



Liverpool West Public School

High Expectations, Opportunities, Success

A sincere welcome to all our students and families for 2019! We have been very busy finalising our classes and ensuring our students are known, valued and cared for. A huge thank you to everyone for being so flexible during this process as necessary adjustments had to be made.

We held our 'Meet the Teacher' this week for Years 1-6 and it was wonderful to see so many parents/carers attending this valuable opportunity to meet the staff of LWPS.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new staff for 2019, in the photo below.



We welcome Melanie Hinton, 4 Apricot; Madeleine Halls, Music teacher; Ebony Borg, EAL/D teacher; Elizabeth Holden, K Teal; Rosette Boustani, K Navy; Michelle Bentley, 1 Green; Ruba Sayed, 5 Plum.

This year we have introduced explicit Art lessons in Stage 1 with Mrs Haddad and Music lessons with Miss Halls in Stage 2 and 3. We are looking to extend these lessons across the whole school. We encourage you to chat about these creative lessons with your children.

Teachers are currently also holding trials for the Summer PSSA competition which takes place at the same time as school sport for Primary students.

I know we are all looking forward to a wonderful, productive year at LWPS. We enjoy seeing all our families in the playground each morning and please feel free to come along to our Thursday 'Parent Café.'

CALENDAR

Term 1 Week 3

Monday 11 February Meet the Teacher Afternoon
Thursday 14 February Joint Swimming Carnival

Term 1 Week 4

Thursday 21 February 9.30am Student Leadership Induction

Term 1 Week 5

Wednesday 27 February Kindergarten Meet the Teacher
Monday 4 March Swim Scheme Starts

Term 1 Week 6

Friday 15 March Swim Scheme Finishes

Message from the Principal

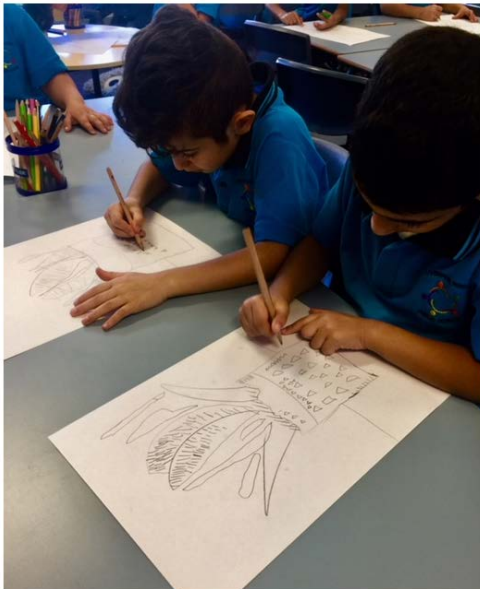
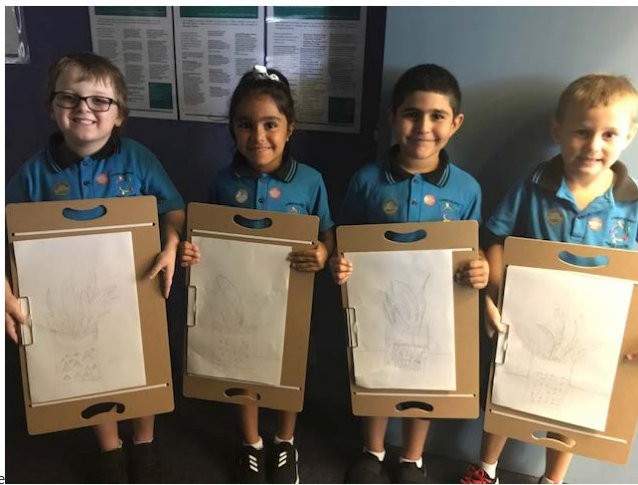
JUST A REMINDER:

- If you have any concerns or questions please contact the office.
- Our new electronic gate has been installed to ensure LWPS continues to be a safe learning environment.





1 Green are learning to sketch using lines and shapes – fantastic!!



The following programs will be running at Liverpool West this year:

Creating Chances – Monday 11:40am – 1:40pm from Weeks 3-8

SPARK Group – Thursday 3:10pm – 4:10pm from Weeks 4-10

Orientation for SPARK Program will be held on Thursday 21 February (Week 4) from 2:00pm – 3:00pm.

Here are some of our students enjoying learning their Term 1 songs! They've been working hard to learn the words and rhythm before singing together. We are looking forward to hearing their singing next week!



Our Meet the Teacher afternoon for Years 1-6 was a great success. The only disappointment was that we were unable to have the BBQ because of the hot weather and total fire ban. Thank you parents and carers for attending and supporting your children's learning. Kindergarten Meet the Teacher will be held on Wednesday 27 February.

Stage 1 Meet the Teacher:



Stage 2 Meet the Teacher:



Stage 3 Meet the Teacher



Students from K Blue came to share their wonderful work with Ms Sotiropoulos.



Acknowledgement of a Significant Anniversary

5 of our Gulyangarri girls were asked to perform at Liverpool Mall on Wednesday the 13 February to acknowledge and remember the 11th anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations by the Prime Minister at the time, Mr Kevin Rudd. This was part of 'The Memories in the Mall' where Aboriginal people meet together and share culture, and hold stalls that sell Aboriginal jewellery, clothing and other gifts. The girls performed a cleansing dance and sang the National Anthem in the Dhawaral language.



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Principal and Staff