



# Liverpool West Public School

*High Expectations, Opportunities, Success*

Newsletter Term 1 Week 2

Welcome back everybody!! We've had a wonderful start to the 2018 school year!

The staff and I really enjoyed reconnecting with our entire school community and of course meeting our new families. We are so glad you have joined us! We see all of our parents/carers as partners in their child's education, therefore your encouragement and participation is most welcome! If at any time you have questions or concerns, please talk to the teacher or school executive. Be assured the teachers are quickly getting to know your children and teaching them about our school, procedures and high expectations.

## 2018 CLASSES

As you know we have placed our students in temporary classes and will be finalising classes as soon as possible. We will be trying to minimise disruption as best as we can. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

All our Preschoolers and Kindergarten students have also started and we wish them a wonderful, productive and successful year. **A reminder**, our students attend school from 9:10am-3:10pm. (There are teachers on duty in the playground from 8:40am and Breakfast Club is open in the hall - a gold coin donation is welcome.) They should come with a healthy lunch and an afternoon recess snack. We also have 'Crunch and Sip' in class each day where students bring a piece of fruit or vegetable to eat and water.



## PBL

In 2018 we will continue our strong focus on Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) which aims to foster positive behaviours to improve outcomes for all students. The three rules will be applied across the school consistently in all school contexts. A reminder, our rules are: **Be Safe; Be Respectful; Be a Learner.**

## CALENDAR

### Term 1 Week 3 2018

Monday 12 February	Toddler Time Resumes
Tuesday 13 February	Swimming Carnival Trials

### Term 1 Week 4 2018

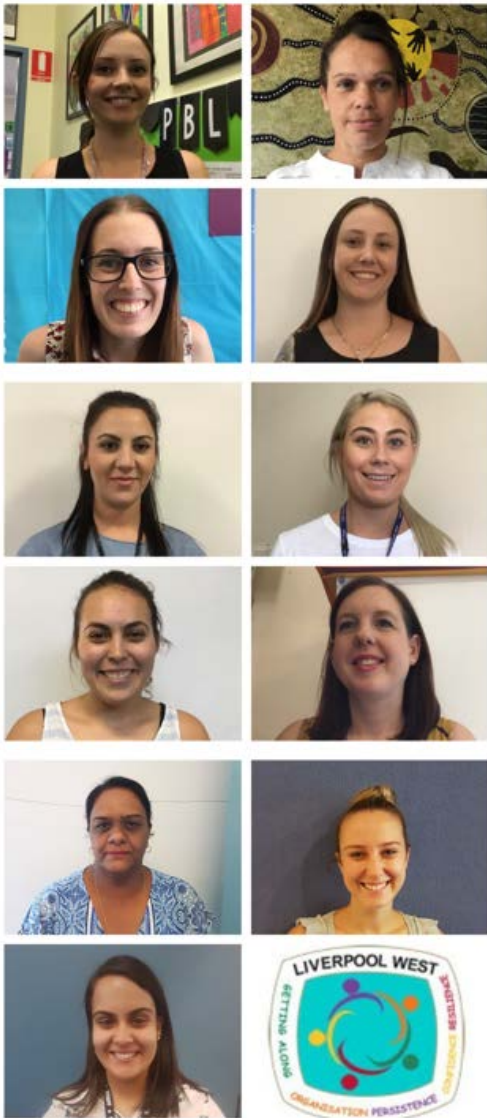
Monday 19 February	Meet the Teacher Afternoon
Wednesday 21 February	Leaders' Induction Assembly
Thursday 22 February	Bright Sparks Program Resumes
Friday 23 February	PSSA Resumes

## Message from the Principal

**TRAFFIC ALERT:** As you know school zones are back in force and you must follow the rules: **40km/hour in a school zone** between 8-9:30am and 2:30-4pm, there are some other changes in place you need to be aware of to follow:

- \*Stopping in intersection - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
- \*Stop within 20m of intersection (traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
- \*Stop within 10m of intersection (no traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
- \*Stop near bicycle crossing lights - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
- \*Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$330 and 2 demerit points.
- \*Not parallel park in the direction of travel - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.
- \*Parallel park close to dividing line - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.

We have new teachers on class and new support staff this year. We are all looking forward to an exciting and productive year where every student is engaged in school and successfully learning.



L to R & T to B: Mrs Dabait (Preschool Teacher); Ms Michelle Kelly (Preschool Community and Engagement Officer); Mrs O'Reilly (English as an Additional Language/Dialect teacher); Miss C. Painter (SLSO in Support Unit); Ms Matti (Year 3 teacher); Ms T. Painter (Stage 3 teacher); Miss Mancuso (Year 3 teacher); Mrs Donkin (Learning and Support teacher); Mrs Singh (Year 3 teacher); Miss Wieczorek (Year 2 teacher) and Ms Amorim (2 days Preschool teacher).

I would also like to welcome back our returning staff including teachers: Mrs Cantrill, Mrs Vuckovic, Ms Hunter; Mrs Koppman, Mrs Rose; Mrs Milich (Preschool Aboriginal Education Officer); and, Mrs Shafei-Ongu (School Counsellor).

Fortunately we have our two 'Instructional Leaders', Mrs Kymberley Griffin and Mr Vlado Krmac, with us this year and once again they will be working very closely with our teachers to develop strong foundations for our students in literacy and numeracy.

Here is a picture of our Aboriginal students having a cleansing to protect them during the school year and give them good spirit.



"We invite our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parents/carers to attend our next Mudjin Yarn Up."



**PARKING**

I have had complaints from our neighbours regarding parents from LWPS parking illegally in their driveways. I have informed residents to contact police.

We look forward to the year ahead and working together to help your children reach their potential!

If you have questions or comments, the office is always open to you, or you can contact us by calling 96028062.

**MRS PATRICIA BULL**  
Principal and Staff