

# Perthville Public School



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## Newsletter

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012

Term 4 Week 1

Dear Parents,

What a lovely way to start Term 4, beautiful weather and busy children, all working hard and settled into their learning. It's lovely to be back in action after my time away and although travelling away is wonderful, it's always nice to come home!

I would like to thank Kaileen for relieving in the Principal's role while I was away and also Debbie for relieving in the Assistant Principal role. Both are extremely efficient, organised and wonderful teachers and we are lucky to have them in our school. I would also like to acknowledge Dorothy Snipe who did a great job on the 5/6 class.

I would also like to congratulate Kaileen on being appointed as the Principal of Burruga Public School. I know she will do an amazing job and the Burruga Community are very lucky to have her. Kaileen will complete 2012 at Perthville and commence in her new role next year.

### **Changes to Bus Runs – Finally a win for PPS!**

You will have received information about the changes to bus travel for The Lagoon and Trunkey creek runs. The new bus run is for Perthville Public School only and it has been a long time coming from the Ministry of Transport. As mentioned in previous newsletters, the current arrangements were unsustainable with 75 students now catching buses, 2 new drawing areas in The Lagoon and Newbridge (due to school closures) and an hour of extra duty for staff each day (33 days per year).

We are extremely pleased with the new run and the children love their new run and their new bus. We are now awaiting information about the other three bus runs owned by Bathurst Bus Lines and we should have those changes within two weeks.

We do appreciate that a few families will have to make new arrangements for their children before and after school but the staff at Perthville have been completing extra duties now for over ten years. The amount of time and energy that has gone into applying for these new arrangements by the Perthville P&C and school community, previous Principal Lee Myers and myself is quite amazing and finally we have a result we can all work within.

I am happy to discuss any issues with the buses and I encourage you to contact me if you have any concerns. The new run arrives at 9.15 and leaves at 3.30. Well done everyone!



Happy Birthday Mrs Rudge for Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October!

Another staff member turns 21!

## Perthville Possums start today!

The 'Perthville Possums' commenced their seven week transition program today. The 21 new little people will come to big school until 12pm for the next 2 weeks. They will slowly increase their time here at PPS and finish on a full day. Mrs Bicanic does an amazing job settling all our new people into school and we look forward to getting to know them a little more over coming weeks. Well done to year 5 who will shadow and buddy each new kinder student until the next year. You were amazing today Year 5!



Playing horses with my buddies!



Fun in the sand!



Drawing - me and my buddy!



Dancing and singing with my buddy!



Building towers with my buddy!



Making cars with my buddy!



Making play dough food with my buddy!



Fun with the parachute and my buddy!

## Blue Star Awards

Blue Star Awards went to Joshua M, Shaun P, Ben T, Tyler P and Brianna A. Congratulations!



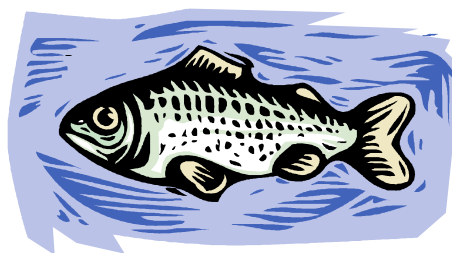
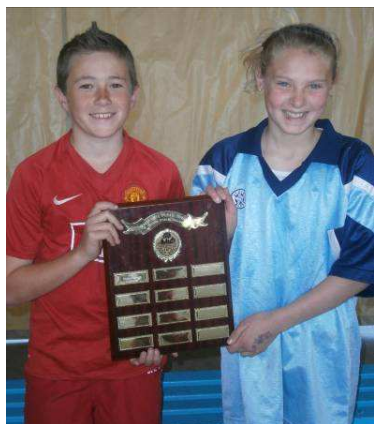
Footy Colours Day raised \$136

Well done everyone, particularly Isaac C who initiated this wonderful charity event!



## House Points Trophy

Congratulations to the Barramundis who won the house points for this fortnight. Pictured are Deau and Claudia, Barramundi house captains, with the trophy. Congratulations Barras!



