### Farewell and Thankyou

At this time of year there are often changes in staffing at all NSW Public Schools. Liverpool West Public School will have a small number of staffing changes for 2015. New staff members will be introduced to parents, students and teachers at the beginning of 2015. I am happy to announce that Ms McGregor has been successful in attaining a permanent teaching position in the Blacktown area, along with Mrs Senthil who has attained an Assistant Principal position in the inner west. I would like to thank Ms McGregor and Mrs Senthil for their dedication, knowledge and absolute commitment to students and parents at Liverpool West Public Schools. I would also like to inform the Liverpool West Public School community that I will be leaving at the end of the year to take up a Principal position in the Macarthur area. It has been a privilege to work at Liverpool West Public School and I wish all students, parents and staff a safe and relaxing holiday with family and friends and a successful 2015. While Mrs Powzun continues in her role as Acting Director, NSW Public Schools, an announcement will be made shortly regarding who will be appointed Relieving Principal at Liverpool West Public School.

### Mr Jason Hawker

#### Schools Spectacular

Congratulations to our eight ‘Super Stars’ who performed at Schools Spectacular last weekend. Antonio, Mariam, Luke, Kemoh, Katelyn, Manuel, Stefan and Destiny performed brilliantly to the song ‘Happy’. Also a big thank you to our Support Unit Staff, who dedicated long hours to rehearsals, costume organisation, transportation and performances.

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### CALENDAR

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### A message from Mr Hawker....

**Road safety reminder for parents and carers these holidays**

Remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always: hold your child’s hand, talk to your child about road safety and point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments.

**The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand. Talk with your child daily about road safety. For further information visit:**

**Student Leadership Team in 2015**

Congratulations to Yazmin, Yehya, Fauwaz, Nelson, Shanae, Jehad, Andjela, Nikola, Jimmy and Sarah who presented their captain speeches last Wednesday. Tomorrow, at the 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly, the makeup of the 2015 Student Leadership Team (pictured below) will be announced.

**SPARK Program Success**

Last Thursday was the last SPARK session for 2014. It has been an extremely successful program, where students continue to develop literacy skills with the support of community members and parents have a chance to meet and make positive connections at school. To finish the program students participated in circus activities and parents enjoyed an afternoon tea. The SPARK program will continue to operate in 2015.

**Staff Development Days**

Whilst the last day for students is Wednesday 17 December, staff will be participating in Staff Development Days on Thursday 18 and Friday 19 December. During both days, staff will be participating in professional learning opportunities to strengthen their knowledge of the new NSW K-6 Mathematics and Science and Technology Syllabi for the Australian Curriculum. This will ensure a successful implementation of both syllabi in 2015.

**AFL NEWS**

**Liverpool Eagles**, the local club for Liverpool West will be holding a Family fun day at: Peter Miller Park (Cedar Rd, Casula) on SUNDAY 14\textsuperscript{th} DECEMBER from 9am – 11am. On the day there will be skills sessions, kicking and handball competitions and a FREE BBQ breakfast for friends and families.

**Books in Homes Assembly**

Don’t forget our last assembly for the year is the Books in Homes Assembly on Friday 12 December at 10.00am. On the day students will receive books to take home and also have the opportunity to listen to Thomas Campi a graphic novelist and illustrator. During the assembly a number of students will be presented with their Gold Premier’s Reading Challenge certificates. At the end of the assembly students will be singing along to; Jingle Bells and Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

**School Uniform Purchases**

As usual school uniforms can be purchased at the school office between 8.30am and 3.00pm, Monday to Friday. During the school holidays the office will be open for uniform purchases on Thursday 22 January, 2015, between 10.00am and 2.00pm. The uniform price list can be downloaded from either the Liverpool West website or Skoolbag App.

**Little Leapers Graduation**

Congratulations to our Little Leapers who graduated last Wednesday. It has been wonderful to see the growth in all students, who will now enter Kindergarten at Liverpool West in 2015. A reminder to parents that our Little Leapers Program is an opportunity for children aged 4 to participate in a Prior to School Program on a Tuesday and Wednesday. The program will again continue in 2015 and there are a limited number of vacancies.

**Super Gold and Principal’s Awards**

Congratulations to all students who have received Principal’s Awards in Term 4 and Super Gold Medallions. Students who have received 5 or more Principal’s Awards this term will be participating in a Movie Session this Friday. Our Super Gold recipients will have a Pizza lunch with Mr Hawker, Mrs Bull and Mr Kirkman on Friday to celebrate their success.

Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing holiday.

Mr Jason Hawker – Relieving Principal & Staff