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Dear Parents

A New and Exciting Way to Communicate with School

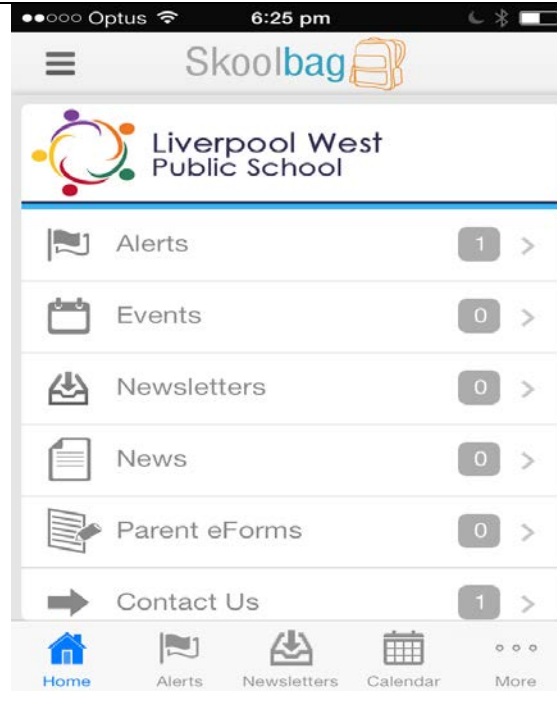
At Liverpool West PS we now have our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our parents and school community.

Key features of the Liverpool West PS Skoolbag App include:

- receive instant alert messages about upcoming events at school,
- receive instant calendar alerts about upcoming events at school,
- download and view the latest school newsletter from the LWPS Skoolbag App,
- send via the Skoolbag App your child's absent note,
- read about the latest news from LWPS between newsletter editions,
- send via the Skoolbag App change of family details such as address and phone numbers.

We are asking parents to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name "Liverpool West Public School" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. On the back to this note is an information sheet, which gives instructions on how to install your App.

Below is a screen shot of the home page of the new Liverpool West PS Skoolbag App with key features identified.

<p>Receive instant <i>alert messages</i> about upcoming events at school. A key feature of our alerts is that they can be sent to the entire school community or can be specific for a stage or grade. In the <i>Home Page</i> of your app under '<i>More</i>' you can select which <i>Grade Alerts</i> you would like to receive. For example if you have a child in Year 1 and Year 5, you can select to receive alerts just related to Year 1 and Year 5. Whole school alerts will still be sent to everyone no matter what you have selected.</p> <p>Read about the <i>latest news</i> from LWPS between newsletter editions. This also includes updated uniform price list and the canteen menu.</p>		<p>Receive instant <i>calendar alerts</i> about upcoming events at school.</p> <p>Download and view the <i>latest school newsletter</i> from the LWPS Skoolbag App. Earlier editions of the newsletters will also be available.</p> <p>Send via the Skoolbag App your child's <i>absent note (Parent eForms)</i>, which will be electronically sent to your child's class teacher via the School Office.</p> <p>It is very important that we have your correct details in case of an emergency. You now can send via the Skoolbag App, <i>change of family details (Parent eForms)</i>, such as address and phone numbers.</p>
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We hope this new initiative will increase the positive educational partnerships that are already established between home and school to ensure students are actively engaged in a broad range of academic and extra curricula experiences, which are building on their strengths and needs.

Finally, a huge thank you to the P&C, who have kindly offered to fund the set-up cost of this new initiative.

Jason Hawker
Relieving Principal

