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Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 3

Dear Parents,

What a lovely school we have! Everyone is very settled, working hard and enjoying the Spring weather. We are busy preparing for our end of year celebrations and looking forward to all the wonderful things happening this term.

Ms Stephens is away this week due to a family issue with her son, Mitchell and I will be at the State Principal's Conference. If you have any concerns please contact June and I will return your call.

Classes for 2013

There have been some questions forwarded to me in regard to class structures for 2013. No decision has yet been made on class makeup. At the very end of this term, we will send home notifications of class structures and the teachers who will have each class.

At this current stage, we have 121 students attending Perthville at the beginning of 2013. We all know however that family situations change, new families move to our area and some leave. Student numbers also affect how many classes we have, whether we have an assistant principal or not and other changes to staffing in our local area.

All of our teachers are very skilled in having every class K-6. Whether classes are multistage, split or straight every teacher caters for every child's individual needs. In every grade there are children who are talented in different areas and there are children who need extra support, we ensure all children are achieving to the best of their ability. Our professional judgment and a range of other factors about a child's social, emotional and academic growth are taken into consideration when classes are established and where each child is placed. We appreciate your patience and assure you that, no matter which class your child is in, they will have the very best that Perthville School continues to offer.

Professional Learning – Our Teachers – Life-long learners!

This year has been a fantastic year at Perthville School for Professional Learning. Yesterday our staff completed session four of Team Leadership for School Improvement. The 'Smarter Schools' grant, that we received at the beginning of 2013, has enabled us to develop a range of programs and focus on student outcomes in Numeracy and Writing.



Blue Star Awards

Congratulations to Jordan F, Sinead S, Jack M, Taj E, Gabrielle K and Victoria M who were all deserving winners of last week's blue star awards. Well done everyone!

House Points Trophy

Congratulations to the wombats who are this fortnights house points winners. It was very close!



Tennis lessons – Lots of fun!

Our tennis lesson got underway last Friday. We have three wonderful instructors from tennis Australia. Pictured are some students in the 3/4 class who took up the challenge. A reminder that 'No Hat means No Play' so remember your hats for this week's lessons please! Thanks to Miss Knight for coordinating this program for us!



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 5th 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 30th October at 6.30pm. This is the day before our i-learn transition day.

Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday 13th November
NAPLAN Results

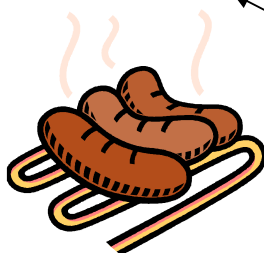
Next Assembly

Friday 2nd November – 11.00
There will be no items this term as children prepare and practise for Presentation Day

Gala Day

On Friday 9th 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 – 26TH OCTOBER



Our P&C are running this BBQ so please call Sharon Stonestreet if you are able to assist.

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.

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 16th 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 James know that they will be standing for the position by Monday week 3. We wish all candidates good luck!

Yr 6 Graduation – 17th 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.

Instrument Testing Day for Band – 8th November – Years 2-6

If your child is interested in playing for the school band in 2013, Mr Snitch will be holding a try and instrument day on Thursday 8th November from 9.30. Any child in year 2-6 is welcome to come along.

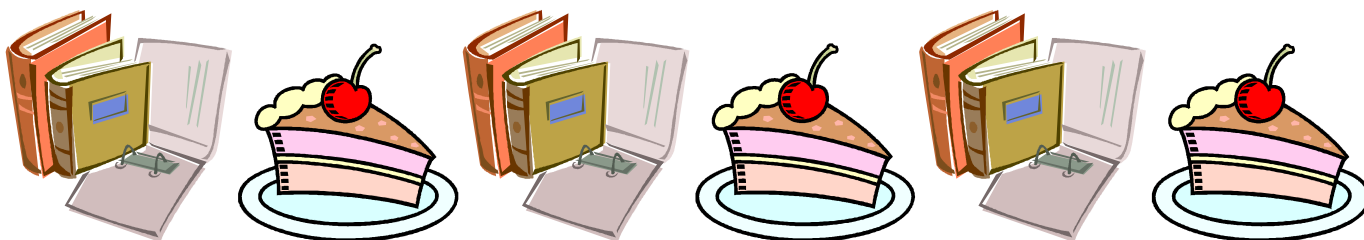
Canteen News

Macaroni Cheese \$2.60 and Spaghetti Bolognaise \$2.80 are the only 2 items left for hot lunches at the canteen. We also have some fruit juice and flavoured milk. These will be available this Friday and next Monday. Please put a first and second choice down as supplies are running low. No more supplies will be ordered now until term 2, 2013.

Bridge Hotel Market Stall – SUNDAY 18th 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 18th 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.



Body Shop at School

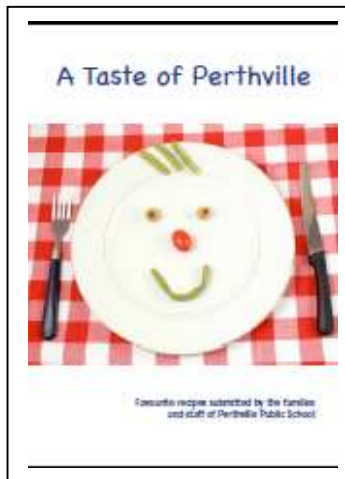
Please support our Body Shop 'Shop n Drop' on Tuesday 30th October. See attached flyer. Thank you to Rose Rowland for coordinating this event!

Christmas catalogue online link is here!!!

<http://www.thebodyshop.com.au/ChristmasCatalogue.aspx>

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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 18th 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

For Sale pre-loved school uniforms.

Size 4 Perthville School Summer dresses \$20 each or 2 for \$30 (v/good cond. worn one season)

Size 6 Perthville School Summer dresses \$15 each or 2 for \$25 (good cond.)

Size 6 Navy Perthville School Jacket with zipper \$15

Size 10 Perthville Winter tunic \$30

Call Rose on 6337 2770 after hrs or 0414 913 688



Apple Slinky Day in Kindergarten!

Term 4 Dates for your Diary

October

- 24th-26th State Principal's Conference – Mrs James away
- 30th Year 6 to 7 Information Night
- 31st Perthville Possums 9-2pm
- 31st Year 6 to High School

November

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

December

- 5th Year 6 to High School
- 11th P&C Xmas Meeting
- 14th Presentation Day 12pm
- 17th Year 6 Graduation
- 18th Movie & Mufti Day - \$2
- 19th Last day for Students
- 20th & 21st 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 31st October & 5th 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 9th 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: _____