I would like to welcome our students and families back to school and hope everyone enjoyed the holiday break. I would also like to introduce the school community to our New Deputy Principal, Mr Jason Clarke. Mr Clarke has already been busy visiting the playground and classes to meet students and parents. I would also like to welcome Miss Taylor who will be teaching 3-6C until the end of the year.

We have an extremely busy start to the school term with 3 way conferences scheduled for next Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Parents and Carers are encouraged to organise a time to attend interviews with class teachers to discuss the progress of their child, to reflect on previous learning goals and discuss new ones. If you have not already done so, please complete the form that was sent home at the end of last term with the Semester One Student Report. There is also an opportunity for parents to meet with their child’s EAL/D or support teacher on Monday 27 July.

Next Tuesday’s Athletics Carnival will be a combined K-6 carnival. All teaching staff will be attending this event and as such, there will be no lessons or supervision at school. School on Tuesday 21 July, will be centred around athletics, fundamental movement skills, and games at Dwyer Oval, Warwick Farm. Parents are of course welcome to attend the event and join in the excitement and fun. Please remember the P&C will be providing a sausage sizzle and drink package for those who return the pre-order form that accompanies this newsletter. There will be some additional sausages purchased to sell on the day. However, the only way to guarantee a BBQ lunch is to place this pre-paid order at the canteen before this Friday.

Please remember that PSSA recommences on Friday. The teams are the same as last term. Please remember to pay in advance.

Monday 13 July  Staff Development Day
Tuesday 14 July  P&C Meeting
Wednesday 15 July  Koomurri Naidoc Celebrations
Friday July 17  PSSA (Round 6)

Monday 20 July  Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews Early Stage 1 and Stage 1
Tuesday 21 July  K-6 Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 22 July  Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews Stage 2, Stage 3, K-6D, KW, 3-6C and 3-6K
Bear Cottage Superhero Mufti Day
Thursday 23 July  Primary Assembly (S3S Hosting)
Friday 24 July  PSSA (Round 7)

Monday 27 July  Support Staff Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 28 July  ICAS – English
OneSight Vision Testing
Thursday 30 July  P-2 Assembly (2:10pm to 3:10pm)

A message from Mrs Hagan…

This term, Lost Property will be displayed every Wednesday morning on the silver seats beside the office wall that faces Flowerdale Road. Please check the supply of jackets, jumpers etc. if your child has lost an item.
Triskills Gymnastics visited K-2 and Support Unit classes today! Triskills offers schools across NSW with high quality Physical Education Programs, providing expert instructors and the latest equipment. Programs are fun, safe and inspire life-long physical activity. The program addresses the Gymnastics strand of the NSW PDHPE syllabus. Students in K-2 and Support classes will have the opportunity to participate in this exciting program during Term 4. A note will go out to these students in the next few weeks.

EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY AND ASSEMBLY
Education Week is happening in Week 3 of this term. The theme for 2015 is 'Celebrating Local Heroes'. For our special assembly, we will be showcasing some of our students’ talents, as well as presenting funds raised from the Superhero Day to a representative from Bear Cottage, from the Children's Hospital at Westmead. We would like to invite parents, carers and family members to our Open Day and Education Week assembly on Wednesday 29 July to help us celebrate our students' learning and achievements. Notes will be going out soon outlining details of the day. We hope to see you all there!

Students from S1L received their Library Awards for regular borrowing in Term 2.

GREAT LEARNING IN ESB
Joshua and Nidhi from ESB were very proud of their story writing skills. They were very excited to read their story to Mrs Bull.

FUN LEARNING IN THE PRESCHOOL
As part of our NAIDOC celebrations, the children in the preschool had the opportunity to gain valuable experiences where they were consolidating what they already know about Indigenous art, dance, storytelling, and understanding the sounds of the didgeridoo.

We would like to inform all community members and families that the preschool will be undergoing assessment and rating during this term.

THANK YOU FROM JASON CLARKE
I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome I have received in my first few days. The students have impressed me with their behaviour and have been engaged in their learning. I look forward to getting to know the students, staff and community and being a part of the wonderful work that I know happens at Liverpool West Public School.

Mrs Trish Hagan
Relieving Principal and Staff