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Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 6

Dear Parents,

This is my last newsletter for the term. I will be taking leave from Monday 3rd September and will return ready to commence Term 4. Ms Stephens will be the relieving Principal and Ms Knight will be the Assistant Principal. Both staff are extremely capable and approachable so if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact either Kaileen or Debbie.

I look forward to seeing the recorder group perform next week and I know all students will have a great end to their busy term. Good luck also to the eisteddfod people, who I know, under the guidance of Mrs Kinlyside, will do a fantastic job at the BMEC.

What a great event the Small Schools Concert was. It was wonderful to see so many confident children performing some amazing routines. Well done to our concert band and our 'Grease' rock and rollers, a fabulous performance. I was very proud of you all.

Special thanks to Ms Stephens who worked very hard to get all students from Year 1 to Year 6 in their parts, dancing and acting so well. Thanks also to Mrs Kinlyside and Mr Dickson who assisted with the band, supervised students and organised back stage preparations, a wonderful team effort.

Could I please mention the wonderful 'Grease' costumes created by Carolyn Gartrell (Brianna and Nick's Grandma) Thank you so much! The girls looked amazing. Also a thank you to Lyn Holt who created a super dooper, cool car and Merridy Connor for assisting with the girl's hair. Well done everyone, a lovely event!

I have also include with today's newsletter information about the new funding model and resource allocation for schools, an article on absenteeism, Healthy Harold Merchandise and a child safety booklet from the NSW Policy Legacy.

It's Gold Medals for Eve and Natasha

What a wonderful result to see two gold medals handed out at last week's assembly. These girls work hard at school and deserve their Perthville Public School gold medal. I am very proud of Eve and Natasha. Well done Girls!



Happy Birthday
Ms Stephens



21 again!

Blue Star and Gold Awards

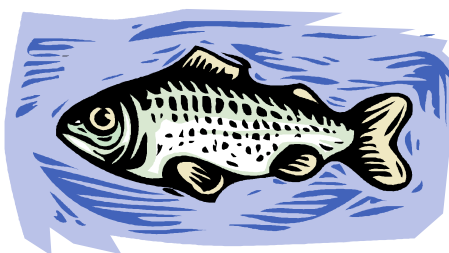
Blue Star Awards went to Emily W, Breanna S, Isabella McB and Blake B (Wow 4 Blake!). Well done to such hard working people!

Gold awards went to Blake B and Sophie H. You are obviously achieving great things at school. Congratulations to you both! Well done.



House Points Trophy

Congratulations to the Barramundis who won the house points this fortnight. Pictured are Sophie and Shaun with the trophy as the house captains were away! Go Barra's!



Yr 6 Assessments for High School

Year 6 students attending Kelso High will take part in an assessment day tomorrow. The literacy and numeracy assessments will occur after recess and will form part of the picture for class placements in Year 7. Ms Stephens will also spend time with the high school's year 7 year advisor for 2013 - Ms Windsor. Today Year 6 are at Kelso High for their i-learn transition program. Pictured are photos from the science and TAS – woodwork day.



Scott drilling!



Hannah and Eve



Scott, Ethan and Cooper in science lab!

Professional Learning Day Held on Monday

All staff were involved in our second team leadership day on Monday. The day focused on quality teaching, teacher leadership and strengthening literacy and numeracy programs. The day was coordinated by Ms Law and Mr Duncan Auld - Partnership Mentor for Bathurst Area and Principal of Wallerawang PS. It was wonderful to work with Mr Auld and welcome him into our school.

Jump Rope for Heart – Over \$1100 raised – Amazing effort!

Our school fundraiser this year went to the Australian Heart Foundation. 34 students participated in the fundraising efforts and raised over \$1140.35. This is a marvelous achievement. These students will go into the draw to win a jump rope T-shirt on Friday and will receive their thank you gifts later this term. Thank you Mrs Bicanic for organising this event.

Interviews

I have held lots of parent interviews over the past two weeks. I encourage you if you have any concerns about your child's learning to contact the classroom teacher and have an interview. These interviews can reassure you about programs of support or extension or opportunities available for your child.

Soccer Success for Small Schools Teams

Congratulations to both the boys and girls soccer teams. Both teams were successful in defeating Blayney. Both teams will now play in the divisional day where they may play two games in the day. These days are as follows -

Boys - Thursday 30th August (Please note this is unavoidably the same day as recorder!)

Girls - Friday 7th September

Permission notes and training details will be sent out by Mr Wood (Meadow Flat Principal) later this week.

District Athletics – WOW - Five Boys off the Western Region!

What a super event the District Athletics carnival was. I was so very proud of the way all of our students competed and showed what good sports they are. Each of our students tried really hard and we have five students heading off to the Western Region Carnival in Dubbo on Friday 31st August. Congratulations to the following competitors and good luck next week!

Nicholas – 100m, 200m, 800, Long Jump and Relay

Jayden Y – 200m and relay

Tyler P – Shot Put

Luke B – 100m and relay

Rowan - Relay

Nick – Junior Champ for Bathurst District

What an outstanding achievement to have a junior boy champion at the Bathurst PSSA carnival! Well done to Nicholas who tried hard all day, encouraged others and was a credit to his school! Super Job Nick!



