

# Perthville Public School



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## Newsletter

Wednesday 16th October 2013

Term 4 Week 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4. Everyone has started the term fantastically and it has been wonderful to welcome our new Perthville Possums to the transition program.

Congratulations to Mrs Keough and the Year 5 buddies who have made a very positive start with the 2014 Kindergarten class. All of the new possums are having a fabulous time and are settling well into school routine. Check out our new little people! Absent were Andrew and Hudson.



Blake & Jake



Breanna & Jack



Josh & Declan



Grace & Olinda



Victoria & Erin



Rowan & Tom



Grace & Katie



Nick & Lenard



Jordan & Lucy & Claudia





Kaysha & Aneikah & Emilia



Taya & Almira



Angus & Dillon



Jayden & Dontay



Sophie & Rianna



Jordan & Patrick

### Uniform Shop – Now held on Mondays!

This term our uniform shop will operate on a **MONDAY 3.15-4.00pm**. We thank Phil & Alaine for all their time and support with our uniform orders. If you cannot make the uniform shop time to purchase summer uniform, please leave your orders with June in the office. When the order is completed Phil or Alaine will contact you to arrange collection.

**Next P&C Meeting – Week 6 - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 6pm**

**Next Assembly – Week 2 - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October - 11.00am**

### Our Suggestions for Healthy Eating and Better Recycling at PPS

1. **Use less packaged items** in your children's lunch box – Fruit has the best packaging
2. **Don't send too much!** That way kids will eat everything, not just bits of everything
3. **Buy items in bulk** and then put into a container – Fill each day.
4. Use **paper** bags or a sandwich container – clip lock bags and cling wrap cannot be recycled
5. **Use a water bottle** –Refill each day
6. Watch out for the **Reduce Reuse Recycle symbol** when shopping for food items
7. **Encourage children to pack their own healthy lunch and always bring home what they don't eat.**



## **Year 6 to Denison College - Kelso High – 2 Days this term**

Year 6 will participate in two days for transition to Kelso High school this term. The first will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Students will meet Mr Dickson at the administration building at 9.15am and should be collected at 1.00pm. The second day is the state wide transition day on 4<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.

## **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 12<sup>th</sup> November  
NAPLAN Results



### **Next Assembly**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – 11.00  
There will 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 2014 will prepare and present speeches during week 6. The speeches should be written at home and be ready for presentation on Friday 15<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 James know that they will be standing for the position by Monday week 4. We wish all candidates good luck!

## **Dates to Remember**

### **October**

14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 3 Camp
23 <sup>rd</sup>	I-Learn Year 6 to High School
24 <sup>th</sup>	L3 Training – Mrs Bicanic away in afternoon
28 <sup>th</sup>	TEN Training – Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Hotham and Mr Dickson
29 <sup>th</sup>	Anti Racism Training – Mrs Bicanic
30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup>	Live Well at School Training – Mrs Bicanic

### **November**

6 <sup>th</sup>	Perthville Possums last day & parent Meeting 9am
7 <sup>th</sup>	CSIRO Science Fair – Perthville Hall
8 <sup>th</sup>	Gala Day – Sports Awards

### **December**

13 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation Day 12pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Portfolios and Reports Handed out
17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Big Day Out

## Permission Notes

### Year 6 Transition to Kelso – 23<sup>rd</sup> October & 4<sup>th</sup> December

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Kelso High School on 23<sup>rd</sup> October & 4<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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**Congratulations to Mrs Parker and our Dance Troupe who performed at the Bathurst Eisteddfod scoring 81 points!**



**3/4 boys show off their boomerangs!**