NAIDOC celebrations at La Perouse Public School

MultiLit directors Emeritus Professor Kevin Wheldall and Dr Robyn Wheldall recently attended the NAIDOC Week celebrations at La Perouse Public School in the south of Sydney as the guests of principal Dace Elletson. This year, MultiLit has worked in partnership with La Perouse Public School to improve the literacy performance of all of its students. Principal Elletson is an inspiring school leader and a keen advocate of MultiLit.

“The generosity of the MultiLit Directors has allowed us to blanket our school in the PreLit, MiniLit and Reading Tutor Program pedagogy. This is having a phenomenal impact on the reading outcomes of our students, some of whom have been disengaged from learning for years. Students across the school are excited about reading, are celebrating their achievements and are jointly setting their own meaningful targets,” Elletson says.

“In direct correlation to this, attendance has seen a welcome spike and incidences of unacceptable behaviour have decreased.

Staff at the school are relishing new professional learning, are thrilled with the quality of all programs and have commented on numerous occasions about their effectiveness in making a difference to the lives of children who are struggling to read.”

The impact MultiLit has had already at La Perouse Public School was clear during the student awards ceremony, where students received merit awards for their achievements on the MiniLit Program and Reading Tutor Program. It was truly inspiring to see
how proud the students, teachers and their families were of their progress in literacy.
MultiLit commends La Perouse Public School's students and teachers on their hard work and progress this year, and will be proud to continue supporting the school and its community.