



# LIHIR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Dear parents/carers,

Following the directive from the PNG Pandemic Controller and the New Ireland Provincial Education Authority, Lihir International School will be closed from Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> March for the last two weeks of Term 1. This is in response to a recent increase in cases of Covid-19. Updates will be posted on the school's Facebook page and emailed to parents. It is expected that the school will re-open after the Easter holidays on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> April for Term 2. Education packs for work at home will be provided to students. As this work at home is only for a short period, we will not be facilitating online sessions and teachers can be contacted via email, mobile and WhatsApp etc.

Teachers will continue to work to ensure the children's education continues while they are at home. To enable this to happen effectively, please take note of the following:

- Tomorrow, Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> March, students will take work home to complete on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of March. On Wednesday morning the 24<sup>th</sup> March, between 8am and 10am, parents can collect Learning Packs for the remainder of Term 1. More detailed information on the Learning Packs will be emailed to parents by class teachers. Covid safe protocols will apply when entering the school.
- The vast majority of teaching, learning and assessment for Term 1 is complete. Parents can collect Term 1 student portfolios from the school on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> March from between 8am and 12pm. Covid safe protocols will apply when entering the school. 2020 School photos can also be collected at this time.
- Term 2 begins on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> April.
- Class teachers will contact parents with more detailed information regarding the work to be completed at home. Please ensure that your child's teacher has correct contact information, including email, phone, mobile, WhatsApp etc.

All the LIS staff are working tirelessly to ensure that our students are afforded the best education possible during the current difficult circumstances. Please do not hesitate to make contact with your child's teacher if you require further information.

Sincerely,

Gregory Neville  
Principal