IMPORTANT EVENTS

Every Monday
Playgroup – 9am

Every Monday
Friends of Liverpool – 2.15pm

Every Friday
Assembly
Even Weeks: 3-6
Odd Weeks: K-2

05.03.18
SRC Induction
Assembly

07.03.18
GRIP Leadership Conference - SRC

15.03.18
Selective High School Test

21.03.18
Harmony Day

26.03.18
School Photos

30.03.18
Good Friday
Public Holiday

02.04.18
Easter Monday
Public Holiday

Week beginning
09.04.18
Parent-Teacher Learning Conferences

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that five weeks of learning have already passed this year! Our students are focused in their new classes and regular routines have begun. I would like to give a warm welcome to all of our new students and their families who have joined us this year. Welcome to Liverpool Public School!

It is pleasing to see how wonderful many of our students look in their school uniforms. Last year I frequently spoke with students about wearing our school uniform with pride and how it was their responsibility to care for it. Unfortunately I have noticed that some students are writing names or slogans on their school hat. Please remind your child that this is not acceptable. Names and classes should only be written on the inside of a hat. Students with scribbled writing on their hat will not be permitted to attend school excursions or represent the school at formal occasions or sporting events.

Our new school plan is almost complete and ready to share with our community. One of our strategic directions is focused on building strong community partnerships. Part of this direction involves reviewing how we communicate with our families. Over the last two years we have increased the ways we communicate with families with our Skoolbag app and Facebook page. Our next step is to review how effective our newsletter is at providing the information our parents and carers need. We will be seeking feedback from parents and carers early next term so please begin to think about what information you would like to see in our newsletter as well as how easy it is to access it.

Next Wednesday is our Meet the Teacher evening. This gives all our parents and carers an opportunity to come and meet the staff that are working with their children and gain an understanding of what to expect this year. We have made some changes to how the evening works so please read the note that was sent home earlier this week for more information. I hope to see many of our parents and carers in attendance, and not just because of the sausage sizzle!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Ian Tapuska
Principal
NOTES SENT HOME

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COMMUNITY LANGUAGES

MARHABA! SWAAGAT!

2018 is already shaping to be an exciting year with all classes settled into their new classrooms and routines. We are Mrs. Sood and Ms. Alashhab, the Hindi and Arabic community language teachers at Liverpool PS. We are looking forward to teaching all of our wonderful students in Hindi and Arabic this year. We have plenty more to discover this year in terms of our languages and cultures.

This term our learning focus for Stage 2 is ‘Built and Natural Features’. Students will be revising some of their prior knowledge, and beginning to learn more about describing aspects of their environment and how to care for them. Students will create a poster of their neighbourhood exploring natural and built environments.

Stage 3 learning focus this term is ‘Indigenous people’. Students will be extending on their descriptive language learnt last year, and continue to develop speaking and writing skills in their target language this term. Students will be creating a diorama to capture the lifestyle of traditional tribes. Students will also be conversing in their target language this term and responding to instructions, asking and answering common questions. Wishing everyone a fantastic year ahead!

Mrs. Sood and Ms. Alashhab

STUDENT HEALTH

If your child has any medical or health needs please contact the front office as soon as possible. This way we can ensure all essential paperwork is completed and we have the most up to date information from you and your medical practitioner/s resulting in the best care and support for your child whilst at school.

Please contact Mrs Vajdevski, Deputy Principal, to make an appointment to discuss your child’s healthcare needs. Thank you for your ongoing support to keep our students safe here at Liverpool Public School.
Congratulations to the following students who were selected as School Leaders:

Pranav  Ashlea  Dina  Viktoria  Jusleen

School Ambassador

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as their class SRC Leader.

6C Roma  6D Katarina  6P Aryan  5/6M Xyrus  5F Abu Junior

5K Jethany  5S Daniel  4G Pavle  4M Saatvik  4W Nina

3/4T Riya  3M Nemanja  3S Tamara  3V Sara
This year, Liverpool PS had a total of 16 swimmers compete at the Whitlam Leisure Centre for our school swimming trials. All students participated in the 50m Freestyle, with others competing in two or three events. These students tried their best and it was great to see more students participating than in previous years.

From the swimming trials, eight students qualified for the Liverpool Zone Swimming Carnival. This was our first time in several years that we have managed to take students to this event. The eight students who competed were:

- Katarina P
- Roshan K
- Anita L
- Dakota D
- Thomas G
- Pavle B
- Ky Marko M
- Sara P

All students performed to the best of their ability getting personal best times on the day. Katarina performed exceptionally, making it to the finals of the 50m Freestyle where she came 7th. Congratulations to all the swimmers who competed and we look forward to seeing more students compete next year.

