Current Teacher Professional Learning
Throughout Terms 2 and 3 all teachers at Liverpool West will continue to engage in professional learning aligned with evidence based best practice within the classroom. Research shows that the following key components of our lesson format provide more opportunities for student academic success. Please feel free to talk to your child’s class teacher during our 3-Way Conferences in Term 3 about these key components and the impact it has on student success.

- Feedback
- Purpose
- Language Focus
- Student Reflection
- Success Criteria
- Learning Intentions
- Questioning
- Self-monitoring

Future Tennis Star!
Congratulations to Maja Bosic who last week represented South West Sydney at the NSW PSSA Tennis Carnival. As part of the team, Maja won both her doubles and singles events and the entire team were overall winners. Maja shows great persistence and dedication to her training and plays tennis tournaments throughout NSW. Her favourite player is Maria Sharapova and her goal is to become a professional tennis player.

Congratulations to all participants in yesterday’s Liverpool PSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival at South Park. Well done to the following students who will represent the Liverpool PSSA Zone at the regional carnival. Tumama Alao, Danielle Townley, Collins Aneke, Billal Abou Chaker and Isabella Farrell.

CALENDAR

Week 4
Friday, May 23
Rd 2 PSSA Winter Competition
10.20am 3-6 Assembly (S3S)

Week 5
Tuesday May 27
Book Fair Buying Day

Thursday, May 29
11.00am - 1.30pm Debating Team
at Marsden Rd PS
3.10pm - 4.10pm SPARK

Friday, May 30
Rd 2 PSSA Winter Competition
9.30am P-2 Assembly (S1KI)

Week 6
Wednesday, June 4
School Photos (Individual, Class and Family Photos)
ICAS Science Assessment

Thursday, June 5
3.10pm - 4.10pm SPARK

Friday, June 6
Rd 3 PSSA Winter Competition
10.20am 3-6 Assembly (S3A)

A message from Mr Hawker.....
Too sick for school?
As the cold weather hits, so do the Winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illnesses and how long sick students need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

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Using Technology to Increase Student Learning
Congratulations to S12L who have set up and are using a class blog to communicate with each other about their learning. So far they have posted comments and work samples about their informative and imaginative texts, floral emblem artwork and their bump it up handwriting wall. I’m looking forward to reading and commenting about their achievements this year.

New Staff Member at Liverpool West PS
Welcome to Erin Ellington our Teacher Mentor. As part of the Great Teaching, Inspired Learning reform, designed to increase quality teaching in NSW Public Schools, Mrs Ellington has been appointed as Teacher Mentor across a number of schools, including Liverpool West PS. Her role is to support new teachers as they begin their profession and to assist these teachers in achieving accreditation at the Proficient Level in relation to the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers. Below you can see Mrs Ellington working with Ms Papilos.

School Uniform News
At Liverpool West, we value and take great pride in our uniform. As it is coming into the cooler months attached is a reminder note about our Winter uniform. We encourage all students to wear the correct school uniform. Congratulations to Djordje (S2R), Faith (ESS) and Rick (S3S) who have gained a Uniform Award and Canteen Voucher from our Monday morning assembly for wearing the correct uniform.

Head Lice
Recently there has been a small number of incidents of head lice at school. An information sheet has been added to our Skoolbag app or is available at our school office.  

Mr Hawker - Relieving Principal & Staff

Learning Opportunity for Stage One and Support Unit Students
In Week 3, students from Stage One and the Support Unit were involved in hands-on workshops presented by AGRIFOOD Skills, Australia. The AGRIGOLD program supports the teaching and learning about how food is produced in Australia and raises awareness of opportunities that the agricultural industry has for young Australians.

Fundraising Effort for Bear Cottage
One of our parents, Peter Edenborough is currently planning an event in memory of his son Chaise and to raise funds for Bear Cottage, an initiative of the children’s hospital Westmead.

The fundraising event is called ‘Chaising 1000 Aces’ and Peter is planning to play putt putt golf for 24 hours and attempt to make 1000 Aces (holes in one). The event will take place on 17 August, starting at 5pm. We wish Peter well in his fundraising effort and the Liverpool West community can follow and support Peter through his face book page, ‘Chaising 1000 Aces’.

Debating Program
Liverpool West and Liverpool Public school competed in their first debate for the Liverpool Debating Competition on Thursday. The topic was, ‘Living in the city is better than living in the country’. It was a close competition with both teams presenting excellent arguments with strong rebuttals. The debate finally went to Liverpool Public. We are extremely proud of each member of the team for the skill and determination they displayed on the day. Lisa Nguyen received the Achievement Award after the debate. Our next debate is on Thursday 29 May at Marsden Road PS.