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Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 9

Dear Parents,

Wow, what a proud fortnight it has been for Perthville. We truly have a great school and we have had wonderful opportunities to show case our talented students through the Eisteddfod, sport and Spelling Bee.

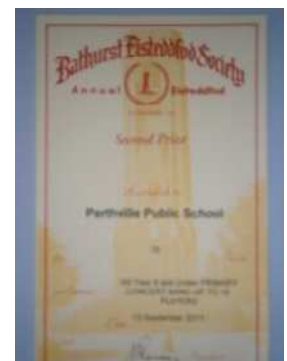
This week our parents of Year 3 and 5 students received their NAPLAN results. We were very impressed by the high standard of results, a credit to the students and the school.

Huge congratulations to our school band who came 2nd place in the small bands section at the Bathurst Eisteddfod. We are all very proud of you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents, community members and students for all your support and feedback over the last 5 weeks. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Relieving Principal and I have felt honored to lead such a great school for this time. I would also like to thank all of our dedicated staff, it is a pleasure to work with such a hardworking group of teachers who continually support and care for their students and who work as such a great team.

I wish 5/6 and Mrs Kinlyside a trip filled with excitement, fun and adventure next week at Broken Bay and I wish all of you a happy, sunny Spring holiday beginning on the 24th September.

School Band Comes Second Place



We are very pleased to announce that our school band came second place in the small bands section (under 15 players). Our band scored 76 points and competed against 6 other bands. Mr Snitch and Mrs Kinlyside were so proud of Perthville's appearance, ability and calm steady approach to performing.

The adjudicator's comments were:-

The children obviously had a good understanding of the structure of the piece, "Little Brown Jug". Well done on a tidy performance.

"Sponge Bob" was a good choice for a concert, everyone had fun, most entertaining. Thank you.

We are so proud of all of you, well done! Thank you to Mr Snitch and Mrs Kinlyside for your organisation, commitment and expertise in guiding our growing band.

Congratulations band members; Kate H, Bowan W, Heather T, Emma M, Erin W, Ethan H, Rowan H, Nicholas A, Brianna A, Darnell P, Bradley F, Cooper Mc and Tyler P.

Join the Band in 2012

The band is a wonderful asset to our school. If your son/daughter is interested in joining the band next year, we encourage you to make enquiries with Mrs Kinlyside as soon as possible. A note with details of joining our band and securing a spot for 2012 will be handed out this week.

Thanks to our P & C fundraisers, over \$3000 has been allocated to support the band next year.

Eisteddfod – Solo Public Speaking

Nick A and Isabel H competed in the Public Speaking Solo section at the Bathurst Eisteddfod and both came Highly Commended. Sarah C competed in the same section last Friday and narrowly missed out on Highly Commended. Congratulations to these students, it is certainly great public speaking experience for the future.

House Points Winners

Congratulations to the Wombats, house point winners for the fortnight.



Pre-school News

This term the children at Pre-school have enjoyed a visit from a poddy calf and were able to give him a bottle.

We were very happy to be a part of the mini-fete and get our faces painted.

The children have been engaging in a variety of art experiences. Clay was introduced which was very popular. We were privileged to have Shane Thomas visit and give the children an art lesson. They learnt about tracing, following instructions, using pencils and water colour paints.

We have 12 children who are looking forward to attending the Perthville Possums transition program next term.

From all the staff

Carol, Kerry, Roz and Brianna

Picture right are the Monday group.



Happy Little Pre-schoolers!

Award Winners

Congratulations to Erin W and Chloe S who were Blue Star award recipients last week. Well done to Rowan H, Darnell P, Elijah S, Hayley W and Brianna A for receiving Athletics certificates.



Library Reminder

Please return your library books this week. No borrowing next week. Make sure you get your name in our library draw and return your books tomorrow.

Fun in Science with Mrs Joliffe

Thanks to Mrs Joliffe for being part of our team for the last 5 weeks. It looks like there were lots of fun activities.



Fun Gardening

Making and packaging lamingtons



Sport News

Athletics

Tyler P, Nicholas A and Deua B competed last Friday in Dubbo at the Western Area Trials. You made us very proud competing for small schools.

Cricket

Kate H qualified for the Western Region Girls Cricket Team on Monday at the Western Trials, she will now compete at Armidale for 4 days in October. Congratulations Kate, we are super impressed!



Spelling News

Sarah C, Cambell M, Nick A and Bradley F travelled to Calare Public School yesterday to compete in Premiers Spelling Bee. Students and parents thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Our senior students Sarah and Cambell made it to the 2nd round and our junior students made it into the 3rd and 4th rounds. We are very proud of the commitment students showed towards learning their words and the confidence displayed to stand up in front of a large audience. We are looking forward to competing again next year.

