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Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 9

Dear Parents

This will be the last newsletter for 2011. What an amazing year we've had and I am blown away by how quickly Christmas has arrived. I have been busy writing our Annual School Report and our draft School Management Plan for 2012 and I am so proud of our achievements and I'm really looking forward to setting new targets and starting my 5th year at Perthville School.

I would like to acknowledge the work of our whole team; you make the workplace a happy, vibrant place to be and the environment one of love and care for all of our 104 children. Simply the best! Perthville is a school that makes me swell with pride and emotion every time I walk around it. The children are learning, they are happy and we always aim to give them every opportunity. Thank you everyone!

Take some time to look at the beautiful 2011 photo display on both boards in the office area.

I hope you all have a safe and happy holiday break. Relax, spend time with family and enjoy the slower pace summer brings. Thank you all for making 2011 a super year at Perthville School.



Mrs Hogg Retires!

Niveska commences her retirement at the end of week 1 in first term next year. Niveska has been at Perthville since 2005 and has worked at nine other schools in her career. Niveska has been a very valuable member of our team, teaching Kindergarten and more recently teaching Reading Recovery. She has always had a love of teaching the little ones and we are very sad to see her go. Niveska will return to work with Kindergarten during the first week next year so Mrs Bicanic can complete Best Start Assessments. Congratulations Niveska.

Mr & Mrs Hotham expecting a baby!

Congratulations also to Mr and Mrs Hotham who are expecting their first child next year. The children are all so excited that Mrs Hotham is having a baby and our staff can't wait to spoil a little bubba! Mrs Hotham will return to start 2012 and then take leave from week 6, Term 1. Congratulations Jen and Craig, We wish you all the best for the safe arrival of a beautiful little bundle.



Staffing for 2012

Our staffing positions for 2012 will be finalised over coming weeks. I realise in the past that I have been able to let you know class and teacher arrangements but at this point not all positions have been allocated. Staff will be meeting next Tuesday to work out classes with Years 2 & 3 being split, as is currently the case and a note will come home to those parents with your child's report. There will be a many changes in 2012, and we always take many things into consideration when sorting class groups. I thank you for your support and patience.

A Thank You to the P&C

Thank you to P&C President Simon Morris and the P&C Executive for their amazing support this year. Our meetings are friendly, relaxed and very informative. I encourage everyone to attend these meetings. You learn a lot about what is happening in your school and it's a nice way to meet other parents. I really enjoyed Music By the Bridge, the pies and calenders sold well and both mother's and father's day stalls were fantastic. Thank you to all who have turned up to help and supported any event this year. You've been a fantastic support. The new awnings on the COLA will be a big help!

Special mentions to Jenny Cheesman and Rebecca Froud, who both leave us this year, you have been a great asset to our school and we will miss your hard work and commitment. Your new schools will be very lucky to have such hard working mums.

Special thanks also to all the Polsen family. Debbie, Casey and Peita - you are all fundraising machines, thank you for your amazing efforts with all of our fundraising this year. You really go over and above and your commitment and love of Perthville School is very much appreciated.

A Thank You to Scripture Teachers & Parent Helpers

I would also like to thank Coral Burge, Miss Beverly, Mrs Hays, Mrs Mair and Mr Howes who run our scripture program each week. These teachers do a wonderful job and volunteer their time so that all students have access to religion at Perthville School. We look forward to the combined scripture service on Tuesday 13th December. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Also thanks to all the mums, dads, grandparents and special helpers who come in to assist with reading, craft, sport, computers and everything else that is going on in our school. We appreciate all you do for our students!

Special mention to Mrs Scorer, Miss Beverley, Mrs Buchan, Mrs Jones, Donna Mullins, Mrs Froud, Mr and Mrs Patching, Peita Polsen, Mrs Stapleton and Mrs Hamer who helps with band. Each of these fabulous people has been in to assist with classroom activities and reading this year. Your time is very much appreciated.

House Points Winners – Wombats!