## Year 6 to Denison College - Kelso High

Year 6 will participate in two days for transition to Kelso High school this term. The first will be held on Wednesday 31st October. Students will meet Miss Stephens at the administration building at 9.15am and should be collected at 1.00pm. The second day is the state wide transition day on 5<sup>th</sup> December. This is an all day event. Transport to and from these events is by private arrangement. Canteen facilities are available and students can order their lunch in the morning upon arrival at Kelso High. Please return the following permission note.

## Year 6 to 7 Parent Information Evening – Kelso High

This information evening will be held at Kelso High Gymnasium on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm. This is the day before our i-learn transition day.

## Gala Day

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 the cost for each student is \$4. All students need to pack plenty to eat, drink and a hat. There will be a sausage sizzle on the day at an additional \$3.00 which includes a sausage and a drink.

**PLEASE RETURN THE PERMISSION NOTE AND SAUSAGE ORDER BY FRIDAY WEEK 3 – 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

## 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 P&C Meeting

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
NAPLAN Results



### Next Assembly

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October – 11.00  
There will be no items this term  
as children prepare and  
practise for Presentation Day

## Year 5 Student Leader Speeches

Year 5 students who are wishing to become student leaders in 2013 will prepare and present speeches during week 6. The speeches should be written at home and be ready for presentation on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 – 17<sup>th</sup> December

The Year 6 graduation is to be held at Perthville Hall at 6pm on Monday 17th December. Parents of students in Year 6 will receive their invitation in the mail next week.

Dinner, which consists of chicken & salads, will be served at approximately 6.30pm. 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.

Year 5 can bring along their salad and be dropped off at the hall at 6pm and collected no later than 8pm. The salad can also be dropped off at the school on the day. The salad needs to be a considerable size and feed about 8 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 Miss Stephens. Year 5 should return the following note about salad preparation to the office to assist us with our organisation. We look forward to a great night.

Mrs Lowry is having another hot lunch day this FRIDAY to clear up all our stock. Please send your order into the office in a brown paper bag labeled with name and class!



## **P & C News**

Thank you to the P&C for the lovely towels that they gave Mr James and I at last night's P&C meeting. They were very specially embroidered with our names and PPS logo! A gorgeous wedding gift... Thank you so much.

### **NAPLAN review at next P&C Meeting – 13<sup>th</sup> November**

At our next meeting I will spend some time discussing our achievements in NAPLAN 2012.

### **Cake/Slice Donations**

The Perthville P & C has been invited to cater for a Clearing Sale to be held at Rockley Mount – 31 EVERNDEN LANE on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2012. We will be selling sausage sandwiches, cakes & slices, tea/coffee and cold drinks.

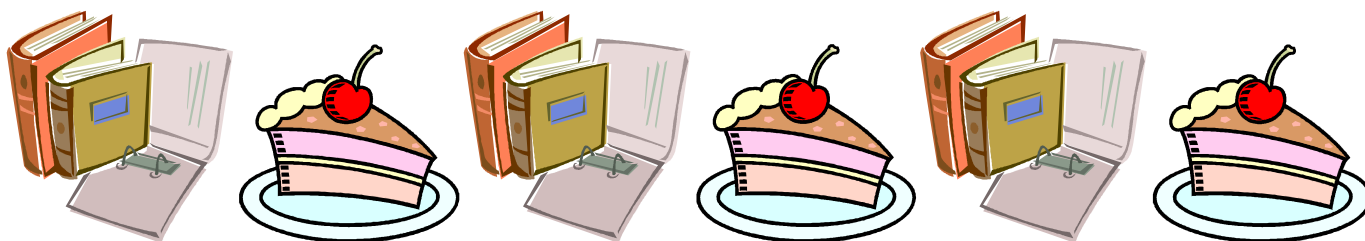
Any donations of cakes, slices, cookies, cupcakes etc to sell on the day would be really appreciated and can be delivered to the school by 3pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October or to 31 Everden Lane, Rockley on the Saturday morning of the sale.

Helpers for the day are also welcome, so if you have a little spare time, please contact Sharon Stonestreet and come and join in the fun.

### **Bridge Hotel Market Stall – SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> November**

The Bridge Hotel will be conducting stalls each month until next year. The P&C have decided to hold a cake and second hand book stall on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November DOWN AT THE Bridge Hotel.

