La Perouse PS continues to be a busy place with lots of great teaching and learning occurring.

You may have noticed the school sign, *School and Community Working Together*, I have worked in small schools for many years and I value the connection that can be made between families, school and the community. I invite all families to take the time to come into the school and meet with the staff and myself to talk about how we can make the links stronger.

This term I have been talking to the students about 4 key expectations;

- **Be in the right place at the right time**
- **Treat everyone with courtesy and respect**
- **Work and play in a safe and cooperative way**
- **Listen and follow all reasonable instructions.**

It is important for the children to think about the language they use and how we show respect for others through the words we use.

If you could please take the time to have a chat with your children about these expectations and how you might be able to reinforce them at home that would be great.

Attendance is a concern for some students and we will be sending letters home to let you know if we have any issues about your child’s attendance patterns. Lateness and absenteeism can have a very big impact on students’ learning outcomes. The school will work with you to help improve your child’s attendance.

Our GA, Jon has been working on improving the school grounds. It is a big job but already I think you’ll be able to see an improvement in how the school looks. Some external windows will be repainted in the coming weeks so that should help improve the look of the school.

Principal’s awards went to Alex Porter, Annoriah and Luisa. Congratulations to those students.

Please call the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Adrian

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**We held a successful Grandparent’s day.** We’d like to say a big thank you to all the grandparents who do such a great job supporting the students at the school. At the assembly students from all classes received numerous awards for academic achievement and for behaving responsibly. Well done to those students.

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**CALENDAR**

- **Wednesday 4/11/15**
  - Sculptures By the Sea
  - Whole school
- **Friday 6/11/15**
  - Tour Da Country
- **Thursday 3/12/15**
  - Swap old helmets for new
- **Tuesday 15/12/15**
  - Presentation Night
- **Wednesday 16/12/15**
  - School Picnic

**LAST DAY OF TERM 4**
STUDENT OF THE WEEK—Weeks 3 and 4
This fortnight’s “Bondi Pizza” voucher is for “Fabulous Behaviour”.
Congratulations to Luisa and Marshall!

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

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
This week in Magadaang we have been creating our own Symmetrical animals using pattern blocks. We had to use 2D shapes to create our favourite and most creative animals. Some of us decided to make animals that we have been learning about in our ‘Africa’ unit like elephants, hippos and lizards.

Congratulations to Carmen-Lee, Kiani, Lateia and Iesha for being runners up in the State Netball Competition.

Well done girls!
The Burri Burri class have been continuing their study on abstract art. Last week they have been looking at the use of symbols in Aboriginal artwork and created stories using art. This week they have made abstract sketches of places around the school. Here are some examples.

Canteen

Every Thursday the canteen will be holding “$5 Combo” days to raise money for our end of year school picnic which will be held on Tuesday 15th December, 2015.

A menu will be sent home each week with the children.

Thank you for your support.
Girawaa

This week Girawaa has been learning about sharing. In maths we have been focusing on multiplication and division. In cooking Girawaa had to share the ingredients between each other. We made choc chip muffins. We also made Halloween faces using biscuits where we had to share smarties, fruit tingles and jellybeans to make scary faces.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN
Job Club for Parents and Carers
An initiative of the Junction Neighbourhood Centre

Are you looking for help with...

- Resume writing
- Interview skills
- Job searching skills
- Professional etiquette
- Career advice

Join us at the Job Club, facilitated by Amanda Hubbard, Career Coach and Principal of Excel Career Specialists.

The Club runs on Fridays, by appointment only, from 1030-1130am at The Junction Neighbourhood Centre, 669-673 Anzac Parade Maroubra. Please call for bookings.

Dates for Term 4, 2015:
5, 23, 30 October, 6, 13, 20, 27 November, 4 December

Please contact Family Programs at the Junction Neighbourhood Centre on 9349 8200 or familysupport@jnc.org.au if you are interested.
First Peoples and Equity Pathways Directorate at ACU would like to invite you and your family to our:

**Come to Dinner**

**Tuesday 24th November, 2015**
6:00pm-9:00pm
ACU Strathfield
25A Barker Rd

This is an exciting opportunity for students, parents/caregivers, and the community, to join us for a meal, an evening of cultural dancing, and music. Meet staff from Yalbalina, and Equity Pathways, and hear from current ACU Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students, about their inspirational journeys into Higher Education.

Please: RSVP by Wednesday 18th, November, 2015 to
Naomi Carolin, Indigenous Equity Pathways Officer (NSW)
Email: naomi.carolin@acu.edu.au
Phone: (02) 9701 4706