Great Results at Regional Cross Country Carnival
Congratulations to the following students who represented Liverpool West PS and Liverpool PSSA at the South West Sydney Cross Country Carnival. The results were very pleasing and we are all excited for Tumama who will participate in the NSW Cross Country Carnival on Friday 18 July.

Isabella Farrell: 8th Billal Abouchaker: 20th Collins Aneke: 18th Danielle Townley: 30th Tumama Alao: 4th

P&C Bunnings BBQ Stall
On Sunday 29 June our P&C has organised a Community Sausage Sizzle at Hoxton Park Road Bunnings to raise funds for our students. A note has gone home today asking for parents to give some of their time to help run the stall. We hope to see as many parents on the day as possible. Please let family and friends know so they can come down and support our Sausage Sizzle stall.

Student Reports and 3 Way Conferences
Next Thursday students will receive their student report. Today students will receive a note asking for parents to nominate times for our 3 Way Conferences. The 3 Way Conference is a time for parents, teachers and students to discuss academic progress and plan future student learning directions. During the conference students will be asked to reflect on their learning and actively engage in future academic plans.

CALENDAR

**Term 3 Week 1**
- Tuesday July 15: Students first day back: Term 3
- Wednesday, July 16: NAIDOC Activities: including Koomurri incursion for all students
  - 9.30am Welcoming Ceremony
  - 2.10pm Closing Ceremony
- Thursday, July 17: Stage 3 Fundraiser: FIFA Colours and Spider Drink Day

**Week 8**
- Thursday, June 19: Last SPARK Session for Term 2
- Friday, June 20: PSSA Winter Season Rd 6
  - 10.20am 3-6 Assembly (S3W)
  - Multicultural Public Speaking Competition
- Monday, June 23: Parent Excursion to Camden
- Tuesday, June 24: SRC Fund Raising
  - Fire & Rescue Visit - Little Leapers and Preschool
- Wednesday, June 25: Milo Cup at LWPS St 3 Students
  - Police Visit: Little Leapers and Preschool
- Thursday, June 26: Student Reports Sent Home
  - Principal’s Award Movie Session
  - Debate at Harrington St. PS
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**Mental Maths Strategies**
We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of ‘number’ which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies. [www.bit.ly/JkiUsY](http://www.bit.ly/JkiUsY)
Great Writing in S2R and 4-6 C
Thank you to Sienna and Aram from S2R and Ariel, Kemoh and Paul from 4-6C, who showed me their great writing during the week.

Safely Using our School Crossing
A reminder to all families, that it is very important to always model safe behaviours around the school crossing to ensure all students arrive and depart safely from school. Please ensure you:
- Drop your child off on the ‘curb’ side of the street around the school.
- Always use the school crossing.

Exciting NAIDOC Week Celebrations
We have exciting NAIDOC Week activities occurring on Wednesday 16 July 2014. As part of the day students will participate in Aboriginal art and face painting, boomerang throwing, bush survival and Aboriginal song, dance and history learning experiences. A reminder to all parents to complete the NAIDOC Week permission note and return it to your child’s class teacher with $5.00 so they can learn about and experience Aboriginal culture.

The Assembly Day is Changing
Beginning next term, assembly days will change from Friday to Wednesday. P-2 assemblies will still be on odd weeks, with 3-6 assemblies occurring on even weeks. Both assemblies will begin at 2.20pm and should finish by 3.00pm. This change has been made to strengthen student learning time during the school week.

Koori Carnival at UWS
On Friday 5 June 2014 a group of Stage 3 Aboriginal students attended the Koori Carnival at UWS Bankstown. Students were involved in different activities throughout the day which showed them what they could be learning, if they decided to go to University. The robotics lesson was a hit with Blake, Tristan and Paul so too was being a detective for the day. They also had fun playing Indigenous games. Allira and Lisa (pictured above) enjoyed experimenting with plaster and coming back to school with their arms bandaged.

Senior Netball Team Enjoy an Action Packed Day
Our senior girls netball team participated in the NSW Netball Schools Cup last Wednesday. They played against teams within the area and it was a fantastic experience for them. A huge congratulations to our girls for playing five games and winning four. They were impressive on the court and had outstanding behaviour throughout the day. They also got to meet April Letton from the current NSW Swifts netball team who also signed our school netballs.

Students Wearing Our Uniform with Pride
Congratulations to Arooj from S2I and Heena from S1KI, who received a canteen voucher and uniform award at this week’s morning assembly for wearing the correct uniform. As the winter chill arrives, a reminder to parents that school jumpers are available at the school office. A fleecy jacket with embroidery is priced between $33.00 and $35.20 and a fleecy sloppy-joe with embroidery can be purchased from $26.40.

Mr Jason Hawker – Relieving Principal & Staff