Any second hand books can be left at the school and any cakes, slices or biscuits can be dropped at the Bridge Hotel on the day. Please complete the roster following if you are able to assist for an hour on the day.

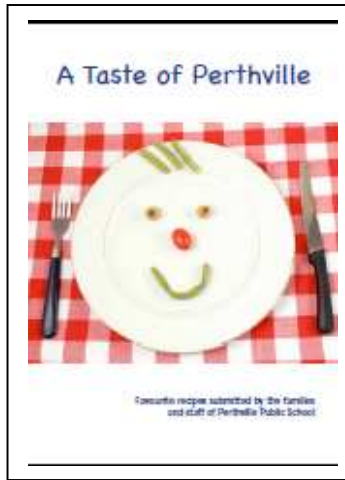


### **Christmas Hamper**

The P&C will again run a raffle for Christmas Hampers at Presentation day. Any donations of in-date, non-perishable items can be made at the office. Raffle tickets will then be sent home in week 6 for sale.



# Perthville Public School Cookbook



## It Has Arrived

The Perthville Public School P&C Committee would like to announce that their cookbook has arrived and is ready for sale!

To purchase return this Purchase Form with your payment in an envelope clearly marked "COOKBOOK" to Mrs Lowry

**Why not buy extra copies as they will make beautiful gifts for your family & friends**

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### COOKBOOK PURCHASE FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cookbooks Required: \_\_\_\_\_

The cookbooks are only **\$20.00 each**,

TOTAL Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cash, cheque

Payment in full is required with your form.

**Cheques:** Please make payable to: Perthville Public School P & C

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**Bridge Hotel Market Stall**

**Spare an Hour if you can!**

I can assist at the following times on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Please insert a name and phone number for contact

<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Contact Number</u>
<u>9-10am</u>		
<u>10-11am</u>		
<u>11am-12pm</u>		

**Thank you for supporting our school**

## **Term 4 Dates for your Diary**

### **October**

10 <sup>th</sup>	Perthville Possums 9-12
17 <sup>th</sup>	Perthville Possums 9-12
19 <sup>th</sup>	Tennis Commences for sport
19 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly
24 <sup>th</sup>	Perthville Possums 9-12
24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	State Principal's Conference – Mrs James away
30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 to 7 Information Night
31 <sup>st</sup>	Perthville Possums 9-2pm
31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 to High School

*Book Club Orders  
Due 24<sup>th</sup> October!*

### **November**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Assembly
7 <sup>th</sup>	Perthville Possums 9-2pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	School Education Group Meeting – Mrs James away
9 <sup>th</sup>	Small Schools Gala Day – Years 3-6 Raglan Hall
13 <sup>th</sup>	P&C meeting
14 <sup>th</sup>	Perthville Possums 9-2pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Leadership Speeches
18 <sup>th</sup>	Market Stall – P&C – Bridge Hotel
21 <sup>st</sup>	Perthville Possums 9am – 3.25pm - All day

### **December**

5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 to High School
11 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Xmas Meeting
14 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation Day 12pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Graduation
18 <sup>th</sup>	Movie & Mufti Day - \$2
19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day for Students
20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	Staff Development Days for all Staff

**Year 6 Transition to Kelso – 31st October & 5th December**

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Kelso High School on 31<sup>st</sup> October & 5<sup>th</sup> December for the i-learn transition program. I understand I am responsible for transporting my child to and from Kelso High School and that the second day is a full school day.

Medical conditions you need to be aware of are: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Yrs 3-6 Gala Day**

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Bathurst Small Schools Gala Day on 9<sup>th</sup> November at Raglan Oval and Hall. I understand students are travelling to and from the venue by bus. I understand the cost of this excursion is \$4.

I have enclosed \$4 per student

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ sausages and enclose \$3 per sausage order

Medical conditions you need to be aware of are: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Year 5 Salad Preparation for Year 6 Graduation**

I understand my child is invited to the year 6 graduation. I agree to make the following salad and send it into school on the day or to the hall on the night. I understand the salad needs to be a suitable size for approximately 6-8 people. Please circle your preference.

Tossed Salad      Potato Salad      Pasta Salad      Coleslaw      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Year 5 Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_