



# Les Powell School NEWSLETTER

**Edition 16**

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**16th Oct 2015**

## Dates to Remember

### **Thursday 29th October**

Mayor's (Liverpool) Morning Tea

### **Friday 30th October**

Class 3+4 Excursion (Buli)

### **Wednesday 4th November**

Vaccinations

### **Tuesday 17th November**

2016 Enrolment & Orientation

### **Thursday 26th - Saturday 28th November**

School Spectacular

### **Friday 27th November**

Santa Fun Run - Variety

### **Tuesday 1st December**

Choir Performance @  
Campbelltown 10am - 1pm

### **Friday 4th December**

Presentation Assembly

### **Monday 7th December**

High School Excursion

### **Tuesday 8th December**

Childrens Christmas Party  
Excursion

### **Friday 11th December**

Primary School Excursion

### **Wednesday 16th December**

Last Day of School for Students

## Student Awards

### Class 8G

Lisa Le-Nguyen

Laura Le

Nicholas Spirkovski

### Class 9A

Yousef Al-Mayahi

### Class 10J

My An Ho

Damian Pham - Silver

### Class 11C

Alex Hilton - Silver

### Class 12C

David Hilton

## 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. Students and staff are settling back into school for a busy Term 4. This is also a really exciting time of year with students graduating and embarking on their post school lives. We look forward working with you as we have various important events and activities occurring this term which include:

- Community group meetings and completion of Mosaic project.
- Graduation.
- Orientation and new students' enrolment day.
- School Spectacular and choir performance.
- Variety Club Childrens' Christmas Party.
- Students' yearly report.
- Students' term excursions.
- Celebration and Annual Presentation (week 9).
- Students last day 16/12/14.
- Staff Development Days 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

### Celebrating Carers Week

Each year Carers Week provides an opportunity for the community to acknowledge the valuable care and support provided by carers. Carers are people who provide unpaid care and support to family members and friends who have a disability, mental illness, chronic condition, terminal illness and other needs. Carers are an integral part of Australia's health, making up 12% of the population (about 2.7 million carers). On behalf of the school community I would like to acknowledge the important role carers play in people's lives and thank them all for their care and dedication. In recognition and appreciation of carers work, our CLO Denise and the parents support group provided free lunch for over 20 carers from our school community at Campbelltown TAFE restaurant on Wednesday – Thank you Denise.

*Mr Sargon Makko*  
*Principal*

# News From The Classroom

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## 1H

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to all the students and their families. I hope you all had a relaxing spring break. The year has gone by so quickly I can't believe its already term 4. This term is shaping up to be another busy one. 1H is continuing with the "Transport" theme for this term.

Regards,

Hellen & Kerri.



Our excursion to Watsons Bay.



# News From The Classroom

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Dear parents and carers,

4J wishes everybody a warm welcome back to school!

We are really excited for Term 4, as we have another beach excursion!

We have also been working hard with our friends on our item for our  
End of Year Assembly - at the end of Term 4.

Hope to see you all there!

Best wishes  
Jennifer and Eda



# From the Office

## Little Toggs

### Teens, Adults, Special Needs & Disability

Not everyone learns to swim at an early age - and not everyone enjoys it but everyone can do both! Our jackets help people of all ages to enjoy the benefits of water. This is a special range of products, for those who need them, to make possible and enhance their time in the pool.

#### Splash Shorts ▼ \$35.95

- ✓ All the benefits of the best selling Happy Nappy
- ✓ Vastly minimises the risk of leaks
- ✓ Supple fabric for a comfortable fit
- ✓ Can be worn discreetly under conventional swimwear



**SIZES:**  
CHILDRENS: Small Medium Large  
ADULTS: Small Medium Large

**COLOURS: CHILDRENS**



**COLOURS: ADULTS**



#### Float Jacket ▼

- ✓ Unique Splash About ABS (Adjustable Buoyancy System) with 16 easy-to-use removable floats to tailor buoyancy to each specific needs
- ✓ Soft super stretchy high tech fabric
- ✓ Worldwide best seller for 25 years
- ✓ Provides buoyancy, warmth, and complete (SPF 50+) sun block

SPF 50+



**SIZES:**  
ADULTS: Small Medium Large XLarge

**COLOURS:**



#### Board Shorts ▼ Adult \$54.95 Child \$44.95

- ✓ The coolest new look
- ✓ Incorporates UK's best selling reusable swim nappy
- ✓ Maximum SPF 50+ sun protection



Teens, Adults, Special Needs & Disability

**SIZES:**  
CHILDRENS: Small Medium Large  
ADULTS: Small Medium Large

**COLOURS: CHILDRENS**



**COLOURS: ADULTS**



SIZE	WAIST
Childrens Small	44 cm
Childrens Medium	53 cm
Childrens Large	59 cm
Adult Small	66 cm
Adult Medium	70 cm
Adult Large	75 cm

**Float Jacket Adult**

SIZE	CHEST
S	81-91 cm
M	91-102 cm
L	102-112 cm
XL	112-122 cm

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## Happy Nappy

The Original

#### Happy Nappy ▼ \$24.95



- ✓ UK's best selling reusable swim nappy
- ✓ All you need for peace of mind in the pool and at the beach
- ✓ Super soft snug finish
- ✓ The swim nappy that works
- ✓ Swimming made easy!

