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Morning Sport next term
In term 4 Liverpool PSSA Zone is having a trial of morning sport. The main reason is for the safety and welfare of the students and teachers when trying to avoid the hottest part of the day, especially after we had 2 weeks cancelled last year (Nov/Dec) due to extreme heat. Games are scheduled to start by 10.00 and finish by 12 noon. Students should be back at school by 1pm at the latest.

Our school will be participating in this trial and as a result we will be making changes to our break times for Fridays. Lunch is going to be at 10:55 – 11.35 and recess 1:35 – 1:55. Assembly times - K-2 11:35 and 3-6 1:55.

Tell Them From Me: Parent Survey
Parents and carers are an important and valued part of our school community. All parents and carers are invited to take part in an online, anonymous survey which will help us to make practical improvements and inform our school planning. A note is coming home today with more details on it but you can access the survey in your own time, between 16 September and 16 October 2015, by following the link below on your computer or tablet:
www.tellthemfromme.com
Username: parent17121
Password: Mar4278
(everyone uses the same user name and password)
At the start of next term we will have our computer lab open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings (8.25 – 8.55) for parents who need help or can’t access the survey from home.

Movie Night/ LAaFF
We have had some amazing events since the last newsletter. A big thank you to everyone who supported the Movie Night, it was a wonderful community event and provided an opportunity for families and teachers to mix with one another in an informal situation. Thank you so much to my magnificent staff for giving their personal time to make this event happen.
LAaFF students performed brilliantly last Thursday and I’m sure everyone was extremely proud of each and every performer. A big thanks to parents for your support leading up to the concert and as part of the audience and congratulations to all students and their teachers – your hard work clearly paid off.

Greg Way
Principal
PSSA Results

A big congratulations to the Junior A Netballers for being Grand finalists in the Liverpool Zone PSSA. It was a tough game for the girls against Liverpool, unfortunately losing 22-5. Despite the score, the girls displayed outstanding skill and sportsmanship the whole season. Well done girls! Mrs Danne, Miss Hatch and Mrs Alibrandi

Foyer Display

Every week a class will showcase their classroom work in our foyer. Listed below are the classes for the coming weeks. Come in and see our wonderful display.

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Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016

We are currently taking 2016 enrolments for kindergarten. If your child is turning five before the 31st of July 2016, please come and see our friendly staff in the office for an enrolment pack.

PARENT CAFÉ

Parents have been busy this Term. They have completed Circle of Security, an eight week parenting course. Congratulations!

Also we visited Bunnings at Hoxton Park and did some gardening, lots of fun and a great way to end the term.

FATHERS DAY STALL

A big thank you to our Parent Group for organising and co-ordinating the Father’s Day Stall for students at Marsden Road to purchase a gift for their dad/caregiver.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

Stress Management and Meditation Workshop, please fill out the flyer and return to the office.

Thank you Michelle Zacherl
Community Liaison Officer
What Makes a Successful Learner?

At Marsden Road, our focus is to be respectful, safe and to be a learner. This is on our School Discipline Code Thermometer. To be a great learner, always believe in yourself and keep trying your best to achieve your goals. There are many ways to be a great learner such as:

- Actively collaborating and communicating with others
- Having faith in yourself and never giving up
- Asking as many questions as you need to make sure you understand.

Making mistakes is normal when you are a great learner. Making mistakes means you are having a go, but you are not there just yet. When you make a mistake, it is an opportunity for you to learn. So, don’t be shy and have a go at tricky questions. Who knows, you might get it right and if you get it wrong, you are showing you are a great learner because you are trying your best.

Jovana Mlinar, Naisa Tan, Darcy Griffith and Meryay Al-Sabahi

Successful Learning Ambassadors

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INSPIRE Aboriginal Dance Group

Congratulations to our students who performed last week at the State Deputy Principals’ Conference. We had Sharday, Ariyah-Rose and Quaneisha representing our school. The group have now been invited to perform again at a combined schools awards event in October. Congratulations!

Miss Hay

One of our students is published!

Congratulations to Ines from SP who has been published in the September edition of the School Magazine (Orbit). Ines responded to the challenge of writing the beginning of a story including at least eight set words, with the opening Out of a box sprang...

Congratulations also to Mrs Kemp for encouraging her class to participate in this writing challenge.

Sydney South West Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Faith Yavala, Cethaliyah Sua, Rayan Abdelqader, Samuel Agyemang and Natalia Vuckovic for competing so strongly at the recent carnival at Campbelltown. Faith was almost in the top three placegetters in her age race final.

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Movie Night
Information for healthy teeth
Here are 10 tips to look after your teeth

1. Brush at least twice a day. The best time to brush teeth is after meals. Choose a toothbrush with a small head for better access to back teeth. Soft bristles are kinder on your gums.

2. Use fluoridated toothpaste. Fluoride helps to harden tooth enamel and reduces your risk of decay.

3. Brush thoroughly. Tooth brushing should take between two and three minutes.

4. Floss your teeth daily. Use a slow and gentle sawing motion.

5. Limit acidic drinks like soft drinks, cordials and fruit juices. Food acids soften tooth material and dissolve the minerals in tooth enamel, causing holes (cavities or caries). In severe cases, teeth may decay right down to the gum.


7. Protect your teeth from injury. Wear a mouthguard or full-face helmet when playing sports.

8. Try to save a knocked out tooth. If possible, hold the tooth back in place while you seek immediate dental advice. If this is not possible, wrap the tooth in plastic or place it in milk and seek dental advice immediately.

9. Avoid using your teeth for anything other than chewing food. If you use them to crack nuts, remove bottle tops or rip open packaging, you risk chipping or even breaking your teeth.

10. See your dentist for regular check-ups. You should also visit your dentist if you have a dental problem such as a toothache or bleeding gums.

For more information Contact Dr Nick Bhayani and Dr Shaveta Bhayani at Your Family Dentist Liverpool. Suite 20-21/67, Elizabeth Drive. Liverpool. Ph No 96017534, Mobile no 0420511982. Email info@ydfl.com.au

Numeracy Tip 3

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<td>• Count how many steps it takes to go from the trolley to the wall. Can your child make up a song or a rhyme while counting?</td>
<td>• Ask your child to create a chart and total the number of hours that each family member views television in a week and discuss the findings.</td>
<td>Do you show your electricity, water and phone bills to your child? These often include graphs. You could discuss how you could reduce the quantities shown in the graphs.</td>
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What does it mean?

**Concrete materials:** any objects that you can hold with your hands.