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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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Radical Reader

Name: Kirrawahn
Class: Girawaa

Our radical reader of the week is Kirrawahn Duckett. She has worked really hard for the past 12 weeks and has improved 10 levels. Kirrawahn is enthusiastic to work on her reading and says her favourite thing is watching herself climb the levels. Kirrawahn’s goal for term 3 is to improve her fluency.

Well done Kirrawahn!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

4TH—Stacey
6th—Byron

At a Glance...

Term 2
Weeks 10

SCHOOL RESUMES

TUESDAY
15/07/14

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Dear Parents and Carers

Well, here we are at the end of another busy term. By now all reports have been sent home and I hope that you’re pleased with the progress of your child so far this year. Please, if you have any questions about your child’s report, or would like clarification on any matter, don’t hesitate to call the school and make an appointment to speak with their teacher. We’re only too happy to assist in any way that we can.

NAIDOC

Can I thank all parents and community members who attended our NAIDOC assembly and cultural awareness day yesterday. Feedback from the community has been overwhelmingly positive and we were very fortunate to have our sister school, Maroubra Junction Public School, with us. Can I extend a huge thank-you to Aunty Selina for her organisation of activities, Taressa Mongta for helping us out at the last minute, and Yvonne Clark, who catered for 200 people.

Staffing – Term 3

I am very sad to announce this, but Melody (Mel) Aldrick will be leaving us at the end of Term 2. For those that are unaware, Mel is about to start a new and exciting time of her life as a Mum. We wish her all the very best and thank her for her dedication to our students and school. Replacing Mel will be Rebecca Cassel, who will join Rod Jarius in teaching the Buriburi class.

In other news, Wendy Barker has decided to extend her leave period and won’t be returning in term 3. We are very pleased to have Rhonda Chigwidden as our School Administration Manager and thank her for extending her stay with us.

Gujaga

If anyone is driving around the school over the holidays you’ll notice that some of the Gujaga students will be using the multipurpose room. At the moment Gujaga is undergoing a major renovation and we are happy to help them out. We welcome both staff and students to La Perouse Public School.

Vandalism

We’re currently having an issue with people entering the school grounds on the weekend and smashing windows. This is generally happening on a Saturday night or Sunday. If people could be on the look-out as they’re driving past the school during these times I’d be most appreciative. If anyone knows who is doing this the police would also appreciate names.

Naidoc Day cooking activities
School Statement of Purpose

As a school we are starting to develop our school management plan which will cover the next 3 year period (2015-2017). The school management plan outlines our goals for students and their academic outcomes, and is reviewed by the school and the community annually.

As a part of this process I will be leading staff and the community through the development of a La Perouse Public School Statement of Purpose early in term 3. This statement will outline our core values, what we stand for as a school, what we believe in and where we want to head in the future. I will send further details in week 1, term 3 but I would like to warmly invite all interested parents and community members to become a part of this process and contribute to the ongoing development of our great school.

In signing off for another fortnight, I’d like to wish all parents and students a safe and happy holiday. Thank you once again for your ongoing support of our school and its activities. I wish you all the very best, always.

Dace Elletson
Principal

In Girawaa this week

Many students from Girawaa have been achieving their targets on the MiniLit Program. The students are able to read words such as sat, Sam, mat, it and at. This is great progress and their reading levels are even more impressive with Leanne on level 3, Jayden and Ben on level 2 and Thor and Louis on level 1.

We have been reading the books ‘The Snail and the Whale’ and ‘The Gruffalo’. We have been using descriptive words to describe everything. In art we made scary gruffalo masks from the characters in the story as well as creating whales using crayons and water paints.

Mr Shaun will be sending home 5 books with each student for the holidays which we encourage them to read every day!

Guess Who!

Could that be Luke and Ben?
The Great Aussie Bush Camp

Students from Years 4/5/6 had a fantastic time at the Great Aussie Bush Camp. All the activities that the students participated in had them working together as a team, building relationships, facing their fears, supporting each other and reflecting on their achievements and where they could improve.