



Les Powell School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Monday 12th June

Queens Birthday

Week 8

National Carers Week

Friday 30th June

Last Day Of Term 2

Tuesday 18th July

First Day Of Term 3

Student Awards

Class 2V

Darren Ruka

Class 5M

Matias Zlatanovic

Class 7D

Adam Ahmed

Brandan Theam

Class 8G

My An Ho

Salwi Katoola

Class 9A

Alvin Zeng

Class 10J

Damian Pham

Principal's Report

A Warm Welcome to our New Student - Alvin Zeng

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new student Alvin and his family who joined our community this term from Cairnsfoot Special School. Alvin is on a transition program and is progressively settling into his new school. To accommodate Alvin's arrival changes were made to two classes.

Additional Sporting Programs

Les Powell School has been an active participant in various sporting programs over the years. Currently we are part of "Sporting Schools Program" which supports our swimming and hydrotherapy program annually. We are also part of the Special Olympics Program where trained coaches come to school and deliver programs on sporting skills and games.

I am proud to say that the school received a 10 years congratulatory poster (displayed at front gate) as members of the Premier's Sporting Challenge.

Congratulations Sharon

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Sharon Rutherford on her special award from Austswim as a swimming instructor for 10 years. As you would be aware Sharon is a committed professional having completed the "Aust Swimming Program" specialising in teaching students with disability.

We are very fortunate at Les Powell School to have a heated pool as a teaching and learning facility for our students. Swimming program includes water safety and learn to swim as well as hydrotherapy lessons for students with high support needs. To give students with high support needs quality time in the pool, smaller numbers of students are timetabled to swim on a rotation basis as more time is required for changing and hoisting. Sharon is also a great parent support person. As a mother of a former student at Les Powell, Sharon is often providing support and advice for new parents.

Recognizing and Acknowledging our Additional Staff Members Services and Programs

Itinerant Support Teacher Hearing (ISTH) at Les Powell School is – Ms Justine Griffith.

The ISTH is a specialist teacher who works within a group of schools providing support and services for students with hearing impairment. The ISTH is concerned with their successful integration and progression within their classroom or local neighbourhood school. ISTH service is provided at mainstream schools as well as at SSP's, Preschools and Early Intervention Groups. The ISTH can provide assistance in a number of ways.

- # To maximise the students functional skills within the school, the home and the community.
- # To assist class teacher successfully integrate the hearing impaired student in the classroom.
- # To assist the professional development of the staff (teaching and ancillary).
- # To act as a liaison person between the schools and outside agencies.
- # To maintain accurate records of the student's condition and progress through school.
- # To evaluate the student's educational performance, functional skills and monitor changes to the student's disability.

Mr Sargon Makko
Principal

2L

Dear Parents / Carers,

The highlight of the week for our teenagers is the Monday shopping program during which all students have the opportunity to select items, make purchases and enjoy a meal in the food court. The students usually go to Wetherill Park where they often meet up with students from Class 8G. We are fortunate to have the services of John and Krystina who volunteer their time to assist and drive the students. It is great to observe how the students interact with members of the community, especially the shop assistants who support and encourage the students with friendly gestures and smiles. Our students need to be congratulated on their excellent participation and exemplary behaviour.



Regards

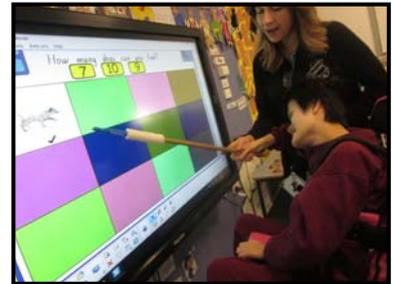
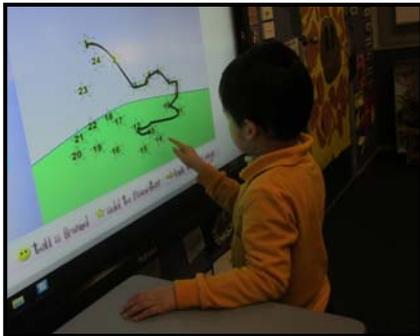
Michael, Audrey and Class 2L students

News From The Classroom

4C

It has been a busy start for our class but it's getting more exciting as we are approaching the middle of this term. We held our excursion on Wednesday at Bowlarama where we had fun playing bowling. Big thank you to Michelle (Mitchell's' mum) Maryanne Kuhlmann, Krystina and John Rowland for their support. Our students continue to participate in a variety of hands-on activities, including Notebook programs and online games on Numeracy and Literacy.

Kindest regards,
Cecilia, Eda and 4C students



JOIN US



**Cancer
Council**

**Australia's
Biggest
Morning
Tea**



Les Powell School's Social Committee have decided to support Cancer Council Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to show our support for everyone affected by cancer.

We will be hosting the morning tea on **Tuesday 6th June 2017**.

Entry to the morning tea will be \$5.00.

Please complete slip below and send money to Administration Office by **Monday 5th June 2017**. (Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible).

WHERE: Les Powell Staff room

TIME: 10:45 TO 11:30 AM

The Cancer Council needs our continued support to invest in research, prevention and support to help beat Cancer.

"....."

Name of Parent:.....

Name of Student:.....Class:.....

How many attending:..... Amount Paid:.....

Wheels-Towards Independence Inc

RESULTS FROM MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE DRAWN 12th MAY 17

- 1. *Andreh Yousif***
- 2. *Julie Mason***
- 3. *Nikola Hajdukovic***
- 4. *Shae Hejazi***
- 5. *Jerhome Escubio***
- 6. *Laylah Mazzeo***
- 7. *Gina Wheeler***
- 8. *Adam Ahmed***
- 9. *Steven Le***
- 10. *Angela Ho***
- 11. *My An Ho***
- 12. *Debbie***
- 13. *Kim Wilkinson***
- 14. *Van Quach***
- 15. *Sonia Lam***
- 16. *Ashton Walter***
- 17. *Luis***
- 18. *Alec Hilton***
- 19. *Krys Rowland***

The Mother's Day raffle was a huge success raising over \$700. Look out for a Father's Day raffle in the coming months. If you would like to donate prizes for this raffle it would be appreciated, just drop off to the office.

Have a great weekend!

