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Mrs Powzun is continuing in her role as Acting Director NSW Public School (Campbelltown) this term. She continues to regularly keep in contact with our school and wishes the entire school community a productive Term Two.

Special ANZAC Day Assembly
Congratulations to our school captains for hosting our ANZAC Day Assembly last week. Thank you to our special guests Captain Cernaz from the Australian Defence Force, and Mr Brian Battle (Vice President Liverpool RSL) who spoke about the meaning of ANZAC Day and Corporal Stenning from the UNSW Regiment Army Band who ensured our assembly was very special with the rendition of the Last Post and Reveille. All guests commented on the outstanding behaviour of our students throughout the assembly.

NAPLAN Testing
Students in Year 3 and 5 will be sitting for the NAPLAN tests on 13, 14 and 15 of May. Tests will include Reading, Language Conventions, Numeracy and Writing. Friday 16 May will be a ‘catch up’ day if children miss any of the tests.

Managing Screen-time
Helping kids find the right balance between activities, homework and screen-time is a challenge that only gets harder as they grow older. Common sense Media has lots of useful resources to help – from movie and game ratings to articles like this one on setting screen-time limits that are realistic enough that your children will actually follow them. Read the article here: http://bit.ly/1pBIfmk
Official Opening of Memorial Garden in Honour of Chaise Edenborough

Yesterday, on a beautiful Autumn morning; staff, a number of students, Bear Cottage Representatives, Bunning Representatives and Chaise’s family were involved in the opening of a special garden in memory of Chaise. The garden is designed to be a quite area used by students at lunch time and fruit break.

Updates through School Website and Skoolbag App.

Last week we had 610 visits to our school website. The website is a great way to access school information and download school notes that may have been lost.

The Skoolbag App is also a great way to:
- receive instant alert messages about upcoming events at school
- receive instant calendar alerts about upcoming events at school
- download and view the latest school newsletter
- send via the Skoolbag App your child’s absent note
- read the latest news from LWPS between newsletter editions
- send via the Skoolbag App change of family details such as address and phone numbers.

Currently we have 200 families that have downloaded the App. We are asking all parents to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name "Liverpool West Public School" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

Thank you to all students, parents and staff who supported our Cup Cake Day last term. The Support Unit raised $570, which will contribute to supporting our involvement in School Spectacular 2014.

NORTA NORTA PROGRAM TUTOR

Expressions of interest are called to fill the casual position of Tutor for the Norta Norta Program at Liverpool West Public School during Term 2, 2014.

SCHOOL CONTEXT

Liverpool West PS has approximately 630 student enrolments, 6% identifying as indigenous. Our school is committed to academic excellence with a strong focus on Literacy and Numeracy. The school has established strong links within the Aboriginal community through the Gulyangarri Group along with our positive association with Liverpool Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Norta Norta Tutor is responsible to the Principal and Program Supervisor to provide assistance to students who have been identified as working at or below national minimum standards in Literacy and Numeracy under the supervision of the Program Supervisor of Classroom Teacher. Suitable Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people have priority for employment as Tutors for the Norta Norta Program.

ROLE OF THE TUTOR

The tasks that a Tutor may be expected to undertake include:
- Provide support to Aboriginal students to improve their Literacy and / or Numeracy
- Follow a set program and timetable
- Keep records of observations and student information
- Communicate with the Program Supervisor and Class Teachers in regards to programs and students.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

- Interested applicants are invited to submit an Expression of Interest using the cover page available from the office
- The Expression of Interest must include contact details of two referees. One of the referees must be your current Principal or Supervisor, if applicable
- In addition to referees, a written statement (no more than two pages) is required that addresses the criteria outlined in the Role of the Tutor. Attach this statement to the Expression of Interest cover page.

Closing Date: Friday 16 May, 2014
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