

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As part of LIPS commitment to providing the very best educational opportunities, a number of resources have been purchased by the school, with the support of the P&W. As part of our focus on STEM education, the school now has 15 Samsung Tablets to be used across the school. These tablets are used with the robotic Sphero Balls that were purchased by the P&W. These have been utilized in Ms Langusch's STEM Club, along with assisting in designing for the school's 3D printer. Thanks also goes to the P&W for their donation of a new telescope.

Year 5/6 Camp

The year 5/6 class will travel to Kavieng next week for their school camp. They will be visiting the Provincial Government, Nago Island Marine Biology Centre, and local schools, among many other activities. The students will be accompanied by Mr. Neville, Ms. Langusch, Ms. Pesas and Ms. Joel. *Mrs Liz Daimol will be acting principal next week.*

Congratulations to Week 4 Principal's Award Winners!



John Mareg – Year 6 Dylan Kamong – Prep Moana Zeriga-Gati – Kindy Ben Romaso – Year 4 Bertilla Sigere – Year 8 Jerome Misren – Year 2

Book Week 2019

The 100th anniversary of Children's Book Week is being celebrated August 5th - 9th at LIPS! This year's theme is "Read Now, Read Forever", and looks to the past, present, and most importantly, the future of children's books. After assembly tomorrow Friday 9th, there will be a book parade for Kindergarten to Year 4 students. Children are encouraged to dress up as a character from their favourite book and join in with all the other literature lovers. Children can use a book from home or from the library if they speak to Mr Neale. The only catch is costumes and books must be organised **before Friday** and it must be a book they have read. So, come and join the fun!



Saturday Art Workshop

Visual Artist, Jeffry Feeger, has kindly agreed to run a student workshop for nominated students from Years 3 - 8 on the Saturday morning of the Golden Orchid Ball (17th August), prior to a live artwork creation that evening at the ball. The workshop will be held in the Year 5/6 room from 9.00am and finish at approximately 11.00am. It will be a great experience for these students to watch and learn from a professional artist. A note will be sent home with selected students next week.

Congratulations to the Year 1/2 class on your Assembly item!



2018 Year Book

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

7/8 Carwash – Saturday 24th August

On Saturday 24th August the grade 7/8 students will be hosting a carwash fundraiser at school. The event will take place between 10am -12pm and is aimed at raising funds for the students for their end of year trip to Cairns. We ask that all members of the community come and support our students by bringing along your car on the Saturday morning and donating an amount of your choice.

End of Term

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

After school activities

Starting this week on a Wednesday, and Thursday, all Year 8 students are to come to extra tutorials in preparation for the upcoming **National Exams** in October. These will be held from 3pm until 4 pm, in the Year 7/8 classroom. This is compulsory for Year 8s. Along with this, there will be extra National Exam coaching on Saturday mornings at the Work Ready Institute from 10am to 12pm. All Year 8s are strongly encouraged to attend this also.

After School Activities:

Monday:	Music Club with Mr Neale: Years 5 – 8, 3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday:	Homework Club: Years 3/4 and 5/6, 3.00-4.00pm
	Exam Prep: Year 8
Thursday:	Anything but Sport Club with Nicole Wilson: Years 1-5, 2.45-4.00pm
	Exam Prep: Year 8
Friday:	NO STEM Club next week
Saturday:	Exam Prep: Year 8

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Regards, Greg Neville



