Congratulations to Tumama
Well done to Tumama from S3M, who last Friday participated in the NSW Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek. Tumama finished 45th and competed against runners from all over NSW. We are proud to say she represented our school and South West Sydney with distinction.

Welcome to Kindergarten!

2015 Kindergarten Enrolments
If you know of families in the local area with children who will be attending Kindergarten at Liverpool West PS next year, it is now time to start enrolling. Simply come to the school office between 8.40am and 3.00pm and provide the following documentation to begin the process. Birth Certificate Proof of residence Immunisation Papers Visa (if parents and/or child were born overseas)
Kindergarten Orientation will occur over three Thursdays: 23 and 30 October and 6 November, 2014.

Education Week Celebrations
Next Tuesday Liverpool West PS will be holding Education Week activities. Today you should have received a note regarding the day, which will include:
- 9.15–10.00am P-6 Assembly
- 10.00–11.00am Open Classrooms
- 11.00 -11.30am P&C BBQ

Working Hard Towards Upcoming Performances
The Stage 2 and Stage 3 Dance Groups along with the Senior Choir have been busy rehearsing for upcoming events, including the West Liverpool Festival of Performing Arts during September. Both dance groups will perform at next week’s Education Week Assembly.

Spelling Activity at Home
For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here’s where you’ll find the free app to download: http://bit.ly/Q9ez0G

CALENDAR

Week 2
Thursday, July 24  1st SPARK Session for Term 3
               Debating at Dalmeny PS
               Senior Choir Rehearsals at Bonnyrigg Hts. PS
Friday, July 25  PSSA Winter Season Rd 8

Week 3
Monday, July 28  Swim Scheme Begins
Tuesday, July 29  ICAS English Test
                 Education Week: Assembly, Open Classrooms and BBQ Lunch
Wednesday, July 30  P-2 Assembly 2.20pm (S1S)
Thursday, July 31  SPARK Session 3.15 -4.15pm
Friday, August 1  PSSA Winter Season Rd 9

Week 4
Monday, August 4  Swim Scheme Continues
Tuesday, August 5  Sport and Special Photo Day
Wednesday, August 6  3-6 Assembly 2.20pm (S3M)
Thursday, August 7  SPARK Program
                   Debating at Liverpool West PS
Friday, August 8  Last Day of Swim Scheme
                 PSSA Winter Season Rd 10
Tuesday, August 5  Sport and Special Photo Day

Week 5
Tuesday, August 12  Kinder Wannabees Excursion
P&C Bunnings BBQ
Thank you!
A huge thank you to Miss Robinson, Mrs Rivera, Miss Chapman, Miss Boyle, Miss Lloyd, Mrs Boyle, Ms Kukutai, Miss Mounser, Ms Sainsbury and Mr Clifton. The P&C raised over $500 and we are looking forward to our next Bunnings BBQ, which will be on Saturday 13 September.

Exciting NAIDOC Week Celebrations
Last Wednesday students were involved in NAIDOC Week activities including; boomerang throwing Aboriginal art and face painting, bush survival and Aboriginal song, dance and history learning experiences. Students also witnessed a smoking ceremony and watched dance performances from Koomurri Group. Many classes used these experiences to write reflections about their day, including Milaan and Paipai from S2R.

Below are a number of students who actively engaged in NAIDOC Celebration activities on the day.

Student Report Survey for Parents
During our 3 Way Conferences we have been asking parents to fill out a short survey about the effectiveness of our Student Reports. If you missed out on the 3 Way Conference but would like to fill out a survey, please contact the school office and they will send a copy home.

Successful 3 Way Conferences
This week has seen teachers, students and parents meeting to discuss academic progress and plan future student learning directions. It has been wonderful to listen to students reflect on their learning and actively engage in future academic plans with their teacher and parents. While this is a formal conference to discuss aspects of student learning, all parents are encouraged to make time to see their child’s teacher at any time throughout the year.

Important Multicultural Date to Add to the Diary
Please add 18 September, 2014 to your diary. This will be our Multicultural Day. We have already planned great multicultural performances and a traditional New Zealand Maori Hangi (BBQ).

Variety Club Disco
On Wednesday 4 June, the majority of the Support Unit students attended the Variety Disco at John Edmondson Memorial Club. The students were entertained by special guests from the community and members of Liverpool Police Local Area Command. Everyone had a great time dancing to the funky music, showing off their unique dance moves and talents on the dance floor. The students had an amazing time and represented our school with pride.

Worthy Cause to Support
One of our parents, Peter Edenborough is holding a fundraising event called ‘Chaising 1000 Aces in 24 Hours’ to support Bear Cottage. This fundraising event is inspired by Peter’s son, a student of Liverpool West PS, who passed away last December. All details can be found on his Facebook page facebook.com/pages/Chaising-1000-Aces-24-Hours. Meanwhile raffle tickets to support the event are available at our school office, with tickets selling for $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00. The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 17 August and prizes include toys and gift packs from Bunnings and Office Works.

Mr Jason Hawker – Relieving Principal & Staff