### Dates to Remember

- **Wed 13th Aug**
  Kitchen Kapers-Cooking with Shae - Room 1 Kitchen
- **Thu 21st Aug**
  Cancer Council’s Eat It To Beat It Healthy Lunch Box Workshop - Library
- **Wed 27th Aug**
  Class 11C Excursion
- **Wed 3rd Sep**
  Class 12J Excursion
- **Thu 4th, 11th & 18th Sep**
  Mosaic Classes at school
- **Fri 5th Sep**
  High School Excursion
- **Fri 12 Sep**
  Primary Excursion
- **Fri 19 Sep**
  Last Day of Term 3

### Principal’s Report

**Celebrating the 60th Education Week at Les Powell School on Friday 8th August, “Lighting the Way to a Better World”**

Education Week has been celebrated since 1954 and the original tagline was “Lighting the Way to a Better World.” It is still just as applicable in 2014. An Open Day which includes visits to our Sensory Library, School Canteen and Classrooms is our way of sharing Education Week with our community and showcasing student achievement. You are also welcome to view the Education Week posters on display in the school foyer at any time.

### Health Care Issues – Illness and Accidents.

During the winter months, many of our students become sick and need time to recuperate. If your child is sick please keep him/her at home. Some of our students experience fragile health and we must ensure other students are not cross infected. Should a student become sick during the day, we will contact you and make arrangements for them to be picked up from school. If there is an accident at school to a student, our qualified first aid officer will attend to the student and parents will be contacted to discuss the accident and action required. Please ensure that your telephone and contact details are correct and up to date.

### Student Awards

**Class 8G**
- Glen Fraser
- Andie Midson
- Laura Le

**Class 10J**
- Lynn Nguyen
- Marijann Kapitanovic
- Lisa Le-Nguyen

**Class 11C**
- Andrew Shaker
- Angela Ho

**Class 12J**
- Matthew Genca
- Alex Pham
- David Hilton
- Vivian Lam

### Congratulations to Audrey who Celebrated her 70th birthday last Saturday

Audrey has had over 40 years’ experience in Special Education and has been an SLSO at Les Powell School for more than 20 years. We recognise Audrey’s dedication to full time work with our students and look forward to her continued support. She is a mother, a grandmother and a great grandmother! Audrey also works voluntarily for our school charity “Wheels Towards Independence” to raise extra funds for school projects. We celebrated Audrey’s birthday at school on Friday over lunch and had a surprise visit from “Elvis”!!! Audrey was also interviewed and photographed by the Champion newspaper, so look out for the article appearing soon in your local paper! Thank you to the Social Committee and all staff and friends who made this day possible.

Louise Melville

Relieving Principal
News From The Classroom

Dear Parents/Carers,

Students in High School 1 have been busy learning all about our Planets and the Solar System this semester.

We hope you all had a great holiday with your children and look forward to seeing you all soon.

Thanks,
Hellen and Kerri.

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News From The Canteen

**Apples, Bananas or Oranges - 50c**
*Available for Recess or Lunch*

Thank you to all the parents who visited us during Education Day today. We were very happy to see you!

Unfortunately our canteen will be closed next week due to our Art excursion. The good news is that we are adding fresh fruit to our order form on the lunch bag.

We have joined the “Fresh for Kids” Canteen Campaign to promote fresh fruit and vegetables in the students diets. There are also stickers, competitions and prizes to be won for ordering fruit or for bringing in fresh fruit or vegetables from home. More details will be given later. Thank you for supporting us.

Warm regards,
*The Canteen Committee*
Dear Parent and Carers,
This term High School 2 has been learning all about the Commonwealth Games. Everyday we have been updating our medal wall with pictures of our latest medallists.

We have also been cooking some wonderful desserts such as apple/berry crumble and chocolate brownies with Garry. They tasted yummy!

We also celebrated Audrey’s 70th birthday! Happy Birthday Audrey!

Thanks,
Garry, Irene and Audrey
We are getting close to halfway through this term and the school days seem to be too short for doing all the exciting activities. The use of sensory apps in the iPad, like ‘Funny Faces’, ‘Sensory Electra’, ‘Light Box’, ‘Magma’, ‘Sensory Coloco’ and ‘Speak Up’ bring enjoyment to everyone in the class as they learn about their senses, being our class theme this term. Going out on community access every Thursday with Elena, as our support assistant, continue to be the highlight of the week. This week we went to Mounties to watch the Sydney Symphony Orchestra with some infant classes. Steven and Lydia played along with the songs. It was a great experience to watch a live performance on stage.

