I would like to welcome everyone back to Term 2. We have a very busy start to this term. Please take note of the important dates opposite as there are many significant events occurring within the next few weeks including NAPLAN for Year 3 and Year 5 students, the cross country carnival and the Mother’s Day stall.

The recruitment process for filling the vacant position of deputy principal has concluded. Mr Jason Clarke who is currently a relieving deputy principal at Lurnea Public School, will replace Mr Hawker. His official appointment date is yet to be decided. Mrs Bull will continue in her role as Relieving Deputy Principal, Equity.

Congratulations to Ms Castelo on gaining permanent appointment to Hampden Park Public School in Lakemba. Ms Castelo’s last day at Liverpool West will be Friday, 8 May. Although Ms Castelo will be sadly missed, we wish her well in her new school. I am currently in the process of organising a temporary replacement teacher for 3-6C. The permanent position is held for Mr Kirkman who is due to return to Liverpool West in 2016.

Last Monday, we acknowledged the commitment and courage of servicemen and women from our defence forces who have protected our country, our freedom and lifestyle through a very special ANZAC Day ceremony. Special visitors also paid tribute to those who have fought and died in war to serve our nation. It was a lovely service and our school leaders did a remarkable job in running this assembly. Thank you Mrs Ward, Mrs Mumford and Ms Sotiropoulos for your thorough organisation to make this 100th anniversary so special!

A message from Mrs Hagan...

It is critical that the school has current contact phone details in case of emergencies. If you or your relatives have recently changed phone number, please inform the office as soon as possible so the details on our system can be updated.
SOME PHOTOS FROM OUR ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

SCHOOL UNIFORM
In promoting school pride and identity, we encourage all parents to ensure their children are dressed in full school uniform. Uniforms including school jumpers and pants for winter are available for purchase from the office.

Children are also required to wear black school shoes. There are a number of children who are currently wearing coloured joggers on normal school days. Joggers may only be worn on days when students are engaged in sport. Sport shoes with spikes are not permitted as these are considered a safety risk in schools.

READING EGGS PROGRAM
Our school has purchased an on-line reading program for all students. This exciting resource can be used by students at home and at school. It contains a range of quality levelled reading books. These books are to supplement the reading material available in classrooms.

Many thanks to Mrs Raju for coordinating this new and exciting program.

P&C MEETING
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 May at 2:10pm in the staffroom. All parents and community members are invited to attend to discuss school matters and give ideas in ways the P&C can help the school and our children.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
The P&C will be holding a Mother’s Day Stall on Thursday 7 May from 9:10am to 11:00am. There will be lots of lovely gifts for sale on the day for students to purchase for mum or grandma. Prices will range from $2.00 to $5.00 each.

A special request from the P&C - if there are any parents who can give the P&C a hand with wrapping the Mother’s Day gifts this week or early next week, your effort will be very much appreciated. Thank you in advance for a positive response.

ROLE PLAYING IN STAGE 3
In Stage Three, students have been researching the ANZACs in WW1. Students had the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of the conditions the soldiers lived in by dressing up in authentic army uniforms and using equipment from the war. Students enjoyed role playing and staging scenes from WW1.

FUN IN THE PRESCHOOL
Sophie and Jessie were being creative with the large wooden blocks. Together they built a “Top house for Sophie, Jai, Korokai and Jessie” (Jessie).

Mrs Trish Hagan
Relieving Principal and Staff