



Les Powell School NEWSLETTER

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18th Oct 2013

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 23rd Oct
Parent Group Morning Tea
10am-12pm

Wednesday 6th Nov
Wheelies Visit

Thursday 14th Nov
Netball Day at Lidcombe

Friday 22nd Nov
2014 Enrolment & Orientation

Thursday 5th Dec
Presentation Assembly

Friday 13th Dec
Primary Excursion

Monday 16th Dec
Reports to be sent Home

Wednesday 18th Dec
Last Day of Term

Student Awards

Infants 6

Rhys Hubble
Alannah Quach

Infants 7

Andreh Yousif
Shreya Shevkari

Infants 8

Mathew Genca

High School 11

Andie Midson

Principal's Report

Welcome back.

A warm welcome to everyone and I trust that parents, carers, students and staff have had a relaxing spring vacation. We look forward to working with you as we have various important events and activities occurring this term which include:

- Community Group Meetings;
- Graduation;
- Orientation and new students' enrolment day;
- International Disability day celebration;
- School and community sports days and 'Wheelies' motorised tricycles;
- Special children's Christmas party;
- Students' yearly report;
- Celebration assemblies including Annual Presentation (week 9);
- Students last day 18/12/13;
- Staff Development days 19 and 20 /12/13.

Celebrating Eid

Wednesday of this week marked an important day for the members of our Moslem community by celebrating Eid Al-Adha (the festival of sacrifice). On behalf of the school community I would like to wish our Moslem community a happy Eid Al- Adha.

Rest in Peace our Dear Friends

Les Powell School community was saddened by the loss of two of our much loved students in the last few weeks. Rhys Bourke passed away late last term at the age 13, and on Tuesday of this week Khadijeh Zreika passed away aged 10. On behalf of the school community I would like to convey our condolences and deepest sympathy to both families.

During this time of sorrow, know that we are thinking of you, and may you find peace in the memories you hold.

Quote of the week -" Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal'....by Thomas More

Mr Sargon Makko
Principal

News From The Classroom

Infants Five and Six

We are all very pleased that Rhys is back at school. A very warm welcome to him. We have also celebrated Sandy's birthday this week. All the infant students participated in a group performance at the school assembly last term. Everyone enjoyed the production and sang along with the students. Very soon we will be starting to rehearse for the end of year Christmas item. The herb garden that the students established outside our classrooms is slowly but surely starting to sprout and we hope to harvest some vegies soon. The students are all progressing well with their individual programs. They especially enjoyed the excursion to "The Farmyard" last term. Thank you again to all parents for your support and cooperation.

Infants Five and Six



Said receiving his award



Nikola making an announcement



Infants Five and Six at the Farmyard



WORLD FESTIVAL OF MUSIC Complimentary Tickets

The Lions Club of Bondi have again 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 visit: www.worldfestivalofmagic.com.au

Where: Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour

When: Saturday 9th November 2013
11:00am tickets or
1:30pm tickets or
4:00pm 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 or 4:00pm

Return to Vicki 



Les Powell School Community Watch Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you all have had a relaxing holiday and are bright eyed and bushy tailed, ready for another busy term.

Over the holidays, some of you may have received an application form for a Companion Card. Thank you to those of you who have returned the completed forms. If you have any trouble completing this form or require assistance please give me a call and I will be happy to help you. These cards are now widely accepted throughout Australia and allow the Carer free entry to venues and public transport when accompanying a child with a disability.



REMINDER: On Wednesday 23rd October, I will be holding a parent morning tea. Hopefully, you have already received your invitation. I would love to have the opportunity to meet you and get to know what your specific needs and requirements are, whether it be help with personal care for your child, information on the NDIS system or where to get help with Respite or vacation care. I will also be having a guest speaker on a little Respite for you.



Also, if you are having difficulty with the Companion Card Application, bring it along and we can work on it together. I will be arranging for interpreters for those parents who are not confident in the English language.



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

I am able/unable to attend the parent morning tea on Wednesday 23rd October, 2013

NAME:

CHILD'S NAME & CLASS

PH NO:

I require an interpreter in the following language:

Vietnamese

Arabic

Assyrian

Serbian

Other:



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“CAREFLIGHT’S XMAS MAGIC MANIA”

A project by Magic Mania for special needs children and families in New South Wales

CareFlight would like to invite any special needs children and their families from your organisation to **“MAGIC MANIA”**. It will be held on Saturday **21st December 2013** at the **Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre**, Homebush. There are three (3) available show times commencing promptly at **12.30pm, 2.30pm and 4.30pm**, although we ask those needing assistance to arrive **at least 30 minutes prior**.

We are offering **FREE** tickets to this event to all special needs as well as care givers and family members who would like to attend. These tickets to you are completely **FREE OF CHARGE** and made possible by the generosity of your local business and professional people.

We request that you email or fax us the number of tickets you require. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to call **Ilona Techmanski** during business hours on 02 9699 3925

Yours sincerely

Ilona Techmanski

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Magic Mania

FOR YOUR FREE TICKETS PLEASE EMAIL OR FAX: [ilo-na@magicmania.com.au](mailto:ilona@magicmania.com.au) - FAX: 02 9690 1280

NUMBER OF TICKETS: **SHOW 1 @ 12.30PM** _____

SHOW 2 @ 2.30PM _____

SHOW 3 @ 4.30PM _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

ORGANISATION from or heard about show from _____

Your Tel: _____ Your Fax: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please tick if you would like your tickets emailed (saves time and postage)