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Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 5

Dear Parents

The term is certainly flying. It is important at this busy time that you take note of up-coming events as this time of year is very busy for schools.

Our presentation day is well under way with many classes busy preparing songs and performances for the concert. We are in the middle of assessments and choosing award winners for major prizes. Our presentation day kicks off with our award ceremony at 12pm followed by our concert at approximately 1pm. The day should conclude with afternoon tea at approximately 2pm. Please don't forget to send in your hamper items for the P&C Christmas hamper and we look forward to a great day.

Presentation Day Awards

I have included a list of major awards for the year and tried to explain the process of selection. Teachers will discuss at length award winners and recipients can be selected right up until presentation week.

K – 5 Year Awards – Outstanding Academic Performance in each Grade

K- 5 Class Awards – Given to 1 person per class for class citizenship, effort or improvement

Year 6 – Dux – Outstanding Academic Performance

Year 6 Citizenship – Outstanding citizenship and representation

K-6 Col O'Regan Encouragement award – Any student in K-6 that shows growth, effort and always tries their best.

Library Awards – One per class for effort, research and library skills

Sports Awards – Western Region Sport Representatives

Creative Arts Award – Outstanding creative achievements

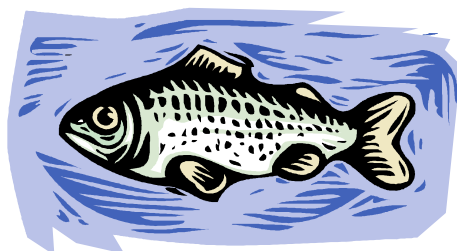
Public Speaking Awards – Junior and Senior Public Speaking

Leadership Badges – 2012 student leaders – 4 students elected by students through school voting system

House Points Trophy – Presented to winning House for 2011

House Points

Congratulations Barramundi's; house point winners of the fortnight. Pictured are Bryce and Elijah with the house point's trophy. Who will be this year's winners?



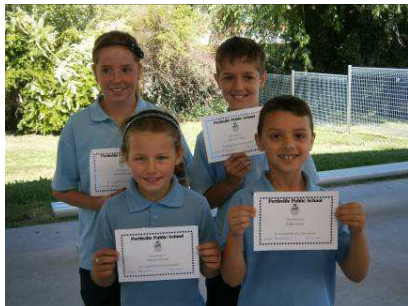
**Yrs 3-6 Gala Day
This Friday
All notes now due!**

Blue Star Awards, Sports Awards & Vet Colouring Champs

Congratulations to this week's blue star award winners - Brianna A, Nick A, Victoria M and Zeljko S. Well done to you all!

Well done Sarah – Representative in many Small school and district sports

Well done also to Lily-Ann W and Denzel C who took out top prizes in the Vet colouring competition. Super workers!



Facebook

A reminder that facebook and other social media needs to be monitored. The law states that children under 13 should not have a facebook page. We ask you to actively discuss cyber safety with your children and carefully monitor their access to social media.

Assessment Time

Over coming weeks all children will be completing assessment tasks. It is important that all children are at school unless sick.

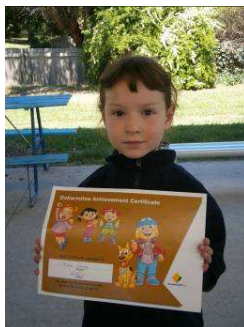
P&C Dinner

The P&C members will be having a dinner at the Bridge Hotel at 7pm on Thursday 8th December. All Welcome to come along and celebrate this years achievements.

School Banking – Every Friday

School banking through the Commonwealth bank occurs every Friday at Perthville School. If you wish to join up contact the office or see the Commonwealth bank in Bathurst to open an account for your child.

Pictured is Kiana receiving her deposit award for thirty deposits this year. Well done Kiana!



