Dates to Remember

Fri 12 Sep  
Primary Excursion

Fri 19 Sep  
Last Day of Term 3

Principal’s Report

Police Safety Program for Schools

As a part of Police Safety Program around schools, police have been patrolling streets around our school to remind parents to slow down and follow the rules of the road. Please be mindful of drop–off zones, posted signs, kids walking or crossing before and after school.

At Les Powell School, you have been very co-operative with us in regard to the points below:

- If you transport your child to and from school please report to the teacher/s on duty in the bus bay (from 8.45 am and no later than 9.00 am) and for pick up, be at the gate from 2.50 pm.
- For safety reasons, when dropping/picking up your child always use the footpath and hold your child’s hand.
- Parents are welcome to utilise our car park for pickup and drop-off, if street parking is unavailable. On wet days parents can use our bus loading bay by waiting in the queue with the school buses.

It has been brought to my attention that some parents are making an Illegal U Turn in front of our school. This has also come to the attention of the local police who will be patrolling the area and issuing fines. Please ensure that you adhere to the road rules.

Important Information for Parents/Carers.

Following is a list of organisations and services that can support you and your child with various needs. Please note that some of these organisations name and contact numbers have changed. Below is the current information.

**Enable NSW**

Is a new program that replaces the PADP (Program Of Appliances for Disabled People)

Enable NSW program will support you with the maintenance and repairs of your child’s wheelchair and other equipment. As you know ADHC therapists no longer carry out wheelchair repairs such as adjusting brakes and fixing broken parts. The school will continue to support you, however it is IMPERATIVE that parents/carers ring Enable to access the support needed much faster.

**contact enable on:** 1-800-ENABLE (1-800-362-253)  
**Fax:** 02 8797 6543  
**www.enable.health.nsw.gov.au**  
**E-mail:** enable@hss.health.nsw.gov.au

**ADHC**

Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC) is part of the Department of Human Services NSW that provides support and services for older people, people with disabilities and their carers in NSW. They can support you in such areas as therapy and respite services.

**Fairfield ADHC... 97948125 ............**  
**www.humanservices.nsw.gov.au**

**Student Assisted Travel Program** (old transport unit) for all your transport inquiries please contact on...1300 338 278

**Interpreter Services** – parents/carers can contact interpreter service to support them when dealing with school matters. Phone.......131 1450
Rest in Peace our Dear Friend

Les Powell school community was saddened by the loss of one of our much loved and courageous students. The late Rhys Hubble passed away at the age of 10. On behalf of the school community I would like to convey our condolences and deepest sympathy to Rhys' family.

During this time of sorrow, know that we are thinking of you, and may you find peace in the memories you cherish.

Get Well Soon

Our best wishes and speedy recovery to the following students and their families, Jonathan Sada, Geraltonio Gutterres, Nikolina Todorovic, Crystal Dieu and Sharif Zraika our thoughts and best wishes are with you.

Mr Sargon Makko
Principal
News From The Classroom

Class 9A and 10J
Students of Class 9A and 10J have been working hard towards achieving their goals for this term. They enjoy all the activities throughout the week but their favourite ones are walking in the community, visiting the sensory library, hydrotherapy and sports sessions. Their level of engagement and happiness can be observed in these pictures.
Our students are also looking forward to going on excursion to Monkey Mania, at the end of this term.
Regards

Andres, Jyoutsna, Ida and Raquel
News From The Classroom and The Canteen

It’s Fruit & Veg Month! Healthy Kids Association, with the support of the NSW Ministry of Health, is delighted to announce this year’s theme for the program is Rainbow Journey.

We invite all families to join us on the journey. Your child will take part in classroom activities which may include stories, music, cooking, taste tests and sticker puzzles to increase awareness of healthy eating. We encourage you to include a variety of fruit and veg in your child’s lunchbox to develop healthy eating habits that last a lifetime.

Are you eating a rainbow?

Whether or not it's Fruit & Veg month, everyone is encouraged to eat as many different coloured fruits and vegetables as they can every day. Eating a wide variety of colours will help make sure your family are getting all the goodness they need.

Get started today with some of these:

Red: Tomatoes, capsicum, strawberries, apples, raspberries, cherries
Orange: Carrots, pumpkin, sweet potato, mango, pawpaw, rockmelon, oranges, mandarins, apricots
Yellow: Squash, corn, capsicum, lemon, pineapple, starfruit, golden kiwifruit, grapefruit, banana
Green: Broccoli, celery, asparagus, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, zucchini, grapes, melon
Purple: Eggplant, red cabbage, purple onion, grapes, blueberries, mulberries, figs, plums, beetroot

School Canteen News

The canteen has had an enormous response to our initiative in selling fruit. The students who buy fruit receive a Fruit & Veg ring and are entered in a competition run by the School’s Canteen Association to win great prizes. Regards, Kim (Canteen Manager)

For interesting ways to get kids to eat Fruit & Veg, as well as great F & V recipes see http://healthy-kids.com.au/
**MOSAIC GROUP**
This week was the first of our Parent Mosaic Groups. You could feel the creative vibes buzzing as we all set out to design our individual projects. It was very well attended and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. Check out the photos below to see our designers and artist at work. We should have some lovely pieces to display in the sensory garden and playground. Please note some date changes under Diary Dates due to circumstances beyond our control.

![Mosaic Group Photos]

**DIARY DATES**

Mosaic Classes at School

- Thursday 4th, 11th
- **No class on the 18th Sept:**
- Thursday 9th October, Wednesday 15th October, Thursday 23rd October and Thursday 30th October

Transition to Adulthood Parent Session at Westmead Children’s Hospital

- **Wednesday 29th October:**
- NSW Public Trustee & Guardianship

**Transition to Adulthood Parent Session at Westmead**

A few weeks ago, I sent home letters to parents of children in Years 10, 11 and 12 asking if they would like to attend this forum at Westmead on Wednesday 15th October. I would like to remind those who received the letter that I will be providing transport to and from this forum and we will be back in time to collect children from school. There will be some valuable information supplied in this forum and I strongly recommend that you attend. Please return your completed registration form to me at the school as soon as possible. If you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Denise Bugeja**

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Kitchen Kapers—VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Thank you to the parents who have been attending our Kitchen Kapers program. A HUGE thank you to Stella and Shae who have given us some great recipes from their own culture. So far, we’ve had an Italian dessert and biscuits and 2 Lebanese dishes. We would love to see some Vietnamese, Chinese or South American dishes too.

If you would like to share a recipe from your own cultural background, be it sweets, a main dish, dessert or even cake decorating, please give me a call or email me so that I can arrange for you to give a lesson. All equipment supplied.