



# Les Powell School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

**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

**Monday 30th January**  
Students return to school

## Student Awards

## Principal's Report Week 8 Term 4 2016

### Les Powell School Students Recognised in the Field of Arts.

#### **Congratulations to:**

# **Our** school spectacular team for their outstanding performance at the school spectacular last week. Those who attended the performance witnessed a fantastic and a memorable show where a Gunnies book of Record was set for the highest number of armature participants in a single performance. Congratulations again and thank you to our students, Gina Wheeler, Kim Wilkinson (coordinators) Vijay Chetty, Michael Jaftha John and Krys Rowland, the school staff and the community for supporting this event. Gina has a full report enclosed in this newsletter where all students are recognised.

# **Amal EL Wazzi** in class 4C for receiving a prize in the art competition organised by Mr Chris Hayes, Federal Member for Fowler who will be presenting the award on Wednesday 14th December.

As a school we are very proud of all our students' achievements and recognition and thank you for promoting our school in the wider community.

### Celebration Assembly and School Student Performance

The school's annual presentation assembly will be held next Friday 9/12/2016 where students' achievements will be recognised and each team will present a performance item as part of the celebrations.

The event will be held at Mount Pritchard East Public School hall "our neighboring school".

A special thanks to Mt Pritchard East School Principal Ms Teresa Gosche in accommodating our school. The performance of the students is also a celebration of the International Day of People with Disability which will be followed by a light lunch and refreshment for the school community. An invitation will be sent to the school community to attend.

### International Day of People with Disability.

International Day of People with Disability is celebrated worldwide each year. 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. The celebration of this important event will be in two parts, the school community will attend the celebration assembly followed by a light refreshment (as mentioned above). As for the students we are finalising a Disco day in the last week of term with our neighboring school Mount Pritchard East Public.

### End of Year School Reports

End of year school reports will be sent home in the last week of this term. 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 2016.

### Deepest Condolences

Our school community would like to extend our deepest condolences to the Polimeni family for the loss of their daughter Adriana. Adriana will be dearly missed by all who had the pleasure of working with her.

**Mr Sargon Makko**  
Principal



# News From The Classroom



Congratulations to our dance troupe for their shining performance in the D'Arts ensemble at the Schools Spectacular last Friday and Saturday. After continuous practice at school and 8 combined rehearsals, our students were ready to join over 3,000 excited performers from schools all over NSW. It was an exhilarating experience for our students to be included in this world class entertainment event. The Schools Spectacular production team hold the beliefs that:

- every child has a talent that should be celebrated
- it is a mixture of fun, creativity and unity that inspires confidence
- every performer and supporter is part of our collective success

Thank you to the Les Powell community who supported us in this venture, especially those who attended the performance at Qudos Bank Arena.

The Schools Spectacular will be televised on **Channel 7 on Saturday night at 7pm.** You might see cameo appearances of our students in their items: "Better When I'm dancing," and also in the finale, "Can't stop the feeling."

Warm Regards, *Gina & Kim*



### 8G Canteen Closed for 2016

Many thanks to all the parents and staff who supported the canteen this year. The students in 8G gained many skills in their canteen work experience such as improved communication, reading, money calculation, food preparation, packaging, counting, team work and shopping for canteen stock.

Students in other classes also practiced their communication skills in receiving and returning the lunch baskets.

Looking forward to your continuing support next year. We will start canteen again in Term 2 after training some new team members.

Warm Regards, *Gina & Kim*

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# Les Powell School Community Watch Newsletter

## Les Powell school Uniforms

If you would like to purchase any uniforms, please complete and return the order form and return to Les Powell School with payment.

Please contact Denise or Sharon if you require any information.

**PLEASE CHOOSE THE SIZE CAREFULLY, AS WE ARE UNABLE TO EXCHANGE OR REFUND ANY ITEMS ORDERED.**

## Price List

ITEM	PRICE	QTY	SIZE	COST
MICROFIBRE JACKET	4,6,8,10      \$35.00			
MICROFIBRE JACKET	12,14,16      \$35.00			
MICROFIBRE JACKET	S,M,L,XL      \$39.00			
<b>WILL BE DISCONTINUED ONCE ALL STOCK IS SOLD!</b>				
FLEECY ZIP JACKET	4,6,8,10      \$24.00			
FLEECY ZIP JACKET	12,14,16      \$26.00			
SLOPPY JOE	6-20      \$20.00			
TRACK PANTS	4, 6, 8, 10      \$18.50			
	12, 14, 16      \$22.50			
	S,M,L,XL      \$26.50			
SHORT SLEEVE POLO	4,6,8,10      \$16.00			
	12,14,16      \$17.00			
	S,M,L,XL      \$20.00			
LONG SLEEVE POLO	4,6,8,10      \$18.00			
	12,14,16      \$19.00			
	S,M,L,XL      \$22.00			
GIRLS CULOTTES (SHORTS)	4,6,8,10      \$22.00			
	12,14,16      \$24.00			
	S,M,L,XL      \$27.00			
BOYS SHORTS	4,6,8,10      \$18.00			
	12,14,16      \$20.00			
	S,M,L,XL      \$24.00			
HATS	ADJUSTABLE \$10.00			
<b>Total</b>				\$

CHILDS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent: : \_\_\_\_\_