



# Les Powell School NEWSLETTER

**Volume 18**

Cnr Townview Road and Hoff Street, Mount Pritchard NSW 2170  
Phone: 9821 1711, Fax: 9821 2634, Email: lespowell-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**16th November 2012**

## Dates to Remember

### 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

Kassem Charbaji  
Alannah Quack

### Infants 7

Shreya Shevkari

### Infants 8

Aaron Chalker

### Primary 9

Jerhome Escubio  
Alex Pham - Silver

### Primary 10

Marijann Kapitanovic - Silver  
Mina Hurmez - Silver

## Principal's Report

### Remembrance Day Commemorative Ceremony

It was with great honour that Les Powell School conducted Remembrance Day Commemorative Ceremony last Friday. Students were very attentive and showed a great deal of interest in the event. All students are to be congratulated on their outstanding behaviour and contribution where Mahalia Coleman laid the wreath and Cuong Nguyen raised the flag in memory. It is important that our students participate and experience such an important event.

### Thank you to our Sponsors

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following community organisations for their generous support and donations to Les Powell School.

- ~ Fairfield Golf Club
- ~ Inner-Wheel of Smithfield
- ~ Cabramatta Golf Club (Ladies Associates)
- ~ Canley Heights Community Group
- ~ Cabra-vale Diggers Club
- ~ Mount Pritchard Community Club
- ~ St Johns Park Bowling Club
- ~ Variety Club

### School Leavers in 2012

This year we have 6 popular students leaving our school which include 2 graduates and 4 transfers. Congratulations to Mahalia Coleman and Usamah Khedier who are graduating and have secured post school positions in various organisations. Our best wishes to the following students who are transferring- Blayke Broadbent (to Queensland), Hileen Khedier (Local School) Perry and Jesley Somchanmavong (overseas).

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our school leavers on their achievements and wish them and their families a happy and successful future.

### Celebrating Diwali

This week, our Hindu community members had the opportunity to celebrate "DIWALI" which translates to Indian Festival of Lights. On behalf of the school community I would like to wish our Hindu community a happy Diwali .

### Parents Transporting their Children to and from School

To ensure a consistent attendance and a **Safe Arrival and Departure** from school, I would ask for your cooperation and support in the following areas.

- If you transport your child to and from school please ensure that you use the **School Zone CROSSING** when you are parked across the road from school. If you are on the school side of the road, please use the footpath . This is the safest procedure for all concerned including you and helps your child develop safe road skills when using the road in the community.
- If you are arriving late or picking up your child early, please report to the **office first** and the office staff will inform your child's teacher of your arrival. Please don't go directly to class as this will cause disruption.
- I ask all parents and drivers to obey and follow the road rules as some parents are making a **U TURN** on double lines which is **ILLEGAL**. Police will be monitoring the area.

**Mr Sargon Makko**  
*Principal*

# News From The Classroom

## Infants 5&6

The infants team commenced this term with their brilliant and electrifying presentation during school assembly. Students and staff worked hard to give a great performance of *Ten Little Indians/ Running Bear* which combined singing, dancing costumes and the playing of musical instruments in front of the school community and it was a great success.

Congratulations to all of us.

Students of Infants 5 and 6 have been busy learning about in preparing class displays related to their unit work "Indigenous people". Students have been painting didgeridoos and having fun trying to play them as well as doing other works of art such as handprints.

Students are looking forward to upcoming excursions with Infants 5 visiting Tic-Tocs playland and Infants 6 going sailing at Penrith lakes. Both classes are looking forward to the Variety club Christmas party.



# News From The Classroom

## Primary 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the onset of the warm season, we are looking forward to more fun activities this term. Besides the hydrotherapy, we have some 'cooling' sensory activities like playing with jellies, shaving cream, ice blocks and making moulds, putty and goops from flour, cereals and pasta. In line with our lesson theme 'Australian Animals', we are doing art and craft projects about these unique critters and have them displayed in our classroom walls. With the continuous Active After School Sports with Neville and physio therapy with Alex Aguet, who wouldn't be happier to come to school everyday?

Regards,

Cecilia and Ranjana



# LES POWELL SCHOOL COMMUNITY GROUP!



XMAS



**Free!**

Come along and enjoy making some  
unique Christmas gifts &  
decorations



Now is your chance to come and have a chat with other parents and enjoy making a variety of Christmas craft presents.

All items will be supplied FREE of charge for you to take home.

Free morning tea will be provided!



**When:** Wednesday 5th December

**Where:** Les Powell School Time: 9.30 am to 11.30 am

**RSVP :** Lucy Reggio— Community Liaison Officer

lucy.reggio1@det.nsw.edu.au

Phone: 9821 1711 / 0419698157