Healthy Harold Arrives Next Week!

Our school participates in the Life Education Van every three years. This year we are looking forward to welcoming the van and its special guest – 'Healthy Harold'. The cost of the van visit is \$8 per student and a copy of the permission note is attached. Classes will attend the van during the following times. (A reminder that recorder students will not be participating in the program). Thank you Miss Knight for organising this event

Wednesday	Thursday
9.30-10.30 - Kindergarten	10.00-11.30 – 3/4
10.30-11.30 - K/1	12.00-1.30 – 5/6
12.00-1.30 – 2/3	

Eisteddfod Events

Now that we have the Small Schools Creative Arts Festival completed, it is time to turn our attention to the Bathurst Eisteddfod. Classes have been busy practising in their music time with Mrs Kinlyside and are getting excited about the Small Schools Section in the eisteddfod. The following people and classes are involved.

Verse Speaking – ALL 3/4 class + Dominic, Zeljko and James

Percussion – ALL 2/3 class

Choir – See attachment

Band Members – Cooper, Ethan, Rowan, Breanna S, Brianna A Nick, Riley, Tyler, Eve, Elle, Brooke, Tyler P, Angus, Jordan S, Darnell

Public Speaking – Nicholas and Taj

These people need to note the following times and information

Section 292 Public Speaking 10 yrs and under – Wednesday 5th Sept after Morning Tea (Nick – Comp 7)

Section 293 Public Speaking 12 years and under – Tuesday 13th September start at 1pm (Taj – Comp 10)

PPS Band - Monday 17th September - **Primary Schools Concert Band** - Section 170 in Theatre Commencing 1pm. Perthville is competitor number 4. We will require parent helpers to transport children to this event. Please indicate on the note if you are available to assist.

All other events - Wednesday 19th September – Commences after Morning Tea – all groups one after the other.

Section 180 Small Schools Percussion – 2/3 class

Section 012 Small Schools Choir – See above

Section 252 Small Schools Verse Speaking – 3/4 + some year 1 students.

Perthville Village Fair
Saturday 15th September
Lots of Fun!



**Don't forget to send
in your present for
the Father's day stall!**

Visual Arts Opening

Last Monday saw the official opening of the Small Schools Visual Arts Exhibition. Our glass works looked magnificent on display and it certainly created a lot of interest as it is a medium that not many children get to work with.

Pictured are Peter Harvey School Education Director, Artist Bridget Thomas and Josh and Amelia M at the exhibition.



K and K/I make a healthy lunch!

As part of their health unit, Kindergarten and K/I have been busy making a variety of healthy lunch options. Last week, all staff were able to try fruit kebabs, ham sandwiches, crackers with cottage cheese and veggies and fruit pancakes. Thank you Mrs Kinlyside for a super activity and thank you K and K/I for a yummy, healthy spread!



Chloe, Lily-Ann and Zade make fruit Kebabs



Adam shows us his chef skills – Making veggie snacks!

Opera House Recorder Group

Anticipation and excitement is building about our trip to Sydney next Wednesday for the recorder people. A full excursion note was sent out last week and all money and notes should now be returned. A reminder that students are to be at the BCF (camping centre) car park at 7.35 to leave at 7.45. Students will return at approximately 3.00pm on Thursday 30th to the new McDonalds. A huge thank you to Mrs Hamer and Mrs Wells for assisting with the recorder program and well done to Mrs Kinlyside, whom without we would not have had this wonderful opportunity. Thanks so much!

Presentation Day – Friday 14th December 12pm
Year 6 Graduation – Monday 17th December 6pm

Dates for your diary!

August

- 22nd Yr 6 i-Learn at Kelso High
23rd-24th Primary Principal's Association Meeting – Ms Law away
29th – 30th Recorder Performance – Opera House
29th – 30th Life Ed Van Visits
30th Boys Soccer
31st Father's Day stall
31st WR Athletics

September

- 14th Little Athletics Visit
17th Band at Eisteddfod
19th Small Schools Section at eisteddfod



Kindergarten performs 'Wash your face with Orange Juice' at our last assembly!

**Next Assembly - Friday 24th August – This week 10.50am
5/6 to share their work - All Welcome!**



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Life Education Van

I give permission for my child/children _____

to attend The Life Education Van on 29th & 30th August.

YES I have enclosed \$8 per child

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Bathurst Eisteddfod

Band - Monday 17th September - 1pm

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to participate in the Bathurst Eisteddfod at the BMEC ON Monday 17th September from 1pm.

I understand parent transport is required for the band and I will be notified of transport arrangements for my child. (Where a permission note will then be obtained)

I can assist with transport on this day.

Signed _____ Date _____

Bathurst Eisteddfod

Verse Speaking, Choir and Percussion – Wednesday 19th September -11am

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to participate in the Bathurst Eisteddfod at the BMEC ON Wednesday 19th September from 11am.

I understand transport is by bus for the Small Schools sections for Choir, Verse Speaking and Percussion. The cost of the bus is \$2.

Signed _____ Date _____

Bathurst Eisteddfod

Public Speaking

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Bathurst Eisteddfod at the BMEC in public speaking. I have noted the date and time and I am aware transport is by private arrangement.

Medical conditions we need to be aware of are

Signed _____ Date _____