A fantastic day was enjoyed by everyone at yesterday’s Mini Fair. Fortunately the rain held off, allowing students and visitors to engage in all activities. I would like to express my gratitude to all the staff who contributed in some way and to the committee, under the leadership of Miss Iervasi who spent many months planning the event. An incredible total of $6,760 was raised on the day.

CANTEEN NEWS
The canteen tender process has been completed and JC PTY LTD has signed a licence agreement to begin operation in Week 5 of this term. This company is locally based and has had 13 years of experience in operating canteens across 11 schools. Parents are welcome to attend the parent café on Thursday afternoon to meet the new canteen manager, to hear about the menu choices and prices and to ask questions.

To acknowledge the work of our canteen staff and volunteers over the years, the staff will be hosting an afternoon tea on Friday 30 October.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION PROGRAM
The Kindergarten Orientation program will be commencing on Thursday 29 October. If you have a child who will be turning 5 on or before 31 July 2016, you need to complete an enrolment form ASAP for your child to attend this beneficial transition to school program. If you have a neighbour with a pre-schooler who should begin school next year, it would be appreciated if you could pass on this information.

A message from Mrs Hagan...

Year 7 Selective High School Applications for 2017
A letter will be sent home this week to all parents of Year 5 students regarding the on-line application process. Parents can submit applications from this week until 16 November 2015. No late applications will be accepted. All applicants will be required to sit the selective high school test on Thursday 10 March, 2016.
ALL THE FUN AT THE FAIR

Thank you to all the staff, families, local community members and businesses who have donated products or services to make our annual 2015 Mini Fair and Raffle a complete success. The businesses that supported our school included: The Cake Merchant, Marhaba Bakery, Zam Zam Meats, A1 Carwash, Flowerdale Newsagency, Abou Saleem Fresh Fruit, The Coffee Emporium, Typo, Rashay’s, Martins Jewellery, Michel’s Patisserie, Timezone, Liverpool Catholic Club, Mounties, Marconi, Hoxton Park Takeaway, La Rumba Restaurant, Bowlarama, Teachers Health Fund, Valentinos Restaurant, Studio 1000 Photography Australia. We also thank Mrs Fabian, Mrs Rush, Mrs Garcia, Mr Weeks, Mrs Jeans, Mrs Mumford, Miss Garcia, Ms Watts, Mrs Ellington, Mrs Haikin and Mr Nezar El-Sayed. With your kind donations and support we raised over $6700 which will go towards educational resources and our Year 6 Farewell. Thank you once again for your support of our school.

WE ARE NOW TAKING KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

If you have a child who has already turned 5 years old in 2015 or will turn 5 before the 31 July 2016 and you live in the local area, you are invited to come and enrol your child for Kindergarten 2016.

Please come to the school office to pick up an enrolment form. Don't forget to bring your child’s:
- birth certificate
- immunisation records
- proof of address

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your child to Liverpool West Public School.

SPORT

Last week we continued summer sports (Round 7). This term the Liverpool Zone are trailing PSSA in the mornings due to the extreme heat experienced in Term 4 2014. The students and staff of Liverpool West proved to be very organised and flexible with this change of routine. We set off after the morning bell at 9:10am with minimal issues. The sports we are participating in this term are:
- AFL - Ash Rd, Prestons
- Newcomeball - Homestead Park, Chipping Norton
- Oz Tag - Woodward Park, Liverpool
- Cricket - various venues

A reminder to PSSA participants, that hats and drink bottles are essential. Please come to school each week prepared for PSSA regardless of the weather. Keep up the great sportsmanship and remember to HAVE FUN!

COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE – Please Read

Following the decision last month to recall the Cosmic Light Beam Torch due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the upcoming Lunar Light Band reward from the School Banking Rewards Program. To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider!

Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item. Don't forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4. NO student from Liverpool West has been issued with the recalled item.

Mrs Trish Hagan
Relieving Principal and Staff