Best Regards,
Class 4C
Hi everyone.
Welcome to Week 4 of Term 3. Things are moving along quite quickly this term and there are lots of things happening. Last week, we held our first Kitchen Kapers Session where Stella Monteleone showed us how to make a delicious Italian Almond Dessert Cake and Chocolate Croissants. Parents had a great time sharing stories whilst making cakes and we were all able to sit down with a coffee afterwards and treat out taste buds. See photo’s below. Our next Kitchen Kapers will be held on August 13 when Shae will be making a Middle Eastern Hot Pot. A flyer is attached to this newsletter if you haven’t already got one.

A reminder that flyers were also sent home for expressions of interest in our Mosaic Group. THIS GROUP IS FOR PARENTS ONLY and starts on September 4 at 9:30 to 11:30. We need 15 people for the group to start, so if you are interested and haven’t sent the forms back to me, please do so as quickly as possible. Another flyer is also attached.

Thank you to those people who have sent back their RSVP’s for the Cancer Council Healthy Lunch-Box Session. If you wish to come, please RSVP as soon as possible as show bags need to be ordered for handing out on the day.

Denise Bugeja
You and 1 friend are invited to attend a cooking class with Shae Hejazi. Shae will be showing us how to make a Middle Eastern Hot Pot with meat, vegetables and Rice. Great idea for getting the little ones to eat their vegies without knowing it. All ingredients and cooking utensils supplied. Just bring an Apron and a plastic container to take it home in!
Afterwards, morning tea will be held to enjoy your culinary delights. Cost is $5.00 to cover ingredients. Please return the slip below together with your $5.00 to hold your position in the

WHEN:
Wednesday 13th August
WHERE:
Room 1 Kitchen
TIME:
9:30 to 11:30 am

Please reserve my place in Kitchen Kapers. Enclosed is $5.00 to cover the ingredients.
NAME: ________________________________________________________________
PHONE NO: ___________________________________________________________
PARENTS ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

LEARNING MOSAIC ART?

Les Powell School invites you and 1 friend to a Beginners Mosaic Course for interested parents. The course consists of two-hour classes, conducted once per week for 6 weeks at a cost of $5.00 per person per week. Places are limited to 15 people. A local mosaic artist will be teaching the class and all material will be supplied. The aim is that the artwork produced will be displayed in the upgraded sensory garden and playground. Morning tea will be provided. If you wish to participate in the class, please return this flyer to Denise by 7th August to secure your position. Please feel free to ring me if you have any questions.

FIRST CLASS STARTS THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
From 9:30 to 11:30am

NAME: ............................................................................................................................

PHONE NO. ........................................ CHILD’S CLASS: ......................

EMAIL: ..........................................................................................................................
UNIFORM SHOP

Please be advised that we are experiencing some unexpected delays with the delivery of winter uniforms. This has been due to circumstances beyond my control, however, I have been in constant touch with our suppliers and we are making every endeavour to have the orders delivered as soon as possible. Due to the deletion of the Brown/Gold Microfibre jacket by the manufacturers, we have replaced it with the Fleecy Zip Front Jacket. However, our suppliers have obtained all the remaining stock of the Microfibre jackets and that there still some supplies available until stock lasts.

STELLA’S ITALIAN ALMOND DESSERT CAKE

Ingredients:
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon of coffee essence
- 2 teaspoons of vanilla essence
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups of ground almond meal (with or without skin)
- Icing sugar to taste

Method:
Preheat fan-forced oven at 180°
Grease cake tin
Place ½ cup sugar, coffee essence, vanilla essence and 4 eggs in a bowl. Mix well with an electric mixer.
Add 2 cups of almond meal to the bowl and continue mixing until all combined and it reaches a batter like consistency.
Pour mixture into cake tin and bake for approximately 30 minutes depending on oven type.
Test with skewer. Cake is cooked when skewer comes out clean.
Serve warm with icing sugar on top and a scoop of ice cream.

STELLA’S CHOCOLATE CROISSANTS

Ingredients:
- 1kg of Self Raising Flour
- 4 tablespoons of sugar
- 600 ml cream
- 1 whole egg
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Nutella or similar chocolate spread
- OR Chocolate chips
- Icing sugar to taste (optional)

Method:
Combine flour, sugar, cream egg, egg yolks and vanilla in a bowl. Mix together and then knead well. Roll dough out with a rolling pin and cut into rectangles then cut rectangles into triangles. Spread each triangle with Nutella OR sprinkle with chocolate chips and starting at the wide end, roll triangle down to thin end. Bend the ends to form a crescent shape. Line a baking tray with baking paper and cook at 180° for 10-12 mins. When cool dust with icing sugar if desired.
Makes approximately 2 dozen .... maybe more. Enjoy