Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 4, and what a whirlwind start it has already been!

**Concert – Reminder**

This is just a reminder that we will be joining Maroubra Junction Public School for a combined end of year concert. Our students are busily preparing their items and I’ve included the details below for your information.

**Please Note:** Competition for these tickets is fierce because there are a **LIMITED NUMBER.** To ensure that you don’t miss out, please book and pay as soon as possible.

**Concert Date:** Thursday 6 November 2014

**Time:** Band 6.15pm, Concert 7pm—8.30pm approximately

**Cost:** Tickets are $15 per seat—limit of 2 per family.

**Venue:** Clancy Auditorium, UNSW


If you do not have Internet access please contact the office and we’ll see what we can organise for you.

**Bus Run/Breakfast Club**

I’d like to extend a huge thank you to Matt Thistlethwaite who gave up his time this Tuesday to accompany me on the school bus run. Matt is a wonderful supporter of our school and students and it was lovely to have him along for the morning.

**Enrolment for 2015**

We are starting to have a number of inquiries regarding enrolment for 2015. If you know of members of the community who are considering sending their children to La Perouse PS, or if they haven’t decided where they’re going yet, please encourage parents to come and meet with me.

On that note, I’d like to say a huge WELCOME to our 2 newest students — Cody and Khade Brooks-Musgrave, along with their Mum Teneille and Grandmother Kerrie. We are so happy that these boys have come to join us at La Perouse Public School and welcome the entire family to our community.

Until next time, please stay safe and if there are any problems, issues, queries or compliments you’d like to pass on, my door is always open for you. Just call Rhonda or Mary in the office and make an appointment.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our wonderful school.

Dace Elletson

Principal

**Attendance – on time, every day**

This is just a polite reminder to all parents that students need to be at school by 8:55am every day. As a school we have mandated procedures to follow when students are regularly late and/or not at school and these are not pleasant for anyone involved when implemented. The first hour in particular is essential learning time for young, eager brains so it is essential that we maximise this to achieve the most powerful learning outcomes. Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us to achieve the very best for our children.

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**CALENDAR**

- **Thursday 30/10/14**
  - Year 6 Fundraiser
- **Thursday 6/11/14**
  - Concert at MJPS
- **Wednesday 12/11/14**
  - Year 6 Fundraiser
- **Wednesday 19/11/14**
  - Jump Rope for Heart
**Radical Reader**

**Name:** Alea  
**Class:** Buriburi

Alea has improved her reading skills and has reached level 14. Alea loves to read and has improved her fluency and is now reading with more expression.

**Well done Alea!**

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**Buriburi**

At the end of Term 3 La Perouse Public School went on an excursion to the National Park. We spent the day going on a guided bush walk, looking at the different flora and fauna of the area.

We walked down to the beach and across to Bare Island where we collected shells from the rocks. The day was a great chance for us to put all of our scientific skills to use and finished up our ‘Living Worlds’ unit just perfectly!

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**Homework Club Every Tuesday**

**Girawaa**

This term Girawaa’s unit is all about Australia. Within this unit we will be focusing on Kinship, The Dreaming, and changes to our local environment over time.

We will be integrating this unit into our literacy outcomes, which are communicating through speaking, listening, reading, writing, viewing and representing. Our core focus is implementing individual reading and writing target, which will help the students achieve their personal goals.

In mathematics we have been working on fractions as well as sharing equal portions. In coming weeks we will be doing an investigation where we make a fruit cup for each student in the class. We will be using halves and quarters to make sure all students get an equal share of the fruit.
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Welcome back to Term 4.

The P&C are holding a Halloween Disco on the 30th October in the school hall from 6-8pm.

Halloween Costume Optional.

Jordan will cook a BBQ for dinner. This will include a sausage on a roll (or sandwich), a can of drink, an ice block and a Halloween lolly bag.

We will be charging $7.00 entry fee, which will include dinner.

If dinner isn’t required, entry fee will be $3.00

Siblings and Cousins are welcome and will be charged the same fee.

Kellie Tonnet
P&C president
CONGRATULATIONS!

The school and its community congratulate Tymekqwa Duckett who today, is representing La Perouse Public School at the New South Wales State Athletics Carnival. Tymekqwa is participating in the 12/13 years age group in shot put.

Well done Tymekqwa - we couldn’t be prouder of you!