



Les Powell School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Tuesday 6th November

Wheelies Visit

Friday 23rd November

Orientation & Enrolment Day
-New Students

Thursday 29th November

Year 12 Graduation

Friday 30th November

High School Excursion

Tuesday 11th December

Annual Presentation Assembly

Wednesday 12th December

Special Children Xmas Day
-Rosehill

Friday 14th December

Primary Excursion

Wednesday 19th December

Students last day for 2012!

Student Awards

Infants 6

Sandy Lam - Silver
Brian Kim
Juliaza Tieng

Infants 7

Joey Ayoub - Silver
Alex Pham - Silver
Tiffany Argyrou - Silver

Infants 8

Mathew Genca

Primary 3

Isaiah Zadro - Silver

Primary 9

John Monteleone - Silver
Adam Ahmed

High School 1

Erin Rutherford
Mahalia Coleman

High School 11

Chelsea Carroll
Kevork Agopian

Principal's Report

Public Performance by Les Powell Signing Choir

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate our signing choir for their magnificent performance at Mission Australia open day last Friday. The choir included students from Infants, Primary and High School and performed twice during the day which was a popular performance with the crowd. I would like to acknowledge the work put in by all staff especially Hellen Bellavia, Kerri Makko and Shabana Haroon.

Successful Integration Program

I am delighted to inform you that we have just concluded a successful integration program with our neighbouring School Mount Pritchard East. This integration program involved students from MPE Public School visiting our school and working alongside our students in reading and social play. I would like to congratulate all students from both schools who benefited from this program. I would like to acknowledge and thank Gina, Kim, Mariana and Raquel from Les Powell School and Kerry Ford from MPE Public School on establishing and running such an important program.

Protecting our Students

With the summer season fast approaching, flies and other summer insects can be a concern during recess and lunch break especially for students with high support needs. I am asking parents and carers to send in the most appropriate insect repellent for the students. Can you please ensure that the child's name is clearly marked on the repellent. Please be advised that school staff will only administer the insect repellent sent by parents. This will help to avoid risk of allergy and skin irritation.

Celebrating International Teachers' Day

At Les Powell School we acknowledge and celebrate all school staff special days. Last term we celebrated School Administration and Support Staff recognition week and last week we recognised the International Teachers' day.

Last week all teachers successfully completed their assessment review schedule and INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY gave us the opportunity to acknowledge teachers dedication, skills and passion and many other valuable things teachers are achieving in our public schools. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank our dedicated staff for all the work they do every day.

New School Banners Sponsored by "Wheels" Towards Independence Inc.

"Wheels" Towards Independence is our school's charity organisation and provides financial support to our school by sponsoring minor projects. Last week wheels sponsored two school banners which are displayed in the foyer. "Wheels" also provides an important service to our students by providing transport at either low cost or no cost at all. As mentioned in the news letter a few weeks ago, "Wheels" have purchased a brand new 12 seater bus. Your support of "Wheels" is a support for our students and is greatly appreciated.

Mr Sargon Makko
Principal

News From The Classroom

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well this term is really flying away with some exciting events which have already taken place and a lot to take place during the coming weeks. Students in **High School 11** have commenced their shopping program starting from week 3 this term. From now onwards they will be participating in this activity on a Wednesday, each week. We are proud to have Neville back with us for Active After School Program this term. Our students are really enjoying the variety of games he is offering to them. Students are really thrilled to go into the pool as the warm weather is doing really good for them. Once again, our students are engaged in class and individual programs outlined for this term and their progress is noted by giving them awards on a regular basis. We would also like to congratulate Tyson, Andie and Laura for their great performance and displaying excellent behaviour in the Choir last Friday. Well done!

Finally, we all look forward to this term.

Active After School Program - Learning Soccer Skills



Regards

Chandra Singh and Mohini Dass

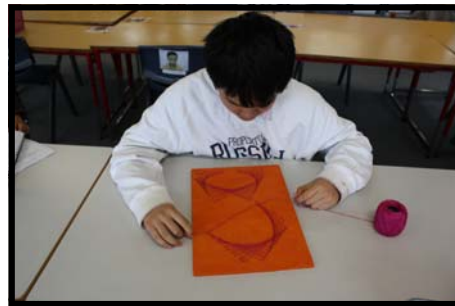
News From The Classroom

The boys in **High School 12** have been very creative during the past three weeks. Christian, Cuong, Paul and Nathan completed string art posters entitled “The Shepherd.” They painted their boards, used a hammer to insert the nails and were assisted with stringing their pictures. Liam, Shom and Ali have great fun tending the herb garden. Every Friday they make sure that the plants are watered well enough to last for the weekend.

The highlight of the week remains the shopping trip on a Thursday. After assisting with the purchases the boys enjoy a warm meal in the food court and at the end of the day everyone is exhausted and half asleep on the return journey back to school. Thanks to Ivona for assisting us during the past two weeks.

On Wednesday November 14th, our class will be participating in the Inter-School Newspaper Hockey Competition at The Hills School. This will also be a great opportunity for the students to socialise with students from other schools. It should be great fun!

Fondest Regards,
Michael and Eda
High School 12



WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC

Complimentary Tickets

The Lions Club of Bondi have been kind enough to give Les Powell School complimentary admission tickets to the "World Festival of Magic". Family entertainment which is guaranteed to amuse and astound the whole family. The longest running, continually touring magic show in the world!

For more information: www.festivalofmagic.com

Where: Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour

When: Sunday 11th November 2012
11:00am tickets or
1:30pm tickets



Please fill in the slip below and return ASAP if you would like tickets. There are only a limited number of tickets so don't miss out! Once they have been exhausted there will be no more.

Name: **Class:**

Number of Tickets:

Please circle time: 11:00am or 1:30pm

Return to Vicki 