Happy Birthday
Mrs Hotham for the
23rd November



Music By The Bridge – 2012 Date 10th March

School Uniforms

A reminder that students are expected in correct summer uniform each day. Uniform makes our students feel smart, strong and proud. Raban shoes and tights are not part of our uniform policy and should not be worn. All uniform is tax deductible, available from the office or by seeing Mrs Lea on Wednesdays at 3.30 in our Uniform shop (Office Area).

Scripture Christmas Concert & Volunteers Wanted!

Our special Christmas service will be held on Tuesday 13th December at 9.30 in the COLA. Everyone is welcome to attend.

In 2012 we will require an additional scripture teacher due to the departure of Mrs Hays. We thank Mrs Hays for all her hard work this year. The 2/3 class have really enjoyed having her along to teach scripture each week.



Video Conferencing Course for 3/4 and 5/6

Both classes have commenced a five week writing workshop with local author Paul Stafford and the Bathurst Fossil and Mineral Museum. The course is developing skills in using video technology, collaboration and narrative structures. The children are really enjoying this engaging technology and we are keen to see some excellent writing samples in weeks to come. Pictured are our students talking to other students from Nyngan School and Kate jotting down class ideas on the smartboard. Thank you Mrs Hotham for organising this event for us!



Gala Day – This Friday

On Friday 12th November the Bathurst Small Schools will be holding their Term 4 Gala Day. This day is held at the Raglan Hall and Sports Ground and commences with the presentation of ribbons and certificates for sports participation. During the day students will be participating in skills for indoor hockey, tennis, softball and AFL. This is a normal school day and all students in year 3-6 are expected to attend. Transport will be by bus and permission notes are already expected to be in. Please see 2 previous newsletters if not. All students need to pack plenty to drink and a hat. A tennis racket may also be helpful if you own your own!

Library Day – Tomorrow – Don't forget your library bag!



K-2 Visit Fire Station and Mail Sorting Centre

K-2 students recently ventured out for their HSE excursion on "People who help us". All students set off on Monday to the Bathurst Fire Station and the mail sorting centre in Kelso. Fireman Tim taught students about 'stop, drop and roll' and they watched a letter from Mrs Bicanic make its way through the sorting centre. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to Mrs Bicanic, Miss Knight, Mrs Holt and Miss Hampton who organised this event and Mrs Lowry for all the coordinating! It looked like a lot of fun!



No hat play in the shade

Protection from the sun is vital during our warmer months; please ensure your child has a broad brimmed hat each day. No hat no play means students play under COLA. We thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Next assembly Friday 18th November 10.45am - All welcome

No class items –Year 5 will be making leadership speeches.



Please note change of date

Yr 6 Transition to High School

Year 6 students will be participating in the I-Learn program at Denison College – Kelso High Campus on Wednesday 23rd November. Parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from this event. The year 6 students are to meet Mrs Kinlyside at the administration area of Kelso Campus at 9.15am. Students are to be collected by 1.00pm. Students will need to bring along their recess and lunch. A canteen also operates. Please return the permission note following by Monday 21st November if you haven't already done so.

The final day for transition will be a full school day where all year 7 for 2012 will be present. This day will be held on Monday 5th December. No Perthville teacher will accompany students on this day.

Year 5 Student Leader Speeches

Year 5 students who are wishing to become student leaders in 2012 will prepare and present speeches during week 6. The speeches should be written at home and be ready for presentation on Friday 18th November. Year 5 students are to consider whether they would like to take on the responsibility of being a student leader and prepare their speech indicating which leadership qualities they feel they offer the student body. Voting will then be held following the speeches. Candidates are to let Mrs Law know that they will be standing for the position by Monday week 3. We wish all candidates good luck!

Yr 6 Graduation – 12th December - RSVP's Appreciated

The Year 6 graduation is to be held at Perthville Hall at 6pm on Monday 12th December. Parents of students in Year 6 should RSVP as soon as possible so meal planning can begin.