**SIZES:**  
premature/birth-2 months 0-4 months 3-6 months  
6-14 months 12-24 months toddler

**COLOURS:**



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FYI

I have found this company which supplies swimming items for Special Needs & Disability.

Please check out their website [www.littletoggs.com.au](http://www.littletoggs.com.au) if you are interested in purchasing for your child.

Regards,

#### Happy Nappy Board Shorts ▼ \$34.95

- ✓ The coolest new look
- ✓ Incorporates UK's best selling reusable swim nappy
- ✓ Maximum SPF 50+ sun protection



**SIZES:**  
6-14 months 12-24 months toddler

**COLOURS:**



## Size Guide

### Baby Swimming

#### Happy Nappy / Happy Nappy Board Shorts / Nappy Costume

SIZE	WEIGHT	WAIST	LEG
XS (premature)	3-4kg	37cm	16cm
S (0-4 mths)	3-6kg	34 cm	18 cm
M (2-8 mths)	6-11 kg	36 cm	21 cm
L (6-14 mths)	10-15 kg	38 cm	24 cm
XL (12-24 mths)	13-19 kg	40 cm	25 cm
XXL (toddler)	16 kg +	42 cm	28 cm



"The success of the Happy Nappy has been overwhelming, the reduction in pool down time and reduction of waste the centre has is fantastic!"

Kristy Sharpe | Manager  
Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre



# Les Powell School Community Watch Newsletter

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that everyone had a relaxing holiday break. This week is Carer's Week and I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and applaud the outstanding contribution that you as Carer's make to society. We all know it's not easy being a Carer but we somehow find that inner strength to carry on and celebrate life's little challenges.

This term we will be very busy again with lots of things in the planning pipeline. Firstly, work has been completed on the "Hungry Caterpillar Project" and as you will see the artists have started the installation of the art works. A huge thank you to Natalie and Kathy from Hands of Clay and all the staff and parents who assisted with the project. I'm sure everyone will agree that it looks fabulous. Well done Les Powell students!!!

Our first parent outing was conducted this week with a Carer's Luncheon at the Campbelltown TAFE. It was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended. **Please refer to Diary Dates for the next Parent Day Out.**

A reminder that coming up on the 29th October is our Mayoral Morning Tea. The Mayor of Liverpool will be visiting Les Powell School to see what we've been up to and our very capable students will be catering for the affair. A flyer will be sent home in the next few days so make sure you RSVP so that we can adequately cater for the day. This is an important event to showcase our students achievements to local authorities and an opportunity for you as parents to show your support for Les Powell School.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Sargon Makko and the staff at Les Powell, as well as the many parents who sent their condolences for the passing of my dear mother at the beginning of the holidays. Your thoughts and good wishes made a difficult time more bearable for me at this trying time.

*Denise Bugeja*

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## DIARY DATES

**Thursday 29th October:**

Mayoral Morning Tea for Parents (catered by Life Skills Class)

**Thursday 19th November:**

Year 12 Graduation at St. John's Park Bowling Club

**Tuesday 24th November: Expression of Interest**

Parent Day Out—Nepean River Lunch Cruise on the Nepean Belle Paddle Steamer

Time: 11:30—2pm (To Be Confirmed)

I require a **MINIMUM OF 30 PEOPLE BEFORE I CAN BOOK** this. Please let me know by **Wednesday 21st October** via **SMS** or email if you think you would like to attend. Approx. cost \$10.00 p/p. including transport.





# Les Powell School Community Watch Newsletter

## REMINDER

Your continued support of the Student Canteen is appreciated as this helps with their Life Skills program.

# LEARN AND PLAY CLUB

Learn and Play Club is a new program developed by Creating Links. The program invites children aged 5 to 12, diagnosed with an Intellectual Disability or developmental delay from the Fairfield area, to participate in fun activities as well as learn interpersonal skills and develop friendships.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2015**  
Messy play at the school



**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2015**  
710 Split/Bowling



**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2015**  
Kids Fun Factory



**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015**  
Sport day at the school



**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2015**  
Wran Leisure centre/Swimming



**Activity Cost: \$15 per session**  
**Activity Time: 9:30am to 3:30pm**  
**WHERE: Bonnyrigg High School**  
(Located at Elizabeth Drive Bonnyrigg NSW)

**PHONE: 87133 7700**  
**EMAIL: [disability@creatinglinks.org](mailto:disability@creatinglinks.org)**  
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There has been an upgrade to the NDIS website. It provides a range of NSW specific information about the scheme. The NDIS will become available in S/W Sydney from July 2016 in the LGA's of Bankstown, Camden, Campbelltown, Fairfield, Liverpool, Wingecarribee and Wollondilly. For updated information use the following link: <http://www.ndis.gov.au/>



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