Congratulations Wombats; house point winners for the fortnight. Pictured are Taylor and Jessica with the house point's trophy. Who will be this year's winners?



Gold Medals

Congratulations to Taylor McG, Blake H, Sarah C and Bradley F who received gold medals at last week's assembly. We are very proud of you all!



Blue Star, Gold & Bank Awards

Congratulations to Erin W, Alexandra R, Samantha H, Michael R, Blake H and Bradley F who received gold awards last assembly. Super effort!

Congratulations to Zade M, Kassie H, Samantha H, Sarah C, Blake H, Natasha H and Bradley F who received blue star awards last week. Well done – star students!

Congratulations to Sarah and Heather – Great banking!



Seaforth Band visits.

It was great to welcome Seaforth band to our school last Thursday. They performed an amazing concert for us and we performed for them. They even wanted to steel our drummer! (Well done Bowan!) After a sausage sizzle lunch cooked beautifully by Mrs Adams and Mrs Hamer (Thank you ladies!), the children played together in the playground and then ran a fabulous concert. Well done to our band, you amaze me more and more each time I hear you!



Reports & Portfolios

Over the past 10 days I have been busy reading each child's report and portfolio. These will be sent home to parents on Wednesday next week. I would like to thank the teachers for their marvelous effort in preparing such informative and treasured keep sake of their student's work and I'm sure you'll appreciate the effort that has gone into such thorough reporting. If you have any questions about your child's report please contact us. We hope you enjoy looking at all their marvelous work.

Swimming Lessons – 8 weeks, Thursday Term 1

We have now booked in swimming lessons to be held for 8 weeks, every Thursday in term one. Children from Years 2-6 in 2012 will have an opportunity to participate in these lessons. The lessons will be conducted at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre by trained swimming teachers. Two teachers from school will be accompanying students to and from the pool by bus each Thursday. Sports will be held on Thursdays in term one for those remaining at school. We had to book Thursday's due to the fact that many other sporting events occur on Friday's for example the Small Schools and Bathurst District swimming carnivals. The lessons will be \$60. The P&C will be covering the cost of the bus in this case. The permission note for this event will sent home in week 1 next year.

Presentation Day – Friday 9th December – 12pm

Concert items are in full swing, trophies and prizes have been ordered and we are looking forward to a great day. The day will kick off at 12pm with our presentations and then the concert items will follow. All students need to be in correct summer uniform. It should be a wonderful celebration of 'Hollywood Glamour' and our 2011 school year.



Presentation Day
Friday 9th December 2011
12pm
Perthville Public School COLA



Our Back up Plan!! – (In case of wet weather) hopefully we won't need one but- we will call 2BS at 10am before the presentation. Please listen to the radio for any cancellations. If postponed, presentation will then be held on Wednesday 14th December at 12pm.

Kinder visits St Anne's

Last Tuesday Mrs Bicanic and Kindergarten visited St Anne's. They sang some beautiful songs and made decorations and drawings for the residents. Well done Kindergarten!



Ten Pin Bowling

Attached to the newsletter are vouchers for ten pin bowling. If you are thinking of going bowling over the summer holidays, just present this coupon and Perthville School will receive \$1 per game. Easy fundraising and a great way to celebrate Bathurst Ten Pin's 25th year! Thank you Kristy White, for involving us in this project.

Police ready for holiday watch!

As you are well aware the school is covered by the Inclosed lands Act and being on school grounds after school hours is considered trespassing. Please keep a watch out during the holidays for people playing or walking through our beautiful school. Police will be patrolling in the area and can be contacted if someone is on school property on 63328699.

Lost Property

If your child has lost clothing this term please check the box located in the office. All lost property left at the end of the year will be donated to charity.

Old Uniforms – Please send them in!

If your child is finishing school this year or have grown out of old uniforms please send them in for our clothing pool, where we may be able to pass them on to new students.