Thank you Ms Stephens for organizing the Spelling Bee and venturing to Orange to cheer our students on.



P&C News

Fathers Day Stall

Thank you to all our parents who helped with our Fathers Day stall. You are certainly a great team, the presents were wrapped beautifully and I'm sure that there were many happy fathers out there on Father's Day. We raised \$171

Calendars for 2012

Students will be busy next term creating their calendars which will go on sale at the end of the year. These are a great idea for Christmas presents for family and friends. These will be available for \$12

Raising Money for Daffodil Day

5/6 held an extra fund raising day with left over supplies from the mini fete and raised \$30:75 for Bathurst's Daffodil Cottage. Well done 5/6, this is a very important local organisation.

Broken Bay

A final reminder that there are students who still have money owing for the Broken Bay excursion next week. 5/6 and Mrs Kinlyside are all very excited about this excursion and we look forward to seeing the photos and hearing the wonderful adventure stories next term.

Pet and Animal Safety Day

Stewart Street Vets and the City Council will be visiting next Tuesday. They will be providing strategies and information on living with and being near animals. This is an extremely important part of our Living Safely unit.

Woolworths and Coles Dockets

Thank you for continuing to bring in your Coles and Woolworths dockets. I would also like to thank the greater communities who have donated hundreds of tickets through their local store specifically for our school. We have raised 4901 points in the Woolworths competition and 3691 points in the Coles competition. Keep on bringing your dockets into school or place them into the school tubs in Woolworths.

Community Announcements

School Uniforms Available

School uniforms are available every Wednesday afternoon between 3:30 – 4pm.

Girls Summer Dresses - \$35

Boys and Girls shorts - \$12

T-Shirts - \$13

Hats - \$5

Second hand uniforms are also available from \$5.

Receipts for Uniform Tax will be issued upon purchase

Perthville Village Fair

This weekend

17th September, 2011

All Welcome

Many different stalls to buy goods, face painting, jumping castle, BBQ breakfast and lunch.

Come and join the fun!

Venue – Perthville Community Hall

Private Sale – School Uniform

Size 4 Summer dresses \$20 each or 2 for \$35 almost new, Size 6 Summer dresses \$15 each, Grey shorts size 4, 5, for \$3 each, Boys long pants size 7 for \$4, Blue short sleeved shirts size 6, 8, \$3 each, Perthville school sweater size 8, \$5, Perthville School Jacket Size 6 \$15
Call Rose on 6337 2770 after hours

Holiday Ideas

Tennis Clinic – 1st week of the holidays, beginners, intermediate and advanced groups all catered for, Phone Bathurst Tennis Centre on 63 313786 or contact Andrew on 0419 499 467

Jackeroo Ranch – Horse Riding Camps (children 6- 16 years) Upper Turon Valley, phone Pattie 63377173

Aspire NSW- Canoeing, Abseiling and tunnel walk, Orange. Please pick up a brochure from the school or phone 63627973

Future Dates

September

- 15th Environment Waste Watchers Program
16th NAIDOC Week assembly – all classes will be presenting an item 10:45
19th to 23rd 5/6 Broken Bay Camp
20th Pet and Animal Safety Day – K-3 (12-1:30)

Term 4

October

- 10th School Returns
11th P & C meeting 6pm
12th Perthville Possums Begin (Wednesdays Weeks 1-7)
19th Musica Viva
21st Whole School Assembly

Important Dates To Remember

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

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

Perthville Public School

**Happy Kids
Happy Families
Happy School**

Name – Claudia C Year – Year 4

What is your favourite subject at school? Art

What are you learning about this week? People and Their Beliefs

What is your favourite thing at Perthville Public School? Having lots of friends

Why do you think Year 4 is the best? I've got nearly all my friends in my class

What do you want to be when you are older? A horse breeder



Name – Kaysha E Year - Three

What is your favourite subject at school? Art and P.E

What are you learning about this week? Aboriginal Culture and Child Protection

What is your favourite thing at Perthville Public School? Nice teachers and children

Why do you think Year 3 is the best? We learn a lot and I have one of the best teachers.

What do you want to be when you are older? A hairdresser, a famous singer or a zoo keeper.

Name – Dylan P Year - Two

What is your favourite subject at school? Maths

What are you learning about this week? Aboriginal Culture

What is your favourite thing at Perthville Public School? Playing with my friends

Why do you think Year 2 is the best? I love doing Mathletics and Study Ladder

What do you want to be when you are older? A zoo keeper



Happy Families



Come to our special NAIDOC week assembly.
Each class will be presenting an item. Starting time 10:45

