It was pleasing to see so many parents attend the school yesterday to meet Mrs Hagan and to make connections with other parents over afternoon tea. 32 parents and citizens were presented with information regarding the new curriculum and the new 3 year school plan. They were encouraged to become involved in the school and decision making.

Next week on Tuesday 10 March, another meeting will be held in the staff room at 2:10pm as the Parents & Citizens annual general meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend. The principal will present a report regarding the new school plan and the directions of the school for the next three years. Parents and citizens will have the opportunity to elect people into a few executive positions. These meetings will then be held a few times throughout the year. It is a good opportunity to find out what is happening in the school and for parents to raise issues for discussion and plan events.

The rules for the morning “Kiss and Drop Zone” need to be strictly followed. Please ensure your child is ready with his/her bag inside the car, not in the boot, for a quick exit. Students should be able to exit the car independently. We need to keep the traffic moving quickly through this area as traffic control officers may not allow us to open these gates if it means traffic is banked back up to and around the corner.

On Wednesday 11 March Liverpool Boys High School will be hosting an information evening for Year 6 students and their parents who are interested in coming to the school in 2016. We will look at the new learning spaces we have created and you will have an opportunity to meet the current teachers of Year 7. The school will show the fantastic work Year 7 students have already completed and explain what Project Based Learning is all about. The meeting will take place in the school hall from 5:00-6:00pm. Please call the school on 9602-7979 if you would like to attend. Families are very welcome!

A road safety message from Mrs Hagan…..

Please teach your children to independently release their seat belt when the car has stopped and to exit from the curb side door.

NSW Safety regulations state school age children under 7 years of age need to be in a booster seat when travelling in a car.
HONESTY
Abdullah Almashadani handed in an amount of money to the office last week. We were so proud of him being an excellent role model for Liverpool West. Well done Abdullah!

TOM BEAR
The students love having Tom Bear back in their classroom. He is joining in all class activities with the students.

EXCELLENT LEARNING S1J
Miss Sheahan was very proud of Mujtaba’s writing. He is very committed to his learning.

SPORTS NEWS
Congratulations to Ivy Gerstner, Isabella Farrell, Jovan Nikolic, Andjela Nikolic and Sarah Townley for making it to the Zone Swimming Carnival which will be held on Wednesday 4 March at Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre. Good luck children!

PSSA sport commenced last Friday. All teams were very excited and eager to start the games.

REMOVING HEAD LICE AND NITS
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

Find out more:

FUN IN THE PRESCHOOL
As part of the ‘Munch and Move’ program, Sophie and Jessie were learning to skip using the hula hoops.

TECHNOLOGY IN THE LIBRARY
During Library lessons students enjoy using a variety of technology to engage in different learning activities. Students are given opportunities to practise their skills and expand their knowledge.

Does multi-tasking reduce focus?
Can your children really study while watching television, listening to their music players and messaging their friends? Research shows dedicated study time without distractions produces better learning and a greater ability to retrieve information. Find out more:

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