



Liverpool West Public School

High Expectations, Opportunities, Success

Newsletter Term 1 Week 8

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our first Infants Assembly in Week 4:

Julie Al-Zohery	-	K Indigo
Fahd Al-Khamisi	-	K Indigo
Rasha Khalid	-	K Teal
Rohan De Quiros	-	K Teal

100% Attendance and Uniform Award Winners for Week 8.



Our PBL pencil case winners for Week 8.



CALENDAR

Term 1 Week 8

Wednesday 20 March	SistaSpeak starts K-2 Assembly
Thursday 21 March	Harmony Day Paul Kelly Cup
Friday 22 March	PSSA

Term 1 Week 9

Monday 25 March	NAPLAN Online Practice
Tuesday 26 March	NAPLAN Online Practice
Wednesday 27 March	Stg 3 First Foot Forward WSU Visit
Thursday 28 March	3-6 Assembly
Friday 29 March	PSSA

Term 1 Week 10

Wednesday 3 April	Easter Hat Parade
Friday 5 April	PSSA

Message from the Principal

Why a cap is not SunSmart?

Liverpool West Public School is committed to the health and safety of your child – this includes sun safety.

Baseball caps and sun visors are not recommended for good sun protection as they leave parts of the face, neck and ears unprotected from the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays.

Our faces are exposed to the damaging effects of UV radiation every day and ears, temples, lips and the nose are among the most common parts of the body for skin cancers to develop later in life. A SunSmart hat, such as a bucket hat, broad-brimmed or legionnaire style hat, reduces the risk of skin cancer developing later in life.



"Year 3 are proudly displaying the Title Pages for their new music reflection journals. There are some excellent, creative ideas and lots of colour!"



PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Students need to read 20 PRC listed books to complete Premiers Reading Challenge for this year. Students have recently received their record sheet during library session.

Congratulations to **Shriya Narayan** from 6 Iris who is the first student to complete the Premiers Reading Challenge.

As an encouragement, this year students will receive:

- 2 learner tokens for reading 5 books
- a Zooper Dooper for reading 10 books
- 5 learner tokens for reading 15 books
- invite to pizza party for reading 20 books
- special prize to the class with every student completing the challenge.

At Parent Café our parents were able to learn and ask questions about Allergies and Asthma, their symptoms and treatment.



The Preschool children have been learning about the Aboriginal flag and what each colour of the flag represents. Yellow represents the sun, black represents the skin and red represents the land.



Some of our parents involved in cooking classes with our Community Liaison Office Nelli Matar.



BULLYING. NO WAY!

On Friday 15 March, Australian schools will stand united in their communities to celebrate the ninth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA). The National Day of Action is Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools in 2019.

Bullying can happen anywhere: at school, home, work, in online social spaces, via text messaging

or via email.

Bullying can have serious short term and long-term emotional and social consequences both for students who are bullied and those who bully others.

What is bullying?

Bullying is when one person (or a group of people) with more power than someone else repeatedly tries to upset or hurt them.

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious or hidden.

Bullying involves misusing any power that a person has to harm someone else, and might involve repeatedly:

- physically hurting someone
- keeping someone out of a group (online or in person)
- saying mean or humiliating things, or spreading rumours or lies
- sending nasty messages or inappropriate images online
- tagging inappropriate or unflattering images online.

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.

It's not the same as harassment, but when harassment happens repeatedly to the same person or group, and is intended to harm, it can be bullying. It's also not the same as discrimination.

Reporting bullying

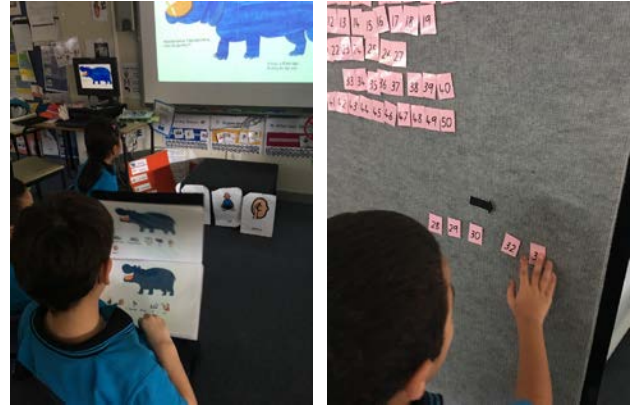
If you are being bullied at school, the first step is to report to the relevant teacher, and then the principal if necessary.



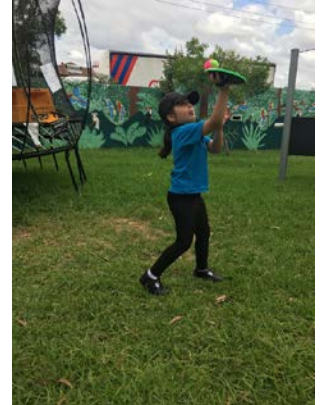
Students in K Ocean are being Super Learners!



Students from K-6 Sky participating in guided reading, writing, playing sport, corresponding one to one.



Students in K Ocean are working with their buddies!



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