Last Tuesday we celebrated Multicultural Day with a special assembly, cultural classroom activities and an international feast. At the assembly, a variety of musical and dance items were performed that involved students from Preschool to Year 6. Ali Al Sudani gave a remarkable speech about his journey as a refugee towards a brighter future in Australia.

Students, parents and teachers wore traditional clothing and the food items that were brought to school for stage feasts represented a number of national dishes.

Many thanks to Mrs Selevitch for coordinating such a wonderful day and to the many staff members who worked hard to ensure the day was a success.

This week we had our choir and dance groups performing at the Liverpool Festival. Many hours of practice to learn songs and dance routines have been spent to ensure such quality performances. Liverpool West is very fortunate to have such talented and dedicated teachers in the field of performing arts. Congratulations on such fine performances Miss Heymel, Miss Iervasi, Miss O'Keefe, Miss Sheahan, Miss Fry, Miss Krikorian and students!

Next Thursday as an end of term treat, we will be having a red food day. The special day is Rainbow Party Day. For $2.00 students can receive a rainbow treat package including, a candy flavoured slushie, fairy-bread and a rainbow lolly strip.

We were thrilled that our first Parent Café afternoon drew 24 parents last week. The next café session will be held in the hall tomorrow at 2:10pm.

As this is the last newsletter for Term 3, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break.

School resumes for both teachers and students on Tuesday 6 October, following the long weekend.
We are very grateful to a group of 70 volunteers who came to school with Optus Rock Corps last weekend to brighten up our playground. An artist drew a rainforest mural on the SPA wall that was then painted by a team of volunteers. Playground games were painted on the asphalt and the toilet blocks were also given a fresh new look. This program was organised by Mrs Habbous. I would also like to acknowledge Mrs Riley, Ms Lopez and Mrs Forsythe who also gave up their Saturday to assist with the painting and to provide morning tea for the volunteers.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program. Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

Please Note: To our knowledge, no student from Liverpool West Public School has been issued with this product. However, this warning was important to share about this toy.

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 to you and your child to Liverpool West Public School.

Congratulations to the Stage 2 dance group for the vibrant and exciting performance at the Western Liverpool Festival of Performing Arts! The girls worked hard all year to prepare and looked and performed magnificently on the night!

Mrs Trish Hagan
Relieving Principal and Staff