Student Self-Monitoring for Success
At Liverpool West Public School we teach and encourage students to monitor their own learning. It was great to see Taleah and Aleksandar visit the office last week with their personalised spelling charts (see below). Both students were able to describe why they had been successful at spelling and what their next learning goals were going to be.

Developing Student Leadership Skills at GRIP Conference
Congratulations to our School Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects who attended a Leadership Conference last week with Mrs Rose and Mrs Ward. Students listened and participated in leadership activities throughout the day and enjoyed their train ride to the event. At this week’s first 3-6 Assembly on Friday (10.20am) our student leaders will be presenting what they learnt on the day. If you see our leaders in the playground, ask them the difference between ‘Watermelon Leaders and Strawberry Leaders!’

Add our photo day dates to your diary
Our photo days have been confirmed for 2014, please add them to your diary.
- Tuesday 3 June: Class, Individual and Family Photos
- Tuesday 5 August: Group photos eg Sport, Dance

CALENDAR

Week 6
Friday, March 3
PSSA Round 2
3-6 Assembly 10.20am

Week 7
Monday, March 10
K-2 Vision Testing
P & C Meeting - 6.30pm
Tuesday, March 11
K-2 Vision Testing
Wednesday, March 12
Aboriginal parent and care giver meeting to develop Personalised Learning Plans - 3.15pm Library
Thursday, March 13
SPARK Program
Friday, March 14
PSSA Round 3
P-2 Assembly 9.30am

Week 8
Tuesday, March 18
South West Sydney Swimming Carnival
Thursday, March 20
SPARK Program
Friday, March 21
PSSA Round 4
3-6 Assembly 10.20am
Harmony Day

A message from Mr Hawker....

When lunch comes home again – uneaten
Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children’s resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds.
But it’s a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it.

Find out more:

Help with English
Does your child need help with spelling or writing? Here are some resources that may help.
Find out more:
Congratulations to our newly elected P&C Office Bearers for 2014 (see below). The minutes from the meeting can be viewed on our website. Our next meeting will be on Monday 10 March at 6.30pm in the school library. At the next P&C meeting we will be starting to organise; raffles for the Easter Hat Parade, P&C disco and Mother’s Day Stall. We will also be discussing what school based programs and initiatives the P&C will be supporting in 2014 through our fundraising. Please come along this Monday evening and support our students through the P&C.

President – Ms Leonie Boyle  
Secretary: Ms Joanne Lloyd  
Treasurer: Mrs Debbie Rivera  
Vice President: Mrs Leanne Boyle  
Vice President: Miss Sarah Robinson

The P&C is holding a Mother’s Day Stall on Wednesday 7 May. The P&C is asking for donations of tea towels, hand towels and face washers, which will be turned into Mother’s Day Gift Packs. Any donations should be sent to your child’s class teacher by Wednesday 19 March.

Sport News

Congratulations to Milan Pupovac and Maruo Abdelmalak who have been selected in the Liverpool Zone Boys Soccer Team. We wish them well in their upcoming Soccer Carnival.

Today the following students represented Liverpool West at the Liverpool Zone Swimming carnival; Sarah Townley, Lukas Cerbelli, Kristian Panic, Andjela Nikolic, Dusan Nikolic, Brian Pang, Makayla Jane Willer-Bryant, Danielle Townley. We look forward to hearing about their achievements.

Keeping students safe in the Kiss and Drop

As you might be aware the Kiss and Drop at Liverpool West can be very busy. We have created a set of guidelines to ensure all students are safe when parents are using the Kiss and Drop in the morning. Please read and follow the guidelines as you access the Kiss and Drop.

Kiss and Drop Guidelines

Kiss and Drop operates from 8.40 am to 9.20 am, each morning.

Where possible ensure children get out of the vehicle on the kerb side.

Ensure your child is ready to leave the car when you have approached the Kiss and Drop off zone.

Children should travel with bags in the car (not in the boot).

Drop off your child close to the top of the zone, allowing vehicles following you, to enter the zone in an orderly manner.

To assist with traffic flow, drivers should try to remain in the car whilst children get out.

When exiting the Kiss and Drop, turn left onto Flowerdale Road.

There is strictly no parking in or near the Kiss and Drop.

There is one single line of cars, under no circumstances should a car overtake a moving or stationary vehicle in the Kiss and Drop laneway.

The school has recently purchased a Skoolbag App that communicates directly to parent smartphones. The App will be available for parents to download in the near future. Look out for more details in the next two weeks.