What a wonderful experience at our Athletics Carnival. Lidgbird started things in style by winning the Marching Trophy. Thank you to Bill Monks for coming down and judging this event. The team spirit and friendly competition continued with the running races from the secondary’s to the pre-schoolers. The cheering and support was loud and clear as parents and friends just out numbered the amount of students. The action and fun continued with the field events. Thank you to all the staff and parents for your enthusiasm and support on the day. An extra big thank you to Mrs Roberts for organizing and leading the day so successfully. The day was full of achievements for everyone. Well done to Bristol for setting a new record in the Minor Boys Discus event and well done to Jake for setting a new record in the 800 metres. Congratulations to Gower for claiming the House Championship!

The individual champions for each group were:

- **Midget Girl Champion:** Molly Ball; Runner up: Amelia Riddle
- **Midget Boy Champion:** Leo Logan, Runner up: Hudson Nichols
- **Minor Girl Champion:** Lucinda Tofaeono; Runner up: Tiko Lay
- **Minor Boy Champion:** Jackson O’Hehir; Runner up: Brodie Galloway
- **Junior Boy Champion:** Jake Wright; Micah Lay
- **Junior Girl Champion:** Natalie Chia
- **Senior Girl Champion:** Isabella Vowles
- **Senior Boy Champion:** Ryan Galloway, Runner up: Isaac Mason
- **Secondary Girl Champion:** Monique Thompson
- **Secondary Boy Champion:** Aidan Martin

### 2016 Transition Program
- Thank you to all the parents who have indicated that they are interested in having their children participate in the 2016 Transition to School Program. We are inviting all 2016 Transition parents to attend a short meeting on Friday week, the 27th of November in the library, to discuss possible options, structure and expectations for the 2016 program. The meeting will start at 12p.m.

### School Leaders
- Our Year 5 potential school leaders are preparing to address the student and staff to distinguish why they should be school captain for 2016. The voting will take place after recess tomorrow (Thursday) in the 2-6 classroom. We wish all our candidates the best of luck!

### Reminders
- Our school Assembly will be held this Friday, 20th November at 12.00p.m as usual in the library. We will be hosting our awesome Book Fair straight after the assembly. Please come along and share in this special event.

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**Upcoming Events**

- 19/11 Kindy Orientation
- 19/11 Captain Voting
- 20/11 Assembly
- 23/11 Swim Sch starts
- 24/11 Sch Council Meet
- 27/11 2016 Parent Transition Meeting
- 07/12 P&C Meeting
- 10/12 Preso Day 6:45p.m
- 15/12 Reports home
- 16/12 Gold Day

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**Canteen Roster**

- **20 Nov**
  - Cam Lay
- **27 Nov**
  - Janice Ong
- **4 Dec**
  - Judy Riddle
- **11 Dec**
  - Emily Riddle

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**Historical Movie Roster**

- **Nov 18**
  - Trev Mason
  - Isaac Mason
  - Isabella Vowles
- **Nov 25**
  - Simon Martin
  - Aidan Martin
  - Monique Thompson
- **Dec 2**
  - Kelly Galloway
  - Ryan Galloway
  - Lucinda Tofaeono

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Creating an environment to develop successful learners and confident individuals!

Kind regards Trevelian Mason
**Chaplaincy Program** – Today will be Chappies last Sailing Club and Chaplaincy Day. I would like acknowledge and pass on a huge thank you from everyone to Chappie for all his work and dedication with the School Chaplaincy program. Best of luck to Chappie and Sharon on their next adventure.

**School Council** - The School Council gives the school learning community representation a strong voice. It provides an avenue for representation from the broader perspective of parents, staff and the community. Julia Thompson will be moving to the mainland and will not be available as the parent representative role in 2016. This presents an exciting opportunity for a parent on the committee. Nominations are now being called for the position of Parent Representative on our School Council for the start of 2016. The position carries a two year negotiable tenure. In accordance with the Lord Howe Island School Council Constitution, nominees must be proposed and seconded by members of the parent community and the nominee must sign the nomination form, indicating a willingness to accept. Completed nominations should be left in the bucket at the front office or faxed through to school on 6563 2238. Nominations will close on Wednesday the 2nd of December by 3:00pm.


**Yachties BBQ** - The famous P&C yachties’ “Classic Australian Barbecue” was held at Ned’s Beach yesterday evening. This is a great fundraiser for the P&C to further provide our students with something that they otherwise wouldn’t be able to have. The P&C catered for around 50 people. Thank you to all the parents who supported the variety of jobs to be undertaken on the day. Special mention must go to Kelly Galloway who once again has stepped up to led this awesome event and ensure a successful operation.

**P&C Historical Movies** - Just a reminder that the P&C Historical Movie Roster is back up and running from today.

**Canteen** - The last day for lunch ordering from the Canteen will be on Friday Week 10 - 11/12.

**Presentation Day** - We will be holding the Presentation Day at school again this year. We will be starting at 6.45p.m on Thursday evening on the 10/12. **Costumes:** The students will need to wear black shorts or bike pants, a Christmas coloured T-shirt (that is appropriate for Gym) and a dressing gown. We have a few extra dressing gowns so please let us know if you need one.

**Remembrance Day** - The students and staff met under the flag pole last Tuesday week (11/11) at 11:00 a.m to acknowledge the Anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War. We held a small ceremony which was followed by a one minute silence at 11:00a.m. to commemorate and remember the loss of Australian lives in all wars, conflicts and peace keeping operations.

**Swim School** - It’s getting close to summer and in order to ensure a beautiful SAFE holiday we will be conducting the annual School Swimming Scheme from Monday 23rd November to Friday 4th December 2015. Please look in your child’s bag for the 2 week timetable for lesson times. On the first day, the students will be graded and placed in groups according to their ability. They will then participate in two weeks of intensive lessons. The focus will be on stroke technique, aquatic fitness and other skills needed in the water. Students will receive their lessons in the lagoon at the Aquatic Club or at the pontoon area or at Ned’s Beach (depending on weather and activities). This may mean that students will need to transport themselves by bike or be transported by school vehicle. Students will need a signed note advising staff that they have permission to go home directly from the beach in the afternoons from swimming. It is strongly recommended that students wear protective clothing such as a long sleeve rash vest or wet suit for their lessons. Please ensure that your children have sunscreen, swimmers, rash vest, goggles and a towel each day.

**Scripture 2016** – There will be no Catholic Scripture classes next year.

Kind regards - **LHICS Staff**