



# Les Powell School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

**Friday 2nd December**  
Vaccination year 7

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

**Wednesday 7th December**  
8G Excursion

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

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

## Student Awards

## Principal's Report Week 6 Term 4 2016

### Year 12 Graduation Celebration

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the graduates of 2016 on their achievements and contributions to Les Powell School. This year we have three outstanding young people graduating two of whom have secured post school positions in various organisations. The graduates of 2016 are **Miss Laura Le, Mr Liam Ingerfield and Mr Glen Fraser.**

We celebrated this important occasion with a graduation ceremony which was held at Mounties Club last night (Thursday 17 /11/16). The proud graduates were joined by seventy guests including their families, friends and former students and staff. I would like to acknowledge the work of all staff (both past and present) for their contribution in making a difference in students' lives. I would also like to thank all staff associated with the organisation of the graduation in particular Mrs Jyoutsna Gupta, Raquel Martino, Mrs Gina Wheeler, Mrs Kim Wilkinson, Mrs Denise Bugeja, Mrs Sharon Rutherford Ms Vicki Landsberry and Mrs Maria Lavorato with special thanks to Mr Michael Jaftha as an outstanding MC. Another special word of thanks to various personal donations and sponsors including Fairfield city Council and Margo Shoukry.

I would also like to acknowledge your fantastic work as parents, carers and congratulate you on your effort, dedication and your partnership with the school. The school community is very proud of the graduates and all students.

### Les Powell School Students to Perform at the School Spectacular.

I am very pleased to inform the school community that Les Powell School students will be performing in the NSW Schools Spectacular again this year at Qudos Bank Arena Sydney Olympic Park. Having been involved in intensive rehearsal in the last few months, performance will start next Thursday 24 November and continuing until Saturday. Our best wishes to our students and staff as they embark on this significant event. A detailed report will be published in the next newsletter.

### Orientation and Enrolment Day.

Five new students who were placed at Les Powell School for 2017 completed the enrolment process on Monday as part of the Orientation and Enrolment day. With the five new students our school is now full with twelve classes for 2017. A warm welcome to all our new students and their families.

*Mr Sargon Makko*  
*Principal*

# News From The Classroom

## Class 9A and 10J

Year 2016 is almost over and classes 9A and 10J wrapped up this year's academic activities with a mind blowing excursion to Stanwell Park Beach. Students had a great time having a picnic lunch, playing with water and sand. Their level of enjoyment has been captured in these photos.

We are really proud of our students accomplishments. Very soon you will be able to acknowledge this in their semester 2 Portfolio of achievements.

We would like to congratulate Liam Ingarfield who is graduating on 17th Nov 2016. We wish him the best of luck for his future endeavours. Liam, you will be missed!!!!!!!!!!!!

Finally our team 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

***Andres, Ida, Jyoutsna and Raquel.***



# From the Office

## SwimFin

The swimfin is a new swimming buoyancy aid designed to cater for the beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmer. Worn on the back, it doesn't affect or restrict the ability to move in the water. Swimfin is a floatation device that provides as much buoyancy as the swimmer needs while helping maintain a good position in the water.

With swimfin the lower you are in the water the more support it will give you, as with the beginner swimmer. The higher you are in the water the less support it will give you, as with an improved swimmer. Swimfin compensates for different abilities.

It's multi stroke functionality allows it to be used for crawl, back stroke, breast stroke and fly.

- Easy to use
- Self adjusting
- Adjustable Velcro strap
- Multi stroke functional
- Fun for all ages

Swimfin makes learning to swim fun.

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# GRADUATION 2016 Congratulations Glen, Laura and Liam

