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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last term LIPS participated in a school review, conducted by two senior reviewers from the School Improvement Unit (SIU), Department of Education Queensland. The review took place over a week, with many teachers, students, parents and community members interviewed by the reviewers. School policies and procedures were also examined as part of the review. Parent, teacher and student surveys were also conducted by the SIU to gain a full picture of LIPS. We have now received the Executive Summary of the review findings which includes several Key Improvement Strategies for LIPS to implement over coming years.

The feedback from the review was very positive, with parents and staff surveys showing 100% endorsement of LIPS as being a 'good school'. This great result is testimony to the calibre of teaching staff, support from Newcrest Mining LTD, along with parents and the community.



The Executive Summary is available for parents to peruse on the LIPS website: www.lipschool.com.au under the EQI tab. Copies will also be available in the office.

School Pick Up

Parents are reminded to pick up their children at 2.45pm sharp. Recently there have been a number of children being collected very late. All children should have left the school premises by 3.00pm unless they are staying for pre-arranged afternoon activities after which pick-up is no later than 4.00pm.

Congratulations to Term 3 Week 3 Principal's Award Winners!



Joachim Malele Year 3

Dylan Kamong Kindy

Aidan Neale Year 2

Joshia Pong Year 5

Grace Magem Prep

Dominic Barip Year 7

After School Activities:

Monday: Religious Education Lessons: Years 1-8, 3pm-3.45pm, Year 7/8 classroom

Tuesday: Travel Art Club with Nicole Wilson and Leigh Patterson-Kane: Years 1-3, 2.45pm-4.00pm

Wednesday: Homework Club: Years 3/4 and 5/6, 3.00-4.00pm
Exam Prep: Year 8, 3.00-4.00pm

Thursday: Media Club: Years 4-8, 3.00pm-4.00pm
Touch Football with Mr. McKeiver: Years 1-4, 3.00pm-4.00pm

Friday: Hockey: Years 1-4 with Alex Butt 3.00pm-4.00pm
Rugby League: Years 5-8 with Miss Collins and Mr. McKeiver 3.00pm-4.00pm

Golden Orchid Ball.

LIPS Golden Orchid Ball Saturday 18th August 2018

Ball Tickets

With just over a week to go, the countdown is on for this year's Golden Orchid Ball. The theme is "80s Prom Party". Join us for a fun-filled night of food, music and prizes with proceeds going to LIPS and other local schools on Lihir. We look forward to seeing you there! Please purchase your tickets ASAP so numbers can be finalised. 80's Clothing & Accessories!

Stuck on an idea for an outfit for the ball? We are back again, directly following assembly this Friday 10th August! There will be some fabulous 80's clothing and accessories (bags, hats, gloves, etc) available for purchase in the meeting room opposite the school office. If you are unable to attend on the day and would like to see what is available, please don't hesitate to ask Rose in the office for more details!

Raffle Tickets - Please return tickets by this Friday.

Students are to return the raffle booklets that they were issued, regardless of whether the tickets are sold or unsold, by tomorrow Friday 10th August

Canteen Bags

A reminder from the canteen coordinators to families: Please do not order more than enough food for one child to eat for lunch for their canteen orders. Also, please wash bags when needed and keep them clean as some canteen bags are becoming dirty and smelly.

Thanks to our Prep Class for their entertaining Assembly Item!



VIP Champions Chanelle and Diane!

Book Week 2018

The 2018 CBCA Book Week is here! The theme for this year is 'Find Your Treasure'. Book Week runs from Saturday 18th August – Friday 24th August. To celebrate, we will be having special lunchtime activities in the library and our annual Book Week dress up parade.

Here are the important parade details:

Date: Friday Week 6, 24th 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.

End of Term

Please note that the last day of Term 3 is **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20.**

*Regards,
Greg Neville*



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Student Council Trash and Treasure!

And bake sale!

*One person's
TRASH
is another one's
TREASURE*

Have you been meaning to have a good declutter?



Or!
Are you looking for a shopping bargain?

Or!
Love baking?



Yes? Then we'll see you at the **LIPS Student Council
Trash and Treasure** and *Bake Sale!*

When: Friday 31st August, Week 7

Time: 8:45am - 10:15am (straight after Wk 7 assembly until recess)

Who: All invited! Spread the word!

Where: LIPS

What: Please bring in your preloved, but still in saleable condition, clothes, books, toys and any other useful bits and pieces you would like to pass on.

Or, if you are a baker, please donate a plate of baked treats to be sold.

Why: To help the Student Council to raise funds to purchase resources for other Lihirian schools.

Please bring in all items for the Trash and Treasure ASAP. There will be a collection box near the front office each morning.

Please bring plates of baked goods to school either Thursday 30th August, or before school on Friday 31st August.