Dinner, which consists of chicken & salads, will be served at approximately 6.30. Salads are provided by Year 5 parents. The dress for the evening is smart casual. Year 6 students should come with their parents. Year 5 **students** are also invited to attend.

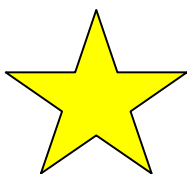
Thank you to all of year 5 parents who have nominated a salad already. It is a great help to have this information early. Remember your salad needs to feed approximately eight people.

Following dinner will be speeches and presentations. The night will conclude with a graduation cake for dessert. If you have special dietary requirements please contact me. We look forward to a great night.

Possums at PPS til 2pm – Getting used to a busy, school day!

This week the possums are at school until 2pm. Please ensure your child has a hat, healthy lunch and plenty to drink. We look forward to spending more time with our new little ones and I must take this opportunity to thank Mrs Jacqui Bicanic, who is doing a wonderful job settling our new Kinders. Jacqui works overtime at this time of year, not only completing her own class assessments and reporting but also getting to know next year's class. Thanks Jacqui!

Parents of possums – Don't forget that our last meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd November at 9am. This meeting is very important and will take approximately 45 minutes. You can also order uniforms on this day.



Perfect Possums Perfect Play!

Read here each fortnight and discover what some of our students think of Perthville Public School

Happy Kids
Happy Families
Happy School

Name – Denzel Connor **Year -** Two
What is your favourite subject at school? Maths
What are you learning about this week? Elephants – When elephants stomp the rain comes and fills the holes and it gives a place for insects to drink.
What is your favourite thing at Perthville Public School? All my friends
Why do you think year two is the best? All the year 6's are kind
What do you want to be when you are older? A builder, cause I can go to dad for advice



Name – Lachlan Strericker **Year -** Six
What is your favourite subject at school? Sport
What are you learning about this week? How Australia helps East Timor
What is your favourite thing at Perthville Public School? All the sports equipment
Why do you think Year 6 is the best? Year 6 isn't too big and you can learn names easily.
What do you want to be when you are older? A mechanic



Term 4

November

9th Possums stay til 2pm
11th Gala Day – Yrs 3-6
16th Possums stay til 2pm
18th Yr 5 Speeches
23rd Possums stay all day til 3.25pm
23rd Mrs Hotham's B'day – 21 again!!!
29th Kindergarten to St Anne's 2.30pm

December

5th Year 6 Orientation Day – Kelso High & Bathurst high
9th Presentation Day 12pm
12th Year 6 Graduation
13th Scripture Service

Volcano work with 5/6



Well done Mrs Kinlyside and 5/6 on recent work on volcanoes.
Pictured is Blake making his volcano erupt! Amazing Science!

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Permission Notes

Year 6 Transition to Kelso

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend Kelso High School on 2nd November for the i-learn program. I understand I am responsible for transporting my child to and from Kelso High School.

Medical conditions you need to be aware of are: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

K-2 Excursion – ‘Kid Alive Do the Five’

Kids Alive - Do The Five!

1. Fence the pool
2. Shut the gate
3. Teach your kids to swim - it's great
4. Supervise - watch your mate and
5. Learn how to resuscitate

Students in K-2 are setting off for another adventure this term.

On Tuesday 22nd November our K-2 students will be travelling to Bathurst to participate in the ‘Kids Alive Do the Five’ show at the Bathurst RSL Auditorium. The show commences at 10.30am.

The only cost involved for this excursion is \$2 for the bus transport. The show is free for all participants.

Students will be leaving school at 10.00am and returning to school at 11.25
Please return the following permission note with \$2 before Monday 21st November.

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K-2 Excursion – Water Safety

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the ‘Kids Alive Do the Five’ show to be held at Bathurst Auditorium on Tuesday 22nd November.

I understand students will travel by bus and the cost is \$2.

Signed: _____ Date: _____