



Les Powell School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

- 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 4J

Brian Kim

Class 8G

Jerhome Escubio

Class 10J

Damian Pham

Principal's Report

Remembrance Day Commemoration (We Remembered Them)

I am pleased to inform the school community that Les Powell School proudly conducted Remembrance Day Commemorative Ceremony at school on Wednesday 11/11/2015. 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 as they laid the wreath and flowers in memories of all those who had sacrificed their lives for us and for our freedom.
.....LEST WE FORGET

Graduating Students of 2015

I am very proud to announce that in 2015, ten (10) popular students will be graduating from Les Powell School and entering into post School Option Programs. Congratulations to:

Mr Kevork Agopian, Miss Brooke Akam, Mr Paul Do, Mr Damien Harris, Mr Ali Hassian, Mr Damien Kuhlmann, Mr Aaron Luc, Mr John Mai, Miss Andie Midson and Miss Erin Rutherford

This important milestone will be celebrated with families and friends next Thursday 19th November 2015 at St Johns Bowling Club starting at 6.00 pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our 2015 Graduates on their achievements and wish them and their families a happy and successful future.

Congratulations to Classes 9A and 6M

Les Powell School was in the news again when classes 9A and 6M won the 3rd prize in the "DESIGN AN AD" competition in the Liverpool Champion newspaper for the local businesses. The design was selected among many schools and the nominated business was TIK TOCS. Congratulations again and thank you to all students and staff involved in raising the school's profile.

Thank You to our Supporters and Sponsors

Many community organisations and clubs support and sponsor our school in so many different ways. On behalf of the school community I would like to take this opportunity to thank following organisations for their support and generous donations to Les Powell School.

- Wheels Towards Independence
- Mount Pritchard Community Club
- Fairfield Ladies Golf Club
- Rotary Cub of Cabramatta
- Inner Wheel of Smithfield
- Cabramatta Golf Club (Ladies Associates)
- John Edmondson Memorial Club
- Fairfield City Council
- Liverpool City Council
- Canley Heights Community Group
- Cabra-Vale Diggers Club
- Cabra Vale Ladies Axillary
- Cabra Vale Women's Bowling Club
- St Johns Park Bowling Club
- Variety Club
- Bunnings
- Bonnyrigg Garden Centre
- Century 21 Real Estate Bonnyrigg

Your valuable support is very much appreciated by all and has helped our school to purchase extra resources and implement programs to support students' learning.

Mr Sargon Makko
Principal

News From The Classroom

Class 9A and 10J

This term has been a busy time for celebrations. We celebrated many students and staff birthdays. The students enjoyed singing, dancing and lots of party food during the birthday celebrations. We also participated in Halloween festivities. They celebrated it by dressing up, making virtual potions, doing worksheets and decorating their classrooms. Now we are preparing our Christmas item for the end of year assembly.

The students are looking forward to participating in the next grade excursion to the 'Fairfield City Farm'. They are excited knowing that they will have the opportunity to meet and greet many farm animals, have a tractor ride and a picnic lunch.

We would like to wish Raquel a speedy recovery. See you soon!!!

Finally we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support throughout the year and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Regards

Jyoutsna, Ida, Shabana and Andres.





Les Powell School Community Watch Newsletter

Hello everyone,

The 3rd of December is International Day of People with Disability and the theme for 2015 is **“Inclusion Matters: Access and Empowerment for People of all Abilities”**

International Day of People with Disability is an opportunity for the community to make positive changes to the lives of 4 million Australians. A United Nations sanctioned day, it celebrates progress in breaking down barriers, opening doors, and realising an inclusive society for all. Disability Organisations, businesses, Governments and the community come together at events across the country to mark the occasion and celebrate the achievements of people with disability. Liverpool City Council will be hosting a disco party for young people with a disability aged 8-18 years (See flyer attached).

Over the last couple of weeks Les Powell School have been supporting 5 of our students to attend our first ever School Spectacular. This week we held a Crazy Hair Day to help raise funds. Here are some of our funny crazy hair day photos to enjoy.



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DIARY DATES

Monday 23rd November:

Cup cake delivery day

Wednesday 25th November:

Parent Day Out—Nepean Belle Lunch Cruise

Friday 27th/Saturday 28th November:

School Spectacular



Fundraising for School Spectacular

A reminder that we are still taking cake orders up to the 19th of November. Cakes will be distributed on Monday 23rd November. To date we have raised \$510.00 from cake orders alone, We have also held a staff raffle which raised \$174.00 and Crazy Hair Day. We still need more funds, so please keep those orders coming.



**FREE DROP IN CLINIC
FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2015**

Are you concerned about an aspect of your child's communication, sensory or gross and fine motor development but aren't sure if they require therapy? Do you know a child whose caregiver would benefit from additional information about assessment or therapy options?

South West Kids Clinic provides an opportunity for caregivers and professionals to spend up to 10 minutes with one or more therapists to discuss a child's needs. You will have the opportunity to find out what is involved with each therapy including expected length of time, what a typical assessment and therapy session will look like, fees and pathways available to assist with funding therapy.

Please contact Casula Clinic on 9602-3377 or Picton Clinic on 4677-1577 for further information.

NDIS UPDATE

Included with this weeks Newsletter is a booklet entitled NDIS Easy Read Version (Plain English Guide) in preparation for the introduction of the NDIS in July 2016.

Included in this booklet are useful links to the NDIS website and My Choice Matters website to help you think about what goals you want your child to achieve and what needs to be done to achieve those goals.

There are also a number of workshop seminars popping up in your local community which you might like to attend for your own information.



UPDATING NDIS PARENT WORKSHOP

WHERE: AFFORD GREEN VALLEY

9 San Cristobel Street, Green Valley

WHEN: Tuesday 24th November at 5:30 pm

AFFORD Green Valley will be holding a carer/parent workshop on recent updates to the NDIS. A light supper will be provided. Please RSVP by 20th November by calling AFFORD on 9825-8131 and mention you are from LPS.

**LIVERPOOL
CITY
COUNCIL**



FREE

To help celebrate and recognise International Day of People with Disability, Mayor Ned Mannoun and the Councillors of Liverpool City Council invite you to a



**for young people with
a disability and their
siblings (aged 8 - 18)**

Join our fabulous DJ as he plays great music to keep you moving and grooving on the dance floor all afternoon!

3.30pm - 5.30pm

Tuesday 1 December 2015

Kemps Creek Public School

100 Cross Street, Kemps Creek

Juice and water available. BYO snacks.

No individual supervision provided. Family or carer must be present.



To book please call 9821 7759.
Information on Disability Services
will be available for families and carers.