Dear Parents and Carers

Dubbo Skipping Trip
I have heard nothing but positive reports about the performance of our Deadly LaPa Skipping Crew whilst they were away in Dubbo and Coonamble. All students had an amazing time and it was terrific hearing them interviewed on Koori Radio. These trips don’t come without a lot of work in the background and I would like to thank both Rod Jarius and Aunty Selina Brown for organising the trip and taking time away from their families to chaperone the students. Thank you!

NAPLAN
I would like to extend huge congratulations to all of our year 3 and 5 students who participated in the NAPLAN tests this week. Everyone put in their finest effort and tried their hardest. Well done!

Reminders
1. Just a reminder parents that Nutella spread DOES contain nuts and therefore we ask that it isn’t sent to school on sandwiches. The safety of all children is our number one priority. Thank you.
2. A note went home this week regarding a reported incidence of chicken pox at school. If you did not receive this note please call the office and we can either send one home or email it directly to you.
3. The dentist will be at school on July 18th and all children will have their teeth checked. This will be carried out free of charge.

Good luck to all students who will be participating in the next level of the ESPSSA cross country tomorrow! I look forward to reporting next time on the amazing achievements of our students.

Until next time, please take care of one another.

Dace Elletson
Principal

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Lost Property
There is a mountain of lost property at school and Kellie Tonnet has taken it all home and washed it. We realise that clothing children is very expensive so please check the lost property basket at school and take what belongs to your child.

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CALENDAR

Tuesday
Homework Club
Maths Extension

Thursday 28/5/15
Paul Kelly Cup

Friday 29/5/15
Anzac Memorial
Burri Burri

Wednesday 3/6/15
School Photos

Full school uniform must be worn
La Perouse Public School Cross Country Carnival

On Wednesday 6\textsuperscript{th} May we held our Cross Country Carnival at Bicentennial Park. It was a highly successful day with all students from K-6 participating in their age appropriate race. All families were invited to come along and support the students. Thank you to those parents who supported the school on the day. The Eastern Suburbs Zone Cross Country Carnival is on Friday and we have 7 students representing our school at the carnival. Good luck to Jermane, Carmen-Lee, Tyrone, Lateia, Kiani, Kirrawahn and Luke.
The Girawaa students have been working hard. In class we have been practicing handwriting – forming our letters correctly and neatly. During the week we have also been participating in a variety of craft activities. The activities have all been encouraging fine motor strengthening. We have been tearing, scrunching and weaving. Some activities were a little tricky but everyone did their best and you will see in the class and outside in the hallways some of the artistic creations.
In Magadaang this week

We have been learning all about Ancient Egypt. We have been building our own pyramids, writing our names in hieroglyphics and even made Ancient Egypt themed cookies. Delicious!

This is what some of us have been writing about:

Tutankhamen was found in the Valley of the Kings.

   By Khade Brooks-Musgrave

They put pharaohs in the pyramids when they die.

   By Kirrawahn Duckett

Mummies died and they are in the pyramids.

   By Marshall Willis

Is your child making friends at school?


Food Allergy Week 17-23 May

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware.