

# Les Powell School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

**Friday 4th November**  
High School 2 excursion

**Monday 14th November**  
Orientation Day and  
Enrolment

**Wednesday 16th Nov**  
4C excursion

**Thursday 17th November**  
Yr 12 Graduation at  
Mounties

**Friday 18th November**  
Class 11C excursion

**Friday 2nd December**  
Vaccinations Year 7

**Tuesday 6th December**  
Variety Club Xmas Party

**Wednesday 7th December**  
8G excursion

**Friday 9th December**  
Presentation Assembly  
Parents Welcome

**Friday 16th December**  
Last Day of School

## Student Awards

**Class 4C**  
Trung Nguyen

**Class 8G**  
Jerhome Escubio

**Class 10J**  
Steven Le  
John Monteleone

**Class 11C**  
Joseph Ayoub

## Principal's Report Week 4 Term 4 2016

### Celebrating World Teacher's Day

At Les Powell School we acknowledge and celebrate school staff special days. In the past we celebrated School Administration and Support Staff "SASS Recognition Week" and last Monday we celebrated World Teachers' Day. On world teachers' day, it provides the community with an opportunity to acknowledge teachers dedication, skills, passion and many other valuable things teachers are achieving in our public schools. On behalf of the school community I would like to congratulate and thanks Les Powell School teachers for their achievements and the contribution they make to our students and the school community.

### National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

As you may be aware that National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is being introduced across NSW including our area. All schools are receiving information and guidelines about the scheme and its impact. At Les Powell School through our Community Liaison Officer Mrs Denise Bugeja we have provided the school community with NDIS information as they come to hand. Last term Denise also organised a workshop for the parents and carers on NDIS. The school is planning to organise another workshop this term to discuss such topics as questions on eligibility, processes and other relevant information. Full details of the meeting will be advertised as soon as it is confirmed and I strongly urge you to attend. Students leaving school this year have already registered to access post school option programs via NDIS.

### Congratulations to Vicki and Dario

Ms Vicki Landsberry and Mr Dario Simsic were proud recipients of Public Schools Director's Award in the Liverpool's principals network celebration at Fairfield RSL last Thursday. Both Vicki and Dario are valuable members of our school community and are worthy recipients of a plaque publically acknowledging their services and dedication to the school community.

On behalf of the school community I would like to congratulate Vicki and Dario on their well deserved awards and thank them for their services to Les Powell School.



### Graduating students of 2016.

I am very proud to announce that in 2016, three (3) popular students will be graduating from Les Powell School and entering into Post School. **Miss Laura Le, Mr Liam Ingarfield and Mr Glen Fraser.** This important milestone will be celebrated with families and friends on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at Mounties at 6.00 pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our 2016 Graduates on their achievements and wish them and their families a happy and successful future.

*Mr Sargon Makko*  
*Principal*

### Class 7D

Here are some highlights of our team excursion to Lizard Log park with our friends from 6M and 12H. We ate a lovely Sausage Sizzle expertly cooked by John, went on a bush walk and had lots of fun on the playground equipment. It was a fantastic day out!

Garry, Mariana, Phon and Elena





# News From The Classroom

# 8G

At the end of last term 8G had an exciting excursion to the city in which we travelled by public transport, using our Opal cards. We visited some cultural icons on the way to the Australian Museum, where we put on Virtual Reality headsets and viewed the amazing marine life of the Great Barrier Reef.

This term we participated in "The Bella Program," which began with an access tour of the Sydney Opera House and then a visit to the Museum of Contemporary Art. We explored some of artworks, participated in art making activities, and experienced an interactive visit to the Bella room. We had heaps of fun dressing up in koala outfits and playing in the luxurious green velvet padded room.

8G also had fun dancing the Hula in our team assembly and are now rehearsing for the school Presentation Assembly in December. Hope to see all of you there!

*Warm regards, Gina & Kim*





# School News



Introducing our Schools Spectacular dance troupe for 2016: Laura, Lisa, Jerhome and our three new members, Brendon, My An and Mena! We had an exciting preview of our new performance venue, Qudos Bank Arena, on Monday. We viewed some brilliant dance performances from the audience, then rehearsed our item, "Better When I'm Dancing," on the dance floor. We also joined over 3,000 performers for the finale rehearsal.

The students are practicing their dances daily and would love to see as many of the Les Powell community in the audience as possible, to support them.

