can still be worn until a new one is needed.* 

Please see Mrs Watkins or Alex Butt if you have any questions.

# DISCO

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at the club from 4pm-6pm. Hot chips and a drink will be served. Children in year 2 and below will require a guardian. Hope to see you all there  $\bigcirc$ 

## **After School Activities Term Four**

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: Term 4 finishes on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> December.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PREP CLASS FOR THEIR VERY ENTERTAINING ASSEMBLY ON THE VARIOUS WAYS OF PASSING ON FAMILY STORIES AND HISTORY!

Regards, Greg Neville

Thanks to our P&W for organising the book fair last Saturday. Many took the opportunity to buy a book and then enjoy a coffee and cake at the year 6/7 coffee shop. Thanks to all parents and friends who donated cakes and other treats for the coffee shop.







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