Great Participation at the Athletics Carnival
It was great to see students actively participating in the Athletics Carnival last week. Activities included high jump, discus, shot put, 100m and 200m sprints, long jump and high jump. Students and parents were also able to enjoy a sausage sizzle on the day. Congratulations to the 41 students who have been selected to represent Liverpool West Public at the Liverpool Zone Athletics Carnival next Tuesday. We look forward to hearing about their sportsmanship and achievements. A huge thank you to Kylie Wilmott, a parent at LWPS, who assisted in the smooth running of the carnival. Well done to Ali Abou Chaker (pictured above) who was ‘flying high’ when competing in the long jump! More Athletics Carnival photos can be viewed at our website by simply scanning the displayed QR code.

Book Character Parade
Today students received a note regarding an invitation to our Book Character Parade to celebrate Book Week. Below are details of the Parade, we hope you can join us, as we celebrate the theme of Book Week, ‘Connect to Reading.’

When: Thursday 28 August
Where: School Hall 9.30am – 11.00am
Costumes: Students are invited to wear a costume of a book character and are encouraged to make their costumes from resources they have at home. I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at our parade, celebrating the characters from our favourite books with us.
Liverpool West Public School’s annual Mini Fair is fast approaching. There will be many exciting games and food stalls. You are invited to attend on Tuesday 14 October 2014 (Term 4 Week 2) between 10.30am and 2.00pm to enjoy the day with us.

Come to School on Time Week
To encourage our students and families to be on time for our morning Literacy Session we are having a ‘Come to School on Time Week’ from Monday 25 to Friday 29 August. During the week teachers will be monitoring, encouraging and discussing with students the importance of attendance at school. Details regarding this initiative will be sent home this Friday.

Kindergarten Students Go On Their First Excursion
Last week our Kindergarten students had a brilliant first excursion to Wannabees. The excursion was related to the unit of work, ‘Places We Know.’ Students participated in role play activities and discussed people who work in familiar places in the community and their roles. Staff at Wannabees commented on the positive behaviour of our students. Below are pictures of some students on the excursion as well as Kalika and Lynda from ESG who wrote about their adventures, when they returned to school. Congratulations Kindergarten Students!

Stewart House Clothing Drive
Stewart House and The Smith Family are currently having a clothing drive. If you would like to support these worthy charities you can send good, clean, wearable clothing, shoes, manchester and blankets to your child’s class teacher before Thursday 18 September.

Parent, Student and Staff Working Bee Thank You
A huge thank you to parents, students and teachers who participated in a working bee over the last two weeks to create costumes for our Stage 3 Dance Group. Below is a picture of one of the costumes being created. The Stage 3 Dance Group, along with the Stage 2 Dance Group and the Senior Choir will be performing at the Western Liverpool Festival of Performing Arts in September. A reminder to parents of participating students that festival tickets are available for purchase at the front office.

Congratulations to our Stage 3 Cricket Team
Stage 3 students who attended the Milo T20 Blast School Cup last Thursday had a fantastic time. The girls had two wins and a loss in the three games leading to the final. They won their final against Wattle Grove PS. The boys started strong with wins over Nuwarra PS, Wattle Grove PS and Bonnyrigg PS in their preliminary matches. They finished third in their pool and were unlucky in their final going down to Nuwarra PS by 32 runs.

Bug Club Coming to Liverpool West PS Soon!
At the start of Term 4, parents and students will be learning about a new Home Reading opportunity at Liverpool West PS. The Bug Club will allow students to login to an online website, where they can access interactive levelled e-books allocated to them by their teacher, to read and respond to.

Father’s Day Stall
A reminder that our Father’s Day Stall is being held on Tuesday 2 September. There will be gifts to purchase on the day, however, if you would like to pre-purchase a photo frame with your child’s picture, please return the Father’s Day Stall note to the school canteen by Friday 22 August. Spare notes can be downloaded from the school website.

Mr Jason Hawker – Relieving Principal & Staff