



Les Powell School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

2012

Wednesday 19th Dec 2012
Students' Last Day

2013

Wednesday 30th Jan 2013
Students return to School

Student Awards

Principal's Report

To Les Powell School Community

It has been an extremely busy and productive year at Les Powell School in 2012. Reflecting on the past year, there have been many special moments, enormous achievements, and many cheerful celebrations. By now students would have brought home their yearly School Reports, giving you important information on your child's progress and achievements. I would like to congratulate all students on their achievements and progress. We are all so proud of them.

At our celebration assembly on Tuesday we were joined by Mrs Maria Serafim, Liverpool School Education Director. I would like to thank Mrs Serafim for supporting our school. At this assembly we not only acknowledged and celebrated students' yearly progress but had the opportunity to watch them on stage showcasing their talent in various performing activities. Staff and the community thoroughly enjoyed the performances.

This year many new students and their families have joined our school community, while some students have moved to other schools and to different areas. I would like to congratulate our 2 graduates this year, Mahalia Coleman and Usamah Khedier and wish them well for the future. We also had 2 students Hileen Khedier and Blayke Broadbent transferring to new schools. We wish them both the best at their new schools.

As for next year, 4 new students and their families have been offered the opportunity to join us at Les Powell School.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Les Powell School staff for their dedication, professionalism and hard work. But more importantly I want to congratulate our students on their outstanding achievements this year. To you as parents, carers, bus drivers, escorts, volunteers and community members a big thank you for your co-operation, care and support throughout the year.

Christmas and holidays are a time to spend with those you love and care about; so please in the hectic pace of Christmas, find some time to share with your family and friends and celebrate their achievements.

**Best wishes for a Safe and Happy Christmas
and**

A prosperous New Year

**Please note that this is the last Newsletter for the year, however the last day of
School is WEDNESDAY 19 December 2012**

Students will return to School on WEDNESDAY 30 /1/2013

PS – As mentioned in the last newsletter, I have enclosed a survey for your comments and feedback. We have also enclosed a short survey with the reports for your comments. Please return the surveys by Wednesday 19 December 2012. Thank you for your anticipated support with the surveys.

Mr Sargon Makko
Principal

News From The Classroom



We thought we would share some special moments from our 'Disco Day' in celebration of International Day of People with Disabilities.
Primary 9 & 10 would like to thank all the families for a wonderful 2012 and take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Safe Holiday!

Yolande, Ida, Mariana and Raquel

Wheels-Towards Independence Inc



WINNERS FROM OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

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| 1. Oscar | 16. Yolande Varga |
| 2. Lynn Nguyen | 17. Lucy Reggio |
| 3. Shabana Haroon | 18. Chris Zahra |
| 4. Raquel (friend) | 19. Nikola Hajdukovic |
| 5. Sarmad Behnam | 20. Ben Mila |
| 6. Laura Le | 21. Aaron Luc |
| 7. Grace Genca | 22. Julie Mason |
| 8. Helen O'Hearn | 23. Iren Papdi |
| 9. Robyn Young | 24. Louise Melville |
| 10. Audrey Jowsey | 25. Vivian Le |
| 11. Shom Huque | 26. Damien Pham |
| 12. Tiffany Argyrou | 27. Carin |
| 13. Geraltonio Guterres | 28. Isaiah Zadro |
| 14. Kassem Charbaji | 29. Christian Ciliberto |
| 15. Robyn Rossiter | 30. Cheryl Sharma |

Congratulations to this year's Winners!!

**Wishing our School Community a Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year!**

