**Come to School on Time Week**

At Liverpool West we value and encourage all students to arrive at school on time, which means between 8.40am and 9.05am so they are ready to begin school at 9.10am. This is important as the first part of the day sets up the students for success with modelled and explicit learning of new concepts and skills.

To encourage our students and families we are having a Come to School on Time Week from Monday 7 to Friday 11 April. During the week teachers will be monitoring, encouraging and discussing with students the importance of attendance at school.

This will culminate on Friday 11 April, with a ‘Come to School on Time Raffle.’ Each student who has come to school on time each day during Week 11, will go into the draw to win a Stage prize which will be announced at the Books In Homes Assembly on Friday 11 April at 9.30am. Below is a list of the Stage ‘Come to School on Time Week Raffle Prizes’.

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**Exciting Liverpool West Skoolbag App has arrived!**

Thank you to all parents who have downloaded the new Liverpool West Skoolbag App. The App is able to give alerts and reminders to parents about upcoming school events and information as well as having the latest newsletter available to view on your mobile phone. Parents are also able to submit absent notes and change of details information from the App straight to the school’s Administration Officers.

Currently over 100 parents have download the App and attached to this newsletter is a reprint of the note that went out last week regarding the LWPS Skoolbag App, so that all parents can begin utilising this new and exciting parent communication initiative.

**A message from Mr Hawker…..**

Brown rice sushi rolls are a nutritious change to pack for school lunches. Unlike white rice sushi, they can be made the night before, and the filling can be adapted to suit your child’s preferences. Pack in a chiller bag with an icepack and include some little soy sauce fish.

SRC Bear and Mufti Day Success
A big thank you to the Student Representative Council and the entire school community for supporting the SRC Bear and Mufti Day last Tuesday. The SRC raised $916.10 to donate to Bear Cottage an Initiative of the Children’s Hospital at Westmead. Also a special thank you to Ms Boyle, Ms Lloyd and Ms Churchill, who organised the very popular Bear Photo Booth on the day, with some hard work from our Stage 3 students.

Parent English Classes
Do you know a parent who is looking to improve their English skills? Every Wednesday morning in Term 2 Week 2 (7th May) the Liverpool Migrant Resource Centre will be conducting both Beginner and Intermediate English lessons at Liverpool West PS. To find out more, contact our Community Liaison Officers; Mrs Danielle Mumford or Mr Emad Chalab through the School Office.

Wonderful Work from Toddler Time Children
Last week children from Toddler Time showed me some of their artwork they had created. A reminder that Toddler Time occurs every Monday and Thursday morning with Mr Emad Chalab. It is a great way for parents and their young children to interact, build new school community relationships in a friendly atmosphere. Please contact Mr Emad Chalab if you have a child between 2 and 4 years of age and are interested in joining our group.

Exercising with your Child
Next Wednesday a note will go out to all students who are in Stage 2 and Stage 3 or who turn 8 this year in Year 2 for our upcoming School Crossing Country Carnival. The carnival will be held at Ireland Park on Friday 2 May. Leading up to this event is a perfect opportunity to get out and about and start exercising with your child, so they can enjoy the day even more with their improved fitness.

P&C Wrapping of Easter Hat Raffle Prizes and Mother’s Day Stall Gifts.
Next Tuesday 8 April at 9.30am, the P&C will be meeting at the school office to wrap both Easter Hat Raffle Prizes and Mother’s Day Stall Gifts. The session will be from 9.30 to 11.10am. If any parents have some spare time we would love to see you during this session to assist our P&C. A reminder it’s not too late to donate Easter eggs for the raffle or small Mother’s Day items. All donations can go to the school canteen.

Staff Stage Planning Days.
Over the next few days, all teachers from Early Stage 1 to Stage 3 will be involved in all day sessions to collaboratively plan Term 2 Units of Work for the new K-6 English Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum. A key focus within the planning sessions will be ensuring students are able to self monitor their learning during the Term 2 English Units.

Mr Jason Hawker – Relieving Principal & Staff