**ATTENDANCE**

Regular attendance at school is essential for students to achieve quality life outcomes. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students.

We acknowledge that most of our students have excellent attendance and thank all our families for your support in these matters, however we are seeing an increased number of students arriving late in the mornings. School starts at 8.55am each day.

Please try to arrive on time, as the first 5-10 minutes of the school day are vitally important in setting up for each day. *Parents must come to the office window to sign in any late student.*

Mrs Alfaro and Mrs Vajdevski will be monitoring the front school gates, where we will be encouraging students to move to class on time and talking with parents and carers if students are arriving late. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

If you are interested in being a parent volunteer in 2018, please come and see Mrs Vajdevski to discuss. We are happy to accommodate you and your special interests.
**STAGE 3 2017 SEAT PROJECT**

At the end of last year (2017) Stage 3 participated in the S.E.A.T project. The project focus is around the butterfly effect. The butterfly effect is a concept which states that even an incredibly small input (such as the movement of a butterfly’s wings) can actually create an enormous output, even in the most unpredictable settings.

The S.E.A.T Project is to achieve exactly that. At its core, the project aims to teach children that any ordinary person can achieve extraordinary things. The S.E.A.T Project provided our students with an opportunity to create our own butterfly effect.

Stage 3 developed their skills of co-operation, collaboration and negotiation to build, decorate and finally sell a seat. The project used narratives to build the students understanding of the butterfly effect. We raised $412.00 through the auction held in the school hall. Stage 3 would like to thank the Parents and Teachers who supported their auction.

The money raised was donated to Oxfam Charity chosen by the students. Oxfam is determined to change the world by mobilizing the power of people against poverty. The students decided that Oxfam was the best choice as it matched the focus of the S.E.A.T Project.

**MEET THE TEACHER AND WELCOME BBQ**

We will be holding our ‘Meet the Teacher’ and ‘Welcome BBQ’ information sessions on Wednesday 7 March 2018 from 5:00pm to 6:15pm. This year the sessions will be 20 minutes and repeated throughout the evening. This means that parents and carers only need to attend one session per child.

Choose your session: ‘Meet the Teacher’ - 3 x 20 mins sessions:
- **Session 1:** 5:00pm - 5:20pm
- **Session 2:** 5:25pm - 5:45pm
- **Session 3:** 5:50pm - 6.10pm

Meetings will take place in the following locations:
- **Early Stage 1:** Library (KE, KS, KT, KP, KJ)
- **Year 1:** 1C classroom (1C, 1V, 1M, 1S, 1D)
- **Year 2:** 2K classroom (2K, 2R, 2L, 2S, 2N)
- **Stage 2:** 3V and 3M classrooms (3S, 3M, 3V, 3/4T, 4G, 4M, 4W)
- **Stage 3:** 6D and 5/6M classrooms (5F, 5K, 5S, 5/6M, 6C, 6D, 6P)

These sessions are designed to give a general overview of what is happening in the stage/grade for the year. If you wish to speak individually to a teacher regarding your child, please make an appointment for another time so we can ensure that sufficient time is allocated to ensure your needs are met and all queries can be answered.
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Sibling rivalry birth order and personality development

FREE INFORMATION SESSION

Green Valley Public School in partnership with Families Together invites mothers, fathers, carers and grandparents with children up to the age of 12 to this information session presented by

Petra Will Herat
Social Psychologist, Parent Educator

The birth order of your children has an important influence on their character formation, values, development of talents, likes and dislikes.
In this workshop you will learn about particular issues for each child’s position. You will learn about competition and how it can influence a child’s personality, even if there is no obvious fighting present.

You will also learn how to handle competition amongst your children.

Thursday 22 March 2018
6.30-8.30pm
School Hall
Green Valley Public School
Green Valley Road, Green Valley

Families Together is for mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers living in the Fairfield, Liverpool and the former Bankstown local government areas. Children’s services workers, teachers, family support workers and other professionals will not be given a place.

Please fill in the slip below and return to Belinda Bathis at the Cubby House or alternatively you can call 0407 708 626 to book your place. Please RSVP by Thursday 15th March 2018.

Child minding is not available for this information session.

I will be attending the Sibling rivalry, birth order and personality development information session at Green Valley Public School on Thursday 22nd March 2018 from 6.30-8.30pm.

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Parent/Caregiver’s name:...................................................................................................................

Contact number:..............................................................................................................................