

MR BULL,, MS SHADWICK, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS.

WELCOME TO THE CELEBRATION OF THE OPENING AND REFURBISHMENTS OF OUR SCHOOL, LIVERPOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL. OVER THE LAST 6 YEARS WE HAVE SEEN MANY CHANGES OCCUR IN OUR SCHOOL. WE HAVE HAD NEW BUILDINGS BUILT AS WELL AS THE REFURBISHING OF EXISTING BUILDINGS. THESE NEW FACILITIES HAVE ENABLED US AS STUDENTS TO LEARN AND GROW IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHICH IS EXCITING AND MODERN.

THE NEW GRASS AREA AND PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, HAVE GIVEN THE STUDENTS OF LIVERPOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL AN OPPORTUNITY TO RUN AND PLAY IN A SAFE AND SECURE AREA. ALTHOUGH WE ARE SURROUNDED BY TALL BUILDINGS AND HEAVY TRAFFIC, WE ARE NOW ABLE TO TEST OUR SPORTING SKILLS. WE CAN NOW IMPROVE OUR FITNESS AND BECOME GREATER ATHLETES. WE ARE THANKFUL TO THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS FOR GIVING US THIS VALUABLE AREA.

NEW SCHOOL POLICIES SUCH AS "NO HAT, PLAY IN THE SHADE" HAS CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING LIVERPOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL A SAFER AND HEALTHIER LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL IN 1992 IS ANOTHER INITIATIVE IN OUR SCHOOL. THE SRC HAS ENABLED CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AND CULTURES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR SCHOOL. THE STUDENT DECISION MAKING PROCESSES HAVE GIVEN CHILDREN LIKE US A WAY OF BECOMING INVOLVED IN MANY ASPECTS OF SCHOOL LIFE.

LIVERPOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL IS A REFLECTION OF OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY. TOGETHER WE ARE LEARNING TO WORK AND PLAY ALONG SIDE OTHERS WHO ARE DIFFERENT TO US. THE TIME CAPSULE WE HAVE COMPILED REFLECTS THE MANY CULTURES IN OUR SCHOOL.

THE CONTENTS INCLUDE PART OF A BRICK FROM THE ORIGINAL MOORE STREET BUILDING, SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND STUDENT REFLECTIONS OF SCHOOL LIFE IN HOME AND SECOND LANGUAGES. IT IS ALSO A RECORD OF TODAY'S EVENTS AND CAPTURES SCHOOL LIFE IN 1995. THE TIME CAPSULE IS OUR LINK TO THE PAST AND OUR GIFT TO THE FUTURE. IT IS TO BE OPENED IN 2013 TO CELEBRATE OUR SCHOOL'S 150TH BIRTHDAY. THE TIME CAPSULE AND CONTENTS ARE ON DISPLAY IN THE LIBRARY AND ALL DISTINGUISHED GUESTS ARE INVITED TO VIEW THEM DURING LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.

ALL OF THE CHANGES WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT HAVE HELPED MAKE OUR SCHOOL A WONDERFUL PLACE OF LEARNING. FINALLY WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE STAFF AND PARENT HELPERS OF LIVERPOOL PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO OUR SCHOOL AND THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE PROVIDED.