Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have been celebrating the combined talent and dedication of our amazing SASS (School and Support Staff) team at La Perouse PS. In order to run an efficient, organised and productive school we rely on the skill set of a number of outstanding employees who contribute positively to our school. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Rhonda, Mary, Selina, Belinda, Drew, Hayley, Bradley, Jordan and Bob on behalf of the La Perouse community for their hard work and dedication to our amazing students. Without you, we would not be able to function and we are eternally grateful for your enthusiasm. Thank you.

INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER

I am very pleased to announce that Mrs Yvonne Clarke has been appointed to our school as an Instructional Leader (3 days per week) and has commenced working in her position. Yvonne is a well-known face around the school and will be working with teachers and students to raise our literacy and numeracy results. Yvonne and I attended an induction conference this week and I know that we are both very excited about the possibilities we have ahead of us. We have already made a significant impact on the reading and writing results of our students across the school in 2014 and we look forward to further improvement and expansion of our programs of excellence in 2015. If you would like to talk with either of us about how to help your child improve their reading, writing or numeracy outcomes then please make an appointment and we’ll be happy to provide you with tasks, hints and ideas to try at home.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Just a reminder that our La Perouse PS Statement of Purpose is still in its consultation phase and if you’d like to make any suggestions, additions or comments please do so through myself, Selina Brown (Aboriginal Education Officer), or Kellie Tonnet (P&C President). This is your chance to have a voice in the priorities of the school and its direction over the next 3 years.

Until next time, please stay safe and keep well. The 6 o’clock news is still telling terrible stories about people needing hospitalisation because of a terrible strain of the flu. I would encourage you to go immediately to the hospital if you or any of your family members are seriously affected.

Dace Elletson
Principal

READ-A-THON

Our sister school combined read-a-thon finishes tomorrow, Friday 5th September. Please make sure that your child has an up to date reading log, and has collected sponsorship money which is to be returned on Monday 8th September. We’re looking forward to giving away lots of prizes and all money raised goes to the La Perouse PS P&C. Please support our children and donate generously.

NAPLAN

All students in years 3 and 5 who sat the 2014 NAPLAN tests will be receiving their results this week. Please check your child’s school bag and if you’d like clarification on anything please make an appointment to come and see me.

CALENDAR

Friday 5/9/14
Father’s Day Breakfast-8.00am
Friday 5/9/14
Father’s Day Stall
Wednesday 10/09/14
Year 6 Fundraiser-Pizza Day
Wednesday 17/9/14
Open Day—2015 Kindergarten
Friday 19/09/14
School Excursion-National Park
In Buriburi this week

Buriburi have been working hard on their Maths investigation which is looking at Area and Perimeter. We have been designing and making a pair of shoes using our mathematical knowledge of area and perimeter. Some of our designs were quite amazing!

Name: Shaunalee
Class: Buriburi

Shaunalee is focused on improved learning outcomes in reading and comprehension.

She regularly attends the Exodus program where she demonstrates enthusiasm and commitment.

Well done Shaunalee

NO HAT NO PLAY

As part of our sun-safe policy, students must wear a school hat when outdoors at all times. Hats may be purchased from the office for $8.00.

In Girawaa this week

Girawaa have been learning the weather and the environment.

We have been monitoring the daily weather and how it impacts our everyday lives.

In creative arts we made different trees depending on the season they chose.

We have started to learn about energy and how there are different types and how they are used.

Please ask your child everyday what they have been learning to help them express themselves.
Maroubra Junction Public School and
La Perouse Public School present

We are all very excited to announce our participation with our sister school, Maroubra Junction PS, in their school concert on Thursday 6th November, 2014.

We are looking forward to a fun filled night and invite you to join us.

Details below.

**Tickets go on sale this Thursday 4 September at 5pm for this years Concert.**

- **Date:** Thursday 6 November 2014
- **Time:** Band 6.15pm, Concert 7pm—8.30pm approx
- **Cost:** Tickets are $15 per seat—limit of 2 per family.
  
  If we have further tickets available they will be available from Term 4.

- **Venue:** Clancy Auditorium, UNSW


If you do not have Internet access please contact the Office. Tickets must be paid for by credit or debit card.

We also have secured the services of a professional company to take photos and shoot a DVD for sale. The DVD will cost $22 and can be ordered from the Office shortly.

This concert is a combined production between the two sister schools, Maroubra Junction and La Perouse PS. Everyone is excited and counting down to the date.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL NOT REPLACE OUR PRESENTATION NIGHT**
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