The performance schedule is as follows:

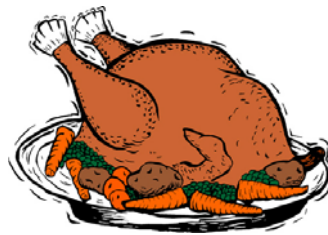
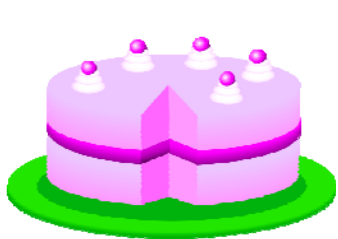
- ♦ Friday 25th November at 11am and 7.30pm
- ♦ Saturday 26th November at 1pm and 7pm
- ♦ Tickets prices: \$38 - \$55.85. Pre book parking in P1 for easy access

To buy tickets go to Google: Tickets > Schools spectacular > Ticketek or just click on the Schools Spectacular link on our school website.

Hope to see you there. Warm Regards, *Gina & Kim*



# REMINDER RECIPES WANTED FOR OUR RECIPE BOOK FUNDRAISER

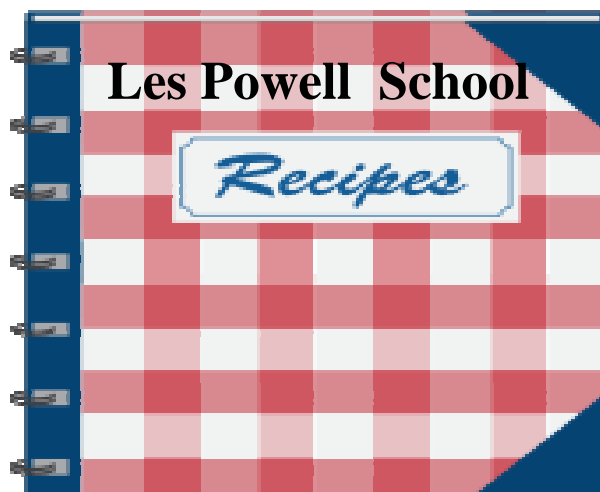


### **We need your favourite family recipe.**

Please help us compile this wonderful cookbook by submitting your favourite recipe e.g. dinner recipe, cakes, slices, biscuits, dips and finger foods.

Any questions see Audrey, Vicki or Maria. We are happy to help.

Last day for submitting recipes is **Wednesday 23rd November 2016**



Order forms will be sent out at a later date so that you can pre order your copy of this very special cook book.



## Les Powell School Community Watch Newsletter

Hello Everyone,

Good news!! I have been successful in obtaining another grant from Liverpool City Council's Community Grant program for \$5,000.00. The project is "Harmony in Design". We will once again be engaging the services of Natalie Valiente from Hands of Clay to help us design and paint some murals and mosaic artworks for the senior playground and for the areas around classrooms 7 and 8. Flyers will be sent home in the next few weeks for parents/carers who wish to join the group to make mosaics and help paint the murals.

Another exciting event LPS is planning is the Stepping Stones Triple P project which is a behaviour modification program specifically designed for the challenging behaviours of children with special needs. We all need help with those behaviours!!! We are currently in negotiations with program providers to run the program at Les Powell School in Term 1, 2017. Expressions of Interest will be sent out shortly to ascertain interest in this project.

Another project we are looking into is a Mobile Dental Clinic—also planned for Term 1, 2017. Negotiations are under way to get that happening at the school to save parents and carers travelling time to and from a Dental appointment.

A final NDIS workshop is being planned before the end of Term 4 to help us through the mine field of understanding the changes that are coming and what we need to know.

Please also note that the parent day out has now been changed to Wednesday 30th November. A flyer will be sent home with all the details about 2 weeks beforehand.

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### DIARY DATES

9th November:

Kitchen Kapers at LPS 9:30am-12:00pm

17th November:

Year 12 Graduation at Mounties 6:00pm

30th November:

Parent Day Out Xmas party

2nd December:

International Day of People With Disabilities



### UNIFORM SHOP

A reminder that we have a new updated Uniform Price List available on-line or from the office. New summer stock has just arrived in the uniform shop. Online payments for orders can now be made either prior to ordering or after ordering. Simply go to the school website, click on "MAKE A PAYMENT" then follow the prompts to pay by credit card. When sending in your order please include the receipt no. from your on-line payment. Or, you can simply do it old school and complete the order form and send it in to school with your child. The order will be processed and you will be called when it's ready for payment. Too easy!!





# Les Powell School Community Watch Newsletter

my **choice** matters  
NSW Consumer Development Fund

Living Life  
My Way



## Thinking about a good life

- **Hear** about the NDIS and what it will mean for you
- **Talk** about planning and things to consider in your life
- **See** what some people are already doing

**Liverpool Workshop**  
**Thursday 17 November**

**10.00am – 2.30pm**

**Liverpool Catholic Club**  
**424 - 458 Hoxton Park Road,**  
**Prestons NSW 2170**



**To Register**



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## From the Office

Hi Everyone

Welcome from our favourite place at Les Powell !

We have recently purchased these SWIM FINS to help with buoyancy. They are a real hit with the students as you can see by the photos.

Sharon Rutherford

