Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you!

As the principal of the school I cannot express how proud I am of the La Perouse Deadly Kids Skipping Team. Times like yesterday make me so proud to be a part of the community here at La Perouse. Thank you to all parents and community members who were able to attend and see our amazing children in action. I can’t wait to see them perform in Dubbo in 1 short month and again, I would like to thank Mr Rodney Jarius for his tireless work in making sure that all students were ready.

Reminder - parking on school grounds

The safety of your children is our number one concern always. Now that we have our pedestrian walkway back we will start locking the car park gates again in the morning for the day. We ask that parents please don’t drive into the school grounds as it is a safety risk. Thank you for your cooperation.

Reminder - attendance

This is a reminder that it is a legal requirement that students be at school and on time every day. This week there will be a number of reminder letters going home to parents from the Learning Support Team for those students that are showing a pattern of absence or lateness. If you need support from us, please contact myself or your child’s classroom teacher and we will do our best to help you out in any way that we can.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to all students who represented our school in the Zone swimming carnival last week. Yet again, we proved that we’re a small school with a big heart and giant talent! I am very happy to report that Kiani Duckett has progressed through to the next round and will represent the Eastern Suburbs at the Regional Carnival at Homebush. Kiani finished 3rd in the 9 year old 50m freestyle.

Congratulations to all students Kiani, Shauntai and Lakeisha for competing at the Zone Carnival.

Until next time, please take care of each other.

Dace Elletson
Principal

Reminder – Aunty Jean Carter

Tomorrow morning at 10.00am, Aunty Jean Carter will be joining us to share her story about being a part of the Stolen Generation. I would like to invite all parents to come and hear this deeply personal story of survival. Afterwards we will be completing class based art activities and I would encourage you to stay and participate in these with your children. Following this, we will have a La Perouse Public School BBQ which has kindly been put on by Two Women Dreaming.

CALENDAR

Monday - 16/03/15
Seeds to Success

Thursday -19/03/15
Harmony Day

Thursday – 26/03/15
Magadaang Excursion
In Magadaang this week

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Reading with your child at home

When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.


Removing head lice and nits

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.


When kids are bullied

We send our kids off to school each day to learn. In between lessons they go outside to play – but the learning doesn't stop. The playground can help prepare them for some of the social challenges they will face throughout their lifetime. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/bullying-advice-for-parents/what-can-i-do-to-help-my-child

HOMEWORK CLUB

HOMEWORK CLUB IS HELD EVERY TUESDAY FROM 3.15 TO 4.15

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In Girawaa this week

This week Girawaa have been learning about all different types of dinosaurs. We know that some dinosaurs eat meat and they are called carnivores and some eat leaves and they are called herbivores. We are going through the alphabet and making a dinosaur alphabet book. We know A is for Allosaurus and B is for brontosaurus.

In maths, kindergarten is able to count to 10 and we have been playing around the world with a dice to learn our numbers. In year one and two we have been looking at counting by 5’s and graphing information about each students preferences.

Parents – I was reading this article this week and I thought it was very interesting (If the quality isn’t good enough I can forward it to you). Are you as involved in your child’s education as much as you want to be? We value your partnership at all levels. Come and talk to me further if you’d like to. Dace
Launch for the Deadly La Pa Skipping Crew

Yesterday La Perouse Public School launched its Jump Rope for Heart Demonstration Skipping Team. The event was held in the school hall and many community members attended the launch as well members from the Heart Foundation. The students were also lucky enough to meet the donor, Ian, who is very kindly funding the entire program himself. The launch was very successful and the Deadly La Pa Skipping Crew performed some of the skills they have been learning. Students were presented with their team uniforms, bags and ropes for the upcoming trip to Dubbo where they will perform at local public schools in the area. The demonstration skipping team has been put together to promote being active, having a healthy diet and living a smoke free life. The Deadly La Pa Skipping Crew is working towards the routine that they will perform at schools around regional NSW. They will also have the opportunity to meet students from other schools and teach them some of the skills they have learnt in order to encourage them to get active through skipping. The staff and students would like to thank all the people who came to show their support for the team, in particular Ian and the Heart Foundation for making this all possible.