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Come and Join the P&C.
Our P&C Annual General Meeting is on Tuesday 25 February at 6:30pm, in the school library. We have moved the time to 6:30pm in the hope that more parents and school community members can attend. The P&C is an important part of our school and is a great way to support our students and meet new parents. I hope to see as many of our parents there to plan for our many successes.

Meet the Teacher Afternoons
Thank you to all families who attended Meet the Teacher Sessions this week. The sessions are designed to build understanding of intended learning programs in 2014 as well as ensuring parents and teacher start building positive connections. Our goal throughout the year is for all families and the school to continually working together to collaboratively plan, implement and celebrate student achievement.

Helping with homework
How much should you help your child with homework? When your child makes a mistake, should you fix it? Teachers talk about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.

Find out more:
Spark Program
It was wonderful to see our first SPARK session attended by many students and parents last Thursday afternoon. All students were actively engaged in both literacy and numeracy activities with their community volunteer and we look forward to hearing about their progress throughout Term 1.

Great Start for Kindergarten
I have had the pleasure to visit each of our kindergarten classes and it is great to see our kindergarten students beginning their educational journey in such a positive way. Below is one of our kindergarten students displaying outstanding writing!

PlayHouse OSHC @ Liverpool West Public School is a Before and After School Care service located in the school hall.
Who may use our service?
- Parents who work or study
- Parents who would like to increase social opportunities for children
- Unemployed families who need time to seek employment opportunities
- Families who want to have a little 'quiet time' at home a few afternoons or mornings a week
- Parents that have doctor or other kinds of appointments may also use our service when they need it

✓ Children can be booked in for regular days or casually
✓ Our centre in open Mondays to Fridays
✓ Morning sessions are from 6.30am – 8.40am
✓ Afternoons sessions are from 3.00pm – 6.00pm
✓ We also accept children from the Coota Gulla Pre-School
✓ We are an Approved Childcare Provider and eligible families are able to claim their Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate

For all bookings and enquiries call: 0414 62 99 35

Working Together at the Kiss and Drop
Over the last two weeks we have been assisting parents who use the ‘Kiss and Drop’ area at the front of the school. Please ensure you drive right to the end of the kiss and drop area and have your children prepared to hop out of the car quickly and safely. It is important that we all work together to ensure our children arrive safely at school. There is No Available Parking for parents within the school grounds.

Parent Volunteer Workshop
On Tuesday 25 February at 9:30am we will be running a workshop for parent volunteers. This workshop is mandatory for all parents and caregivers who would like to work in our classrooms to support teaching and learning. Please meet Mr Kirkman at the front office if you are attending.

Mr Jason Hawker – Relieving Principal & Staff