Dear parents and families

Welcome back to another busy school term. The teachers and staff at La Perouse PS have lots of great activities planned for the students. We will keep you informed about any excursions and events so you can add them to your diary.

As I write this it is the second week of term and I am very happy to announce that I have been appointed as the relieving principal for term 4 at this stage. I know that some of you have concerns about the lack of stability and its impact on the students so let me reassure you that the staff at La Perouse are committed to providing the highest quality education for your children and that we will work together to make the term a happy and successful time.

I have worked as teacher for over 25 years and before taking up this appointment I worked as the Senior Education Officer for Aboriginal Education and Community Engagement where my role was to provide professional learning for teachers across NSW.

I have worked in primary and high schools in NSW, SA and overseas. I have taught all the major key learning areas. I have worked in many remote Aboriginal communities and am very happy to be the relieving principal this term. I am hoping that I can stay in the position for 2016 but unfortunately I am unable to confirm this at the moment.

This term we will continue to focus on providing high quality teaching and learning and we will continue to address student welfare issues as they arise. The school already provides a wide range of programs that improve students’ academic and social needs.

Some of the great programs that we run include;

- Daily fitness and sports
- Weekly music classes
- A strong focus on literacy and numeracy
- Daily reading tuition

If you would like to come and see me please just pop in or ring the school to make an appointment.

I look forward to getting to know everyone while I am here at La Perouse PS.

Adrian Robinson
STUDENT OF THE WEEK—Weeks 1 and 2

This fortnight’s “Bondi Pizza” voucher is for “Good Manners”.

Congratulations to Brodie and Brandon!

Oz Harvest

Oz Harvest are an organisation that donate food to families.

They are currently donating food on Wednesday mornings at:

49 Forsyth Street
Belmore NSW

Email: info@ozharvest.org for more information

Optometrist Visit to La Perouse

The Brian Holden Vision Institute Optometrist will visit
La Perouse Aboriginal Community Centre
on
Friday 27th November
In Girawaa

This term Year 1 and Year 2 in Girawaa are working on making groups (multiplication). We have been using lots of different materials in making groups such as play dough, straws and counters.

In Kindergarten we have been focusing on ordinal numbers. We have been having races and working out who has been coming 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

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Burri Burri

The Burri Burri class has been exploring the use of symbols in paintings by a contemporary Aboriginal artist and a European Modernist artist. The students have been discussing abstract art and representing real life objects with shapes, symbols and lines. Here are some examples of our abstract artwork.
Magadaang

Magadaang have been gardening in our new school garden. We have been weeding out the kindergarten boxes, filling them with soil and watering our new vegie patch.
Digital Life

Parent Workshop

"Is media multitasking an important modern-day skill or a disruptive and damaging habit?"

A special opportunity for you to come and learn about Distraction, Multitasking, & Time Management and how it can affect your child.

Tuesday 27th October 2015

6pm - 7pm

Randwick Public School Hall

Please reserve a seat by emailing helen.terata@det.nsw.edu.au

$5 family entry at the door. Places limited.

Host Robyn Treyvaud is an internationally recognised expert in online safety and digital citizenship. She returns to Randwick Public School for this special discussion workshop.

- Explore case studies
- Find out what the professionals say
- Take home practical tools, tips and tricks students can use to stay focused

"...questions about technology’s distracting potential are especially relevant in the context of parenting because we want to make sure we’re doing our part to support effective habits."

Image and quotes from commonsensemedia.org
High Performance Programs at Matraville Sports High School

Curious about Matraville Sports High School?

Our supportive and diverse environment is home to small classes, dedicated teachers, elite sports coaching, and a unique partnership with UNSW.

Come along to learn about the unique opportunities for Matraville students in the arts, academics, and athletics.

What: Information Evening, High Performance Programs at Matraville Sports High School. Meet Principal Nerida Walker and other staff from MSHS and UNSW to have your questions answered.

When: Tuesday, 13 October 2015, 6:00pm

Where: Matraville Sports High School Hall
Anzac Parade and Franklin St., Chifley

RSVP: (02) 9661 8000
matrasport-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Sport
Learn about the Talented Sports Program (TSP) in netball, rugby league, dance and surfing, and other opportunities for talented athletes.

Arts
Learn about the high quality visual arts, music and drama programs available to all students, including prestigious art competitions such as the "Artsball" and free music tuition from UNSW students.

Academics
Learn about the opportunities for academically gifted and talented students, including advanced classes and extracurricular enrichment programs.

As the Key School of the UNSW School of Education, UNSW staff and students are on site every day, assisting in classrooms, offering one-on-one tuition and mentoring, and leading afterschool programs including a daily homework centre. Our teachers have access to professional learning opportunities from UNSW, and our students receive special scholarships to the GERRIG School Holiday Programs, Indigenous Winter School, and ASPIRE programs at UNSW.

Matrasport High School is situated on the land of the Bidjigal people. We pay our respects to elders past and present.
Weave Youth & Community Services are proud to present, a free event during Mental Health Awareness Month.

**MAD PRIDE 2015**

**Youth Event**

**Wednesday 21 October**

5 - 9PM

MAD PRIDE is a free event during Mental Health Awareness Month showcasing the creative achievements of young people while breaking down the stigma associated with mental health experiences.

“Value Your Mind”

Artwork by Joanna Shuen

**Location:**

COMMUNE

19 EVE STREET

ERSKINEVILLE NSW 2043

This is a drug and alcohol free event

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