Dear Parents and Carers

Reports
During term 2 teachers have been busy assessing and writing reports on students and we are thrilled overall with the improvement in student learning outcomes so far this year. Reports will be distributed on Monday 22 June so please keep an eye out for these. Early in Term 3 we will be inviting you to meet the teachers so that we can reflect on progress so far, discuss and celebrate progress and adjust students personalised learning plans.

Term 3 staffing
I would like to inform you that I will be taking some long service leave early in term 3 for two and a half weeks. Whilst I take an extended holiday in the U.S, Mrs Yvonne Clarke will be the Relieving Principal. During my absence if there are any issues, concerns or feedback, please contact Yvonne. I will return to school on Wednesday 29 July.

Media
Our school will be featured in the holiday lift out section of The Daily Telegraph on Sunday 21 June. Make sure you collect a copy on the day. It's always a positive thing to secure favourable coverage in a national publication.

Enrolments
We are constantly looking at ways to increase enrolments at La Perouse PS. If you know of anyone who is looking to change schools or are thinking about enrolling their child in kindergarten next year, can you please ask them to call me and make an appointment on 9311 2210.

Until next time, please take care of one another.

Dace Elletson
Principal

Reminder………..
Just to remind all parent/caregivers that the dentist will be visiting La Perouse Public School on Thursday 18th June. If you have not already done so, could you please sign and send back the permission note for your child/ren to be visited by the dentist.

CALENDAR
Every Tuesday
Homework Club
Maths Extension
Thursday 18/6/15
Dentist
Whole School
Term 2 -Thursday 16/7/15
Athletics Carnival

FRIDAY 26/6/15
LAST DAY OF TERM 2
In Magadaang

Last week in Magadaang we made our own mummies! We used plaster of paris bandages to wrap up toilet rolls which we moulded into the shape of our mummies. Once the bandages dried we painted on our own Egyptian designs. Lots of messy fun!

Playing on our newly painted handball courts
In Girawaa this week

This week we have been working on learning how we spend money and what the different coins look like. We sorted money in value and size. As a class we discussed how money could be spent, on food, clothes, paying bills and toys. Girawaa also discussed that money has to be earned by having a job or doing chores around the house.

We made soup to warm ourselves on a cold and rainy Wednesday. When students can say that they made something themselves, they feel a sense of accomplishment AND, cooking teaches children everything from fractions, to measurement, reading, following directions and shapes. Last week, we talked about 'ingredients', the 'methods' we use and followed a procedure to make our sweet corn and pumpkin soup. It was SO delicious that some of the students had 5 helpings!

RADICAL READER OF THE WEEK

This week's Radical Reader is Carmen-Lee. Carmen has increased her confidence and is now an independent reader. Carmen-Lee is working really hard to achieve the reading targets in class.

Well Done Carmen!

HOMEWORK CLUB EVERY TUESDAY

Cooking with Girawaa
La Perouse PS Sport Update

Our successful partnership in sports with Matraville Soldiers Settlement PS has continued with boys and girls from years 5 and 6 competing in the regional finals of the Paul Kelly Cup. The boys played really well coming up against some very tough teams. The girls were undefeated in their pool and progressed to the semi-finals, just missing out on a spot in the final going down by 3 points. The winner of the final would have progressed to state carnival which will be held at the SCG. The majority of the students have never played AFL before so this is a huge achievement to make it this far in the competition. Congratulations to all students who participated.

The last day of PSSA sport will be Friday 19th June and will start up again in Term 3. We are competing with Matraville Soldiers Settlement PS in rugby league, netball and soccer. The students are enjoying playing with their new friends and having the opportunity to compete as part of a larger team. Please remember it is $5 a week to be able to participate in PSSA sport.

Students from our school competed in the Eastern Suburbs PSSA Zone Cross Country. Congratulations to Jermane, Carmen-Lee, Tyrone, Kiani, and Kirrawahn who all participated and finished in the top 25 in their age groups. Our school were the average champions of the carnival once all of the results were averaged out over the total enrolments at all the schools. Special congratulations to Kiani and Kirrawahn who finished 1st and 2nd in the 8/9 year olds and will compete in the Regional Cross Country today in Miranda.