## Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Tomorrow, Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> July, is New Ireland Day and has been gazetted by the New Ireland Provincial Government as Public Holiday in the province.

#### **School Hats and Uniform**

Please ensure your child has a school hat to wear during playtime and other outdoor activities. Please make sure hats are clearly named. If you require any item of school uniform, please see Rose in the front office.

#### **Meetings**

The first School Council meeting for this term will be held tonight, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of July, at 7pm.

# **Congratulations to our Term 3 Student Leaders and Councillors**



Ivana Zeriga-Gati – Year 8
Bertilla Sigere – Year 8
Killian Karaut – Year 7
Dwaynne Bagla – Year 6
Pat Kola – Year 5
Berrick Bagla – Year 4
Shantalyna Waho – Year 2
Maclyn Kalipa – Year 1
Piper Huxtable – Year 3
Norman Giuna - Prep

#### **Term Three Canteen**

Canteen will be available from Friday of Week 3. Find below is the Canteen Menu which is just the same as last term's menu. Attached is the Canteen Roster. If you cannot attend on the day you are rostered, please let Cheryl know so she can find someone to fill in or you can swap with someone.

# **Golden Orchid Ball - Havana Nights**

Only 3 weeks to go!! Purchase your ticket for this year's Golden Orchid Ball by 3pm next Friday 2nd August 2019 and be in the draw to win a Pop Up Shop Voucher. (See attached Poster for more details). We are looking forward to a great night. If you don't know already we also have special guest Jeffry Feeger, who will be doing a live painting at the ball. Hats should also be on sale soon!! You can purchase your ticket from Rose at the school office or from the club on Wednesday and Friday evenings

#### TERM 3 PE

During Term Three, all PE classes will be participating in Swimming and Water Safety classes during their allocated PE time. Students are to come prepared with appropriate swimming attire, towels, underwear, thongs and sunscreen.

# **Congratulations to Week 1 Principal's Award Winners!**



Annalisa Daimol – Year 5

Iva Kola - Year 7

Benjamin Likia – Year 1

Raymond Magem - Kindy

Mitchell Boreham - Prep

Trent Bagla – Year 3 (absent)

#### **Learning about Drones!**

NML engineer, Paul Kwira, from the Geothermal Department, came and shared with us some ways that drones are used at the mine. He also flew a drone and took a whole school photo from the sky! For some students, this was the first time they have seen a drone!

Students were interested to learn that the drones are used to create 3D models of the pit, to check for dangers to people and equipment and to even record blasts to make sure the blast went as planned.

It was surprising to learn how much drones are used at the mine!

We would like to thank Paul for coming to visit and

share his knowledge, and also James Bu who coordinated the visit with Ms Langusch.



#### 2018 Year Book

If anyone would like a 2018 LIPS Year Book, please see Rose in the office.

#### **End of Term**

Please note that the last day of Term 3 is **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19**th.

Regards,
Greg Neville



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# News

25 July 2019



# LIPS receives praise for academic excellence

Providing quality education for Lihir's young multicultural generation has been the core priority of Lihir International Primary School (LIPS) since its establishment in 1998.

Essentially, the school reflects
Newcrest's vision to be the Miner
of choice™ by providing
employees and the broader Lihir
community with a top of the class
learning institution that focuses
on developing their children into
socially responsible and
respectful youths

The school currently has 90 students, from kindergarten to



eighth grade who study under the Australian primary school curriculum This means LIPS students can easily fit into high schools in Australia (as well as in PNG) when they finish Grade 8. In aligning with Newcrest core values of **Caring about people**, **High performance**, **Honesty and Integrity**, **Working together** and **Innovation and problem solving**, LIPS has built strong relationships with the local Lihirian schools and schools in Australia, particularly in Queensland (QLD).

PNG's Acting High Commissioner in Australia Sakias Tameo, in his recent visit to QLD's Department of Education International (DEi), recognised and applauded LIPS for efficiently delivering quality education in PNG.

"From teachers' professional development to building relationships with stakeholders, I commend LIPS on its achievements and great work in providing quality education to the young and diverse generation which Papua New Guineans are part of," said Tameo.

LIPS Principal Gregory Neville said LIPs students are educated under the Australian curriculum through a licensing agreement with DEi. He added that the school is audited each year to ensure the high expectations of the licensing agreement are met. Furthermore, the audit ensures that teachers have annual professional development opportunities to improve teaching and learning. It also helps them to keep up with education levels delivered in QLD primary schools.

"By connecting globally, our students and teachers enjoy an enriched cultural, social and educational experience and are prepared to engage in the world," said Neville.

DEi's primary role is to lead, facilitate and coordinate the department's international activities. It develops and promotes programs for international students who want to study at QLD state schools and provides opportunities for students, teachers and school leaders to undertake educational and cultural immersion experiences and professional development internationally.





# **Canteen Menu**

# **LUNCH ONLY**

## **HOT FOOD**

Fried Rice	K5.00	Pie (normal size)	K5.00
Roast of the Day Roll	K5.00	Sausage Roll (normal size)	K5.00
Past Bolognese (Small)	K5.00	Pizza Slice – Meat Lovers	K5.00
Chicken Salad Wrap (no onions)	K5.00	Pizza Slice – Hawaian	K5.00
Beef Salad Wrap	K5.00	Cheeseburger	K5.00
Chicken and Salad Pack	K5.00		
(Small, no onions)			

# SANDWICHES SNACKS

Tuna and Salad	K4.00	Cookie / Biscuit/ Slice	K3.00
Chicken and Salad	K4.00	Muffin	K4.00
Egg and Lettuce	K4.00	Popcorn	K1.00
Ham and Cheese	K4.00	Boiled Egg	K2.00
Chicken / Cheese/ Lettuce / Mayo	K4.00	Tim Tam	K2.00
Toasted Cheese and Tomato	K4.00		
Toasted Cheese	K2.00		
Peanut Butter	K2.00		
Jam	K2.00		
Vegemite	K2.00		

### FRUITS DRINKS

Apple	K2.00	Juice	K2.50
Orange	K2.00	Fruit Smoothie	K2.00
Pear	K2.00	Chocolate Milk	K2.00
Melon Slices	K2.00		

