



Les Powell School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Thursday 5th Dec
Presentation Assembly
11am in the Hall

Friday 13th Dec
Primary Excursion

Monday 16th Dec
Reports to be sent home

Wednesday 18th Dec
Last Day of Term

Student Awards

Principal's Report

Year 12 Graduation

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the graduates for 2013. This year we have two outstanding young people graduating who have secured post school positions in various organisations. The graduates for 2013 are Chelsea Carroll and Cuong Nguyen. We celebrated this important occasion with a graduation ceremony which was held at St Johns Bowling Club last Thursday 21/11/13. The proud graduates were joined by their families and 65 guests and had a wonderful time. I would like to thank the High School team, the Community team and everyone associated with this event in ensuring that our Year 12 Graduation for 2013 was a memorable occasion. A special thank you to Ms Louise Melville (Assistant Principal), Chandra Singh and David Katz (High School 11 and 12 teachers) Audrey Jowsey, Mohini Dass, Eda Passarello (School Learning Support Officers), Denise Bugeja (Community Liaison Officer) and Vicki Landsberry (School Admin Officer) for organising this special event. We wish the graduates a happy and successful future.

School Reports

End of year school reports will be sent home in the next two weeks. You will find the reports to be very comprehensive and important documents which provide you with relevant information about your child's progress and achievements. I urge you to take time and read the reports with your family and celebrate your child's achievements in 2013.

Celebration Assembly and School Student Performance

Our end of year annual celebration assembly will be held next Thursday 5/12/2013 starting at 11.00am. At this assembly students achievements will be recognised and each grade will present a performance item, with a special performance by the school choir. This will be followed by a light lunch and you are invited to attend. By now you should have received an invitation and full details about this event.

The event will be held at Mount Pritchard East Public School's Hall "our neighbouring school".

A special thanks to Mt Pritchard East School Principal Ms Natalie Mansour and the relieving Principal Rita Pati in accommodating our school.

International Day of People with Disability 3rd December

International Day of People with Disability is celebrated worldwide each year and in NSW this year's campaign is based on Don't DIS- My ABILITY. The day is to recognise the diversity and ability of people with disabilities. At Les Powell School, as a school catering for students with special needs, we recognise students' STRENGTH and focus on their ABILITIES and ACHIEVEMENTS.

To celebrate this important event across the week, our school choir will perform at Campbelltown on Wednesday 4/12/13 and on Thursday 5/12/13. We look forward to your attendance at the celebration assembly which will be followed by getting together for a light lunch and refreshment.

Orientation and Enrolment Day

Four new students enrolled at Les Powell School last Friday as part of the orientation and enrolment day to start in 2014. With the 4 new students, our school is now full with 12 classes for 2014. A warm welcome to all our new students and their families.

Mr Sargon Makko

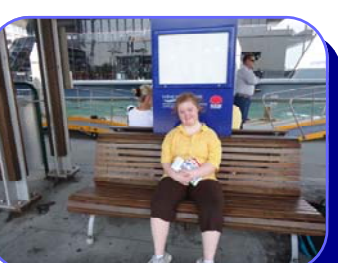
Principal

News From The Classroom

High School 11

Dear Parents and Carers

We are almost reaching the end of fourth term and definitely it has been a rewarding one so far. The highlight for our students this term was the excursion to Darling Harbour by Rivercat. All students had great fun on the ferry ride to and from Rydlemere. At Darling Harbour they had fun riding on the little 'motorised train'. Students had lunch at McDonalds and Kevork enjoyed feeding birds after having his lunch. It was a day with lots of fun. Despite the heat, our students coped well.



From

Chandra Singh and Mohini Dass

News From The Classroom

High School 12

High school twelve has had a very busy and rewarding term. The students have cared for our vegetable garden, watched as our vegetables have grown and become ready to pick. The students have enjoyed going on outings with Share Care as well as continuing the class shopping program. The students have also enjoyed continuing with their cooking, swimming and science lessons. Congratulations to Cuong for his graduation.





Les Powell School Community Watch Newsletter

CLO NEWS

It is with great pleasure that I announce that I have obtained a grant through Fairfield City Council to purchase ipads, software, ipad covers and Bluetooth earphones for our two year 12 graduates, Chelsea Carroll and Cuong Nguyen. Both Chelsea and Cuong were presented with their iPads at this years Year 12 Graduation held at St. Johns' Park Bowling Club last Thursday night. On behalf of Les Powell School, I would like to say congratulations to Chelsea and Cuong and wish them every success with their post-school options.

Our My Time Craft classes have now finished for this year, however, I am looking forward to seeing more parents when we return in the new year. I am also planning some exciting new activities that I hope you will all join in.

In the meantime, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year. Have a safe and relaxing break and don't forget if there is anything that I am able to assist you with in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am here for YOU!

Cheers

Denise Bugeja



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 4 DEC: Choir performing at Campbelltown
- 5 DEC: Presentation Assembly
- 5 DEC: Light Lunch & Refreshments
- 5 DEC: Celebration of International Disability Week.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DISABILITY

Tuesday 3rd December is International Day of Disability. There are a number of activities being provided in our local area including family entertainment, free BBQ lunches, activities for children and information stalls.

I have attached some flyers for your information and highly recommend that you try and attend. These expo's are a great source of information of what is available for your children in the local area and can offer support services for you.

An Invitation has also been sent home for parents to attend our Presentation Assembly on Thursday 5th December, after which we are serving a light lunch and refreshments to help celebrate International Day of Disability.

ALL WELCOME



3 December
International Day of
People with Disability

Cerebral Palsy Alliance **Country Fair**

Giddy up for this years fun, action packed
Yee-haa Family Fun Day at the
Christmas Country Fair at
CPA Prairiewood
224-244 Restwell Road,
Prairiewood

DATE:
Saturday 30th November

TIME:
10.30am to 2.30pm

THEME:
**Dress up in your favourite
COWBOY/GIRL outfit**

RSVP:
November

CPA Reception, Ph 02 8777 1777

Petting Zoo,
Ferris Wheel,
Wheelchair Warriors,
Santa, Show Bags
And heaps more...

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Or to make a phone booking in Sydney please call (02) 8332 0200 Sydney or contact your [local country network](#).

Pre bookings preferred but not essential.

Important information required when making a booking:

- Passenger's name
- Contact Phone number for both pickup and drop - essential so contact can be maintained.
- Exact pickup point, and also exact destination point.
- Wheelchair type and any other special requirements. This can help with finding a suitable vehicle for you.
- Let us know if the passenger is non verbal

If your WATS vehicle has not arrived in 20mins of your booking, you should have received a call updating you on the status of your taxi booking. If you have any problems, please call the above booking number for any inquiries.

Please notify any special requirements or events when lodging your booking e.g. wedding, funeral etc

FUNDRAISING REGISTER

I am interested in helping with fundraising activities at Les Powell.

NAME:

PHONE NO:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

CHILD'S NAME CLASS

Transport will be available
from designated pick up
points across the three
Local Government Areas -

LIVERPOOL/FAIRFIELD: 1300 138 794
BANKSTOWN: 9791 9211

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY EXPO



Tuesday
3 DECEMBER 2013

10AM-1PM
WHITLAM LEISURE CENTRE
90A MEMORIAL AVE, LIVERPOOL

- Entertainment
- Hand massages
- Guest speakers
- Free BBQ lunch
- Information stalls
- Activities for children

For more information please visit www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au or
phone Liverpool Council's Customer Contact Centre on 1300 36 2170

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