Dear Parents and Carers

Reminders

- Just a reminder that soft drinks, lollies and any nut related food (including Nutella) are not to be sent to school please. The safety of all of our kids is paramount.

- Will you be coming to the La Perouse PS Presentation night? I hope that you’ve all received your invitation. Please call the office and let staff know how many people will be attending. Thank you.

Keep the date!

On Wednesday, November 19th Stephanie Rice will be coming to our school from 9:00am-11:00am to promote Jump Rope for Heart and the health and wellbeing of our students. There will be more details later that we will post on Facebook and Twitter, including the possibility of another extra special guest! This is something that you don’t want to miss out on parents. If you’re not working on the day you’d be more than welcome to join us for the morning’s activities.

Sun Safety

This spring has seen temperatures soar. Please make sure your child has a wide brimmed school hat with them every day (available for purchase through the office at $8 each). All students without a hat will be expected to sit in the shade during playtime. Did you know that a new information pack with the latest advice on sun safety is available for parents?


Social Media

Communication through social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter are powerful tools for communication. Please make sure that you follow us to keep abreast of all the exciting events happening at La Perouse PS.

Dace Elletson
Principal

Combined Sister School Concert

We have only 70 tickets left to sell for our combined sister school concert which will be held next Thursday 6th November at Clancy Auditorium, UNSW. Please make sure you don’t miss out by leaving it to the last minute. There are no more tickets once all are sold and we’ve been able to secure paper tickets to make it more convenient for parents. See Rhonda or Mary in the office as soon as possible please – the night promises to be full of fun and excitement.

CALENDAR

Thursday 6/11/14
Concert at MJPS

Tuesday 11/11/14
Remembrance Day

Wednesday 12/11/14
Year 6 Fundraiser

Wednesday 19/11/14
Jump Rope for Heart

Wednesday 10/12/14
Presentation Night
RADICAL READER

Name: Brandon
Class: Girawaa

Our newest radical reader is Brandon Lee Cleland. Brandon has worked well this year to build a bank of sight words and improve his ability to sound out unknown words in his reading. Brandon has also improved the number of words he can write independently.

Well done Brandon!

Buriburi

This term in Buriburi class we have been studying Australian history. We were lucky enough to have Aunty Vicky come in and do some amazing sand art with us in the classroom. It was very messy and lots of fun!

We have also been practicing for our performance next week at the joint MJPS and La Perouse concert. We are looking forward to showing everyone what we have been working on in Term 3 and 4!

HOMEWORK CLUB EVERY TUESDAY

Girawaa

This week we have been doing Jump Rope for Heart. We have been dancing to music and the beat. We have been practising our skipping and doing different trips. We cant wait to show off our new moves.
Important Dates in Term 4

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Homework Club every Tuesday up to and including 2 December, 2014

Digital citizenship
We’re the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills – how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online.

Here are some tips to get you started:


What is a homonym?
Let's face it, English can be a crazy language. Take homonyms, for example. These are words that are identical in pronunciation and spelling but have different meanings. This homonym list will provide some clarity.

10:30am till 1pm - Spearhead Cultural Connections
$90 per person for one day workshop incl materials.
Spear making is a traditional Aboriginal skill and important cultural activity linked to survival.
Dean Kelly of Warada Kinship will share his knowledge and skills with workshop participants about the manufacturing and creation of this ancient tool/weapon. He will also explain where the spear came from and how it has evolved and continues to hold and set the direction for life’s journey and how its form can be used to continually set and achieve your intended goals.

12:30 FREE TALK
History in a Photo
by Dr Peter Yanada McKenzie

11.30 - 12.30
Catch N Cook
$20 per person fishing gear and bait incl.
Learn about life growing up by the sea as a young aboriginal person while being taught how to fish with the Catch N Cook fishing program.

11.30pm & 1.10pm
Kiris An Taran Dance
Torres Strait Islander Dance Group - Kiris An Taran - performing at this month's Blak Markets

1.30, 2.45 & 4pm
Byra’s Bush Tucker Talk
$15 per person
Byra’s Bush Tucker talk takes you through the many uses Aboriginal people made of plants including food medicine and artefacts. Talks last 45 minutes.

Smoking Ceremony
1pm
free poetry, tarot readings, bush tucker infused meals and markets to sample

To book any of the events visit www.firsthandsolutions.org.
All profits will go towards running a Back to the Bush program for Aboriginal youth at risk run by First Hand Solutions Aboriginal Corporation.