The warmer months are with us and it is essential that all students wear a hat. The Department has a strict *No Hat No Play* policy and all schools must follow it. Hats are available for $10 from the office.

We have been fortunate enough to have the services of a qualified school counsellor for one day a week. She will work with students at the school but we need parental permission. If you would like your child to work with the counsellor then please contact the school asap.

I attended a Police and Schools Forum on November 10. This was a good opportunity to make connections with the other schools and the Eastern Suburbs LAC. The school will work closely with all community agencies for the benefit of the students.

We will be having the P&C AGM on Wednesday Nov 18. This is an important meeting as we will need to elect people to the positions of president, secretary and treasurer. If you are interested in running for one of these roles then please contact me at the school. It is a great way to be involved in your child’s education.

Wednesday December 2 is *Meet the Professor Day*. This is a great opportunity for the students to go to a university campus and to engage with the staff on some fun educational activities. There is no cost involved.

**Look what we found!**

This bust of La Perouse used to be displayed in the main school building. I have rescued it from the storeroom and it now sits in the principal’s office. It is a sensitive issue as the European colonisation of this country continues to have an effect on Aboriginal people today. We think that it is important that the students learn about the nation’s history and talking about La Perouse is a good starting point.

Finally, a big thank you to the school staff for organising the *Tour da Country* visit last week. The students were very lucky to receive the free helmets and bike lights. I hope they will wear them when they ride their bikes around the community.

**Lost property**

The mountain of lost property continues to grow! Could you please come in and have a look through the basket and see if there is anything you want. All the lost property will be given away to Vinnies at the end of the year.

**CALENDAR**

- **Tuesday 24/11/15**
  - ACU Dinner 6-9pm

- **Wednesday 2/12/15**
  - Meet the Professor Day

- **Thursday 3/12/15**
  - Presentation Night

- **Wednesday 9/12/15**
  - Year 6 Farewell 6pm

- **Tuesday 15/12/15**
  - School Picnic

- **Wednesday 16/12/15**
  - LAST DAY OF TERM 4
STUDENT OF THE WEEK—Weeks 5 and 6
This fortnight’s “Bondi Pizza” voucher is for “being good researchers”.
Congratulations to Carmen-Lee and Iesha!

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
Girawaa

Girawaa had so much fun going to sculptures by the sea. We got to see many different sculptures such as a Barbie doll waves, giant spray bottles and handmade birds. We walked from Bondi to Tamarama on a very windy day. When we got there we sat down and had recess. We even went on the sand at Tamarama where we got sandy. We had so much fun on the day!!

NO HAT NO PLAY

As the weather is warming up our school policy will be implemented strongly. If a student doesn’t have a hat they will have to sit in the shade and not play.

Hats are on sale from the school office for $10.00 each.

Please see Rhonda or Mary.
Magadaang

Last week the whole school was lucky enough to go and see the ‘Sculptures by the Sea’ in Bondi. It was a very cold and windy day but we still managed to have a blast! Our favourite sculptures were the giant water bottles that squirted water on Tamarama Beach. It was a lovely day out looking at some fantastic and creative artworks.

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.
During a reading group activity the Burri Burri class wrote their own poems. The students put themselves in other people’s positions and wrote about how they might feel or act. Here is one poem written by Carmen.

When you’re about to get off the car,  
you feel,  
Life and free,  

Bright lights flash out your eyes,  
you think you’re on the sun,  
brighter than me,  

I see a bright red carpet,  
other people looking,  
at my scarf,  

My best friends are with me,  
when they take photos,  
and we just laugh.
You are invited to
Kool Kids Christmas Party 2015!

We would love you to come to the Kool Kids Christmas Party! Please bring family & friends who know the Kool Kids.

This party is to celebrate a great year and support the kids achievements and talents and for us as a community to come together to support them!

We look forward to seeing you

Tuesday
8th of DECEMBER 2015

3.30pm — PARTY STARTS 😊

3.30pm — Beach fun and games

4.20pm — water games near BBQ

4.50pm — BBQ

5.00pm — Santa and Santa Race, Each Kool Kid gets a special gift

5.30pm — PARTY ENDS 😊

DETAILS
Venue: Ø Centennial Park
Yarra Bay

Contact:
Lucy: 0420 531 699
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:
6, 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 Yalbalinga, 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
Michael Daley MP, Member for Maroubra welcomes you to join the discussion on the emerging Methamphetamine or ‘ICE’ problem in Australia. Whilst the ICE problem in the South Eastern Sydney area is not as pronounced as in other areas, it is still having a serious impact on individuals and families in our Community.

The goal of this forum is to collect collaborative information to assist community organisations to determine how they can best work together to address ICE use in South Eastern Sydney. Together, a coordinated strategic approach to addressing the devastating consequences of ICE use will be developed.

Who should attend?
- Concerned community members.
- People involved in education, government, health, community development and youth services.

Why should I attend?
- Get the facts about ICE and other drugs from people in the know.
- Lead by example. Find out how you and local service providers can work together.
- Develop knowledge and skills on what to do in a crisis.
- Be part of a discussion and outcomes that will possibly lead to a submission to the ‘National Ice Taskforce’.

How do I register?
For more information, to reserve a seat and for catering purposes please contact: Sharron Smith, Ph. 9399 0693 or email sharron.smith@randwick.nsw.gov.au

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**Forum Details**

Date: 18 November 2015
Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm
Venue: The Juniors
'South's Juniors'
658 Anzac Pde,
Kingsford

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