Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy end of term we’re having! On Monday we had Greg Ingles, Chris McQueen and George Burgess attend the school with Souths Cares and Randwick City Council representatives to formally launch the South Sydney Rabbitohs Teacher Aide program. I’d like to extend a huge debt of gratitude to all who helped make the day successful, particularly our fearless P&C President Kellie Tonnet whose energy knows no limits. Also thank you to Vinnie, Dominique and James, without whom we’d have all not been fed. Thank you!

Seeds to Success

As this edition of the newsletter goes to print our good friend Peter Cooley is working with students and staff in resurrecting our vegetable garden patch. I’m sure you’d all agree that the garden has been an eyesore for quite a while and Peter has joined with the school to make it fruitful once again. Once finished, the garden will be full of bush tucker and other plants that are of traditional medicinal value. Students will play a part in learning about the plants and ensuring that they are maintained. We will be integrating this area of our school into the curriculum with the view to taking local schools and community groups on mini-tours of the garden once established.

Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to Kiani Duckett who participated in the regional swimming carnival in Homebush yesterday. Kiani participated in the 50m freestyle event and was an amazing ambassador for our school – well done Kiani, we’re extremely proud of you!

Also, a huge round of applause needs to be given to our students who performed so well at the Paul Kelly Cup yesterday! Our girls team was undefeated and progress to the next round and our boys won their final convincingly! Well done Burri Burri class!

Attendance

A reminder to everyone please that all students are legally required to be at school on time and for the entire school day. If you are planning on taking your child early from school it needs to be supported with a doctor’s certificate please. Alternatively, please make an appointment to see me if there are other reasons.

Until next time, please take care of one another.

Dace Elletson
Principal

Election Day

The P&C will be running a cake stall and BBQ on the day of the state election, Saturday, 28th March, and are looking for volunteers to help them on the day. If you can help out please contact Kellie via the P&C Facebook page or alternatively by calling 0408 972 835. If you’re unable to attend or help out, donations of cakes and slices will be gratefully received the day prior. Even if you don’t have time to make something, a donation of a cake mix would be appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support.

CALENDAR

Thursday - 26/03/15
Seeds to Success
Magadaang Excursion
Friday –27/03/15
Last day of sport
Thursday 2/4/15
LAST DAY OF TERM 1
New Students

La Perouse Public School welcomes two new students to our school.

Taylor has been with us for a few weeks now and Tyrone joined us this week.

Welcome to LAPA boys.

Tyrone

RADICAL READER OF THE WEEK

Name: Mitchell
Class: Girawaa

Congratulations to Mitchell who has gone up 2 levels this year. Mitchell likes to read books about sport and reads every day in class.

WELL DONE MITCHELL!

Randwick City Council

Randwick Council featured us on their Facebook page this week. Go on line and check us out with our mentors Souths Cares.

La Perouse Garden

We are so lucky to have Peter Cooley and “Seeds to Success” helping to restore our garden. We are in need of lots of newspaper to cover the ground before we start planting. Please forward any old newspapers that you may have to Mrs Park or leave at the office with Rhonda or Mary. Thank you for supporting us in our endeavour to create a fabulous Bush Tucker garden.

HOMEWORK CLUB

HOMEWORK CLUB IS HELD EVERY TUESDAY FROM 3.15 TO 4.15
Magadaang

This week we were lucky enough to have the South Sydney Rabbitohs launch the Souths Cares Program at school. Greg Inglis, George Burgess and Chris McQueen came into our classroom to see the fantastic work we have been doing. We also had a footy clinic where we were able to show off our skills!

Girawaa

This week Girawaa cooked for the first time this term. We cooked mars bar slice and chocolate muffins. We had to measure all the ingredients using measuring cups and spoons.

This week we also started learning about dinosaur fossils. We know many facts about dinosaurs and fossils. Please ask your children what they have learnt about these amazing animals.
**Paul Kelly Cup**

On Wednesday students from years 5 and 6 from La Perouse and Matraville Soldiers Settlement Public Schools joined together to compete in the Paul Kelly AFL Cup. The day was very successful with many parents there to support our teams. The students have been learning AFL skills during sport this term and many of them had not played competitively prior to the day. The girl's team were undefeated all day and the boy’s team won the majority of their games including their final. Both teams are now heading to the regional carnival to compete against other schools that progressed through their gala days. Congratulations to the newly named ‘La Pa Soldiers’ for showing great sportsmanship throughout the day and having lots of fun with their new friends from Matraville Soldiers Settlement Public School.