Dear Parents and Carers

Well, isn’t the time flying by? Before we know it Christmas and the holidays will be upon us. Before then we have a number of loose ends to tie up, and please don’t forget that our school concert will be held on Wednesday, December 10th.

**Congratulations**

Can I extend a huge congratulations to all students who performed in our sister school concert, held at Clancy Auditorium, NSW a couple of weeks ago. I’m sure you’ll agree—everyone looked spectacular on the night, from Jermaine and Carmen reciting poetry in the vestibule area, to our amazing children, all of whom put on a terrific show! Feedback from parents has been overwhelmingly positive and I thank you for supporting us in putting this night on. Without our sister school relationship, opportunities such as participation in a school concert would not be afforded to our children and I’m so happy that they all had the opportunity.

Well done to all year 5 students who recently completed a course on what constitutes a good leader and how to influence others positively. I look forward to working closely with our leaders in 2015 and encouraging them to take more responsibility and have more say in how our school operates.

Congratulations to Tymekwa Duckett who was nominated for a Randwick City Council outstanding sportsperson award. The awards ceremony was held last week and competition on the night was fierce to say the least. Tymekwa can be proud that she walked away with a certificate of commendation—well done Tymekwa, we’re all very proud of you!

Congratulations finally to Shaunalee Withers who received a Deadly Kids Award in Ultimo last Friday. Again, I was extremely proud to see one of our students be recognised for their outstanding achievements, not only in the academic area, but also for attendance and attitude. Great work Shaunalee, you’re a star!

**Music – Guitar and Keyboard lessons**

Please note the advertisement for music lessons that is in this newsletter. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to come and speak with me about the guitar and keyboard lessons. This is a terrific opportunity if you’d like your child to learn to play an instrument, or to extend musical skills that your children might already have.

**PBL Message**

For the past couple of weeks our PBL message has been ‘we speak with respect to each other’. Can parents please help the school out by insisting that children say please and thank you at home and encourage positive interactions and politeness between siblings? We really appreciate your support and thank you in advance.

Dace Elletson
Principal

**Reminder**

Just a reminder parents that chewing gum, lollies and chocolates of any description, as well as soft drinks and any foods containing nuts are not allowed at school for lunches. We’re encouraging children to bring foods that encourage health (fruit, vegetables etc) and wellbeing, and don’t interfere with concentration because of sugar highs and lows.

Thank you for supporting us in this endeavour.

**CALENDAR**

**Wednesday 10/12/14**
Presentation Night
Raffles drawn

**Thursday 11/12/14**
Randwick Council Football Clinic

**Tuesday 16/12/14**
Year 6 Farewell
End of Year Excursion

**Wednesday 17/12/14**
Last day of school
RADICAL READER

Name: Byron
Class: Buriburi

Byron has made impressive gains in reading this year and is now a confident independent reader. He enjoys reading science and factual books especially learning about the solar system and reptiles. One of the things BYRON enjoys is the challenge of learning new vocabulary and is working towards his target of improving his fluency.

Well Done Byron!

Buriburi

Last Wednesday we had Heart Day for Jump Rope for Heart. We have been practicing skipping since the beginning of term. We have been lucky enough to have Kane from the Heart Foundation coming to our school to teach us some awesome skipping tricks. We have been practicing it ourselves as part of our sport program for this term as well.

Heart Day was a great day to promote healthy living. Jason Cadee from the Sydney Kings also came and showed us some basketball skills. He is an ambassador for the Heart Foundation and also gave all students free tickets to a Sydney Kings match!

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RAFFLES DRAWN PRESENTATION NIGHT

Congratulations to Jaiah Martin who graduated from the HIPPY program last night. We are so proud of you!

“Kids In The East”

CHRISTMAS FAIR

This Saturday at
La Perouse Public School
10.00am to 2pm

Face Painting  Velcro Fly Wall  Market Stalls
Jumping Castle  Food Stalls  Performances

And lots lots more!!

See you there for loads of fun.
Jump Rope for Heart Day
Dear Parents,

**Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition at La Perouse Public School**

We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional guitar and keyboard tuition to students at **La Perouse Public School**. The program will be commencing in Term 1, 2015 and continuing throughout the year.

**Enrolments Are Now Open!**
If you would like your child to participate please enrol using one of the options below.

**IMPORTANT!** Enrolments close at the end of Term 4. We are unable to accept enrolments after this time! Limited places are available so be quick so you don’t miss out!

**Option 1: Enrol Online (Preferred)**
Please enrol online via [www.musiceducationaustralia.com.au](http://www.musiceducationaustralia.com.au) It takes 2 minutes and you will receive a confirmation email confirming your enrolment.

**Option 2: Phone 1300 889 179**
If you don’t have access to the internet you can enroll by calling the Music Education Australia office on 1300 889 179.

**About Music Education Australia (MEA)**
MEA is Australia’s leading provider of school music tuition. We provide a wonderful opportunity for children to have quality group guitar and keyboard lessons at school.

- Small Groups (3-6 students)
- Caters for all ages & abilities
- Weekly 30 minute lessons
- Amazing Value = $80 per term
- 70% less than private tuition
- **Instruments supplied during lessons**

We hope you can support this program.

Yours sincerely,

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