Year 6 Graduation – Next Monday 12th December

Congratulations to our ten year six students and their families. Graduation will be held next Monday night and we are looking forward to a wonderful time. The night commences at 6pm and will conclude at 8pm. Year 5 students are asked to bring along their salad and be dropped off and picked up promptly by their parents. Students should be dressed in neat attire and come along with their best restaurant manners!

Mufti & Movie Day – Thursday Next Week

On Thursday we will be holding Mufti & Movie Day at school. Movie day will be held in the 1/2 class and the 5/6 class on the big screen smartboards. Popcorn and a drink will be available and we ask that students bring in \$2, which they can bring in on the day. Funds raised will then be donated to Stewart House. The 2 movies will be 'Mr Popper's Penguins' and 'Red Dog'. Both are rated PG so if you do not want your child to participate please contact Mrs Lowry



Presentation Day – Friday 9th December 12pm
Graduation Night – Monday 12th December 6pm

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.

Library Day – Tomorrow **All Books need to be returned now thank you**

School Uniforms

Please ensure that your child is dressed in their very best school uniform on Friday for our presentation day.

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.

Music By The Bridge – 2012 Date 10th March

Term 4

December

9 th	Presentation Day 12pm
12 th	Year 6 Graduation 6pm
13 th	Scripture Service 9.30am
14 th	Reports out – Home with students
15 th	Movie Day at School
16 th	Last Day for Students
19 th	Staff Development Day - Small Schools Mandatory Training
20 th	Staff Development Day - Perthville Staff - 2012 Yearly Planning

Term 1

January

27 th	Staff Development Day - Perthville Staff
30 th	All children return to School

Class Supplies

To assist parents with their 'back to school' organisation over the holiday period our teachers have worked out their class requirements now for 2012.

Each child will need the following in 2012 and all materials need to be labeled with their name and renewed when required.

1/2 Class

2 boxes of Tissues

A4 Homework Book – 64 pages – (Not spiral bound)

Bostick Glue Sticks

Paint Shirt

Individual earphones for computer

2/3 Class

2 boxes of tissues

Eraser

Lead pencils

Coloured pencils

Ruler – hard plastic

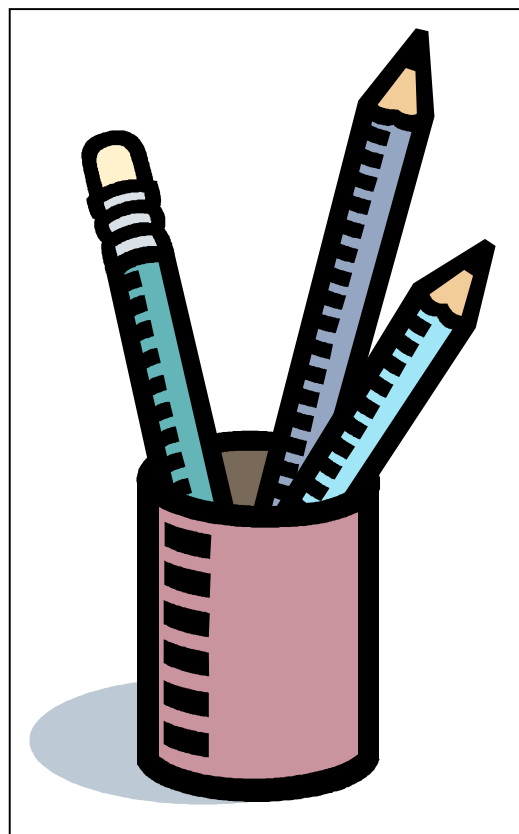
Scissors

Bostick Glue Sticks

A4 Homework Book – 64 pages – (Not spiral bound)

Paint Shirt

Individual earphones for computer



3/4 & 5/6 Classes

Pencil case

Blue, black and red pens

2 boxes of tissues

Eraser

Lead pencils

Coloured pencils

Ruler – hard plastic

Scissors

Bostick Glue Sticks

A4 Homework Book – 64 pages – (Not spiral bound)

Paint Shirt

Individual earphones for computer

