Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the last week of term 3! It was with great pride that I accompanied 3 of our students as they received their prizes for artwork submitted as part of the Ben Chifley Art competition this week. I know that I am always commenting on the skills of our students on the sporting field but I can assure you, the creative arts are never far from our mind and we have a number of students with particular skills and talents. Congratulations to Shaunalee Withers, Caleb Ingrey and Jayden Davison–Eckstein – we’re extremely proud of you!

Tymekqwa Duckett has also been performing very well and has returned to us having represented NSW in the under 12s Indigenous Budgies netball competition. While she was away we learnt that Tymekqwa was successful in making it to state level in shot put as well which is a remarkable achievement. Well done!

SMS Notifications

Recently the school purchased an SMS notification system and we have started sending reminders to parents about excursions, absences etc. Please, if you’ve changed your mobile phone number in the past year, can you call the school and make sure that you’re receiving all messages. Additionally, we’re emailing the school newsletter and other paperwork to parents. Again, if you have not provided the school with your email address can you do so as a matter of urgency please.

Anti-Bullying Policy

This week I am sending home the 2014 updated anti-bullying policy that has recently been endorsed by the La Perouse Public School P&C. If your child is being bullied, or if you would like to speak with me in person about the policy please contact the office to make an appointment with me.

Term 3

Please note that term 3 starts again on Tuesday October 7th because of the long weekend. Please enjoy your time with your children over the holiday period and help to support the great work of the teachers by insisting that your child reads for at least half an hour every day.

Thank you for your support of our terrific school and I hope you have a lovely holiday with your children.

Dace Elletson

Library News

In term 4 we are reopening the library for students to borrow books. This will happen fortnightly to start with and then as the year progresses and we head into 2015, we will look at this becoming a weekly event. Library will be open on a Thursday during lunch time and students will be able to borrow 1 book at a time. If library books are lost for any reason we will have to replace them at the cost to parents. Please be aware of this.

CALENDAR

Friday 19/09/14
School Excursion-National Park

School Holidays
Monday 22/09/14
To
Tuesday 7/10/14
**RADICAL READER**

Name: Maui
Class: Buriburi

Maui has been working very hard to improve his reading skills and has reached Level 16. Maui enjoys reading and has gained confidence through his ability to gain higher levels.

Well done Maui!

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**In Buriburi this week**

Burri Burri class has been investigating 2D shapes and angles around the school and through origami.

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**School resumes Tuesday 7th October, 2014**

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**In Girawaa this week**

Girawaa have been using their mathematical skills in the kitchen. We have been using different shapes such as rectangles, circles and squares to cut out vegetables for our pizzas. We tried different ingredients such as pineapple, mushroom and capsicum to put on top of our pizzas. They were really really yummy.
Reading for Adults

In the 12 months that I have been principal I’ve had conversations with a few adults in our community who have confided in me that they have difficulty reading and/or writing. I am extending an invitation to any adult in our community that has difficulty with literacy to come and see me in person if they would like to learn. I will work personally with each adult one-on-one at no cost. Please be assured that your confidentiality will be maintained. It’s never too late to learn and there’s absolutely nothing to be embarrassed about.

Ben Chifley Art Competition

Some of our students entered in the Ben Chifley Art Competition this term, the theme being ‘Sustainability: My Perfect Garden’. 3 of our students won awards.

![Art Competition Winners]

Important Dates in Term 4

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Homework Club every Tuesday up to and including 2 December, 2014
GET FIT & FABULOUS
THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Bring your mum,
daughter or friends in for
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