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## Newsletter

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013

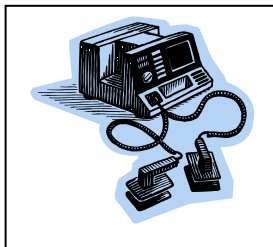
Term 4 Week 6

Dear Parents,

The term is certainly flying; it has been an extremely busy week with lots of fabulous activities scheduled at Perthville School.

### Student Leaders Achieve Goal of Defibrillator for Perthville Community.

This week our community defibrillator arrived! Earlier in the year our student body wrote to local businesses seeking support for a community defibrillator. Three businesses came on board - Perthville Karate Group (Thanks June Lowry), Bridge Hotel (Thanks Jake) and tomorrow our school will receive a cheque from Reliance Credit Union. (Thanks Mr Matthew Irvine- Isabella's dad!) This is a wonderful achievement and we are looking forward to having it up, signage around our community and the defibrillator available for those who may need it in life threatening situations. Well done to all involved.



Second Hand Book Sale – Don't forget your money!

All money raised goes towards our signs for our defibrillator!

### 15<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 Election Speeches & Second Hand Book Sale - 10.30

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. We wish all candidates good luck!

**During and after voting all second books from the library will be for sale. This is a great time for parents and students to pick up some super books and some classics for their book shelves at home.**

**5 Books = \$2 Bring a bag and some spare change!**



**\*\*\*\*Please note our blue camera has disappeared with assembly photos from last week. We will locate (Hopefully) and add these to next week's newsletter.**

## **Gala Day – Well done ‘Ball Games’ team and Nick – Sports person of the Year!**

Congratulations Nicholas Adams who was chosen sports person of the year for the Bathurst Small Schools. Nicholas has been a Western Region Representative in 2 sports this year – Hockey & Athletics. Nicholas was presented the trophy by Mr Gordon Adams. Well done Nicholas

Well done also to the Perthville ball games team. They brought home the trophy again, a trophy that has been around since 1954 – a treasure! I was so proud of you all! Well done!

Gala day was a huge success and even though it was hot, everyone who came along had a wonderful time. The day commenced with our ribbon presentation then students rotated around T-Ball, Football, Hockey tennis and Newcombe Ball. Special mention must go to the Convent who lent us the courts, Mr Martin who marked out all our grounds and our wonderful P&C members, who organised and cooked a fabulous sausage sizzle. Thanks to Sharon, Amanda and Katrina and Jenny Cheesman! Lunch was Yummy!



Please note  
Change of Date!

## **Reporting To Parents – Parent Workshop Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, our reports in literacy and numeracy will look a little different this term. This term will be reporting using the Literacy and Numeracy Continuums. We will still report an overall A-E grade. As this is a new trial format, I will be running a parent workshop on the new language and the look of the new report on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6pm as well as including information in upcoming newsletters. I encourage you to attend and provide feedback about this new process. Currently this new format will only be delivered this term for trial. Feedback will be sought after the report has been completed.

## **Possums Last Day – Next Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

What an amazing job Mrs Keough did with the Perthville Possums Transition Program. Our 19 students finished transition last Wednesday and we held our Teddy Bear's picnic to cap it off. We are very lucky to have such dedicated teachers and Mrs Keough is really looking forward to teaching Kindergarten next year.

A super effort also to Year 5 buddies. The care you showed to the new possums was amazing, you made me very proud of you, hence the iceblock!!

Well done to everyone involved.

## **CSIRO – 2 Fabulous shows at PPS – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Our CSIRO show was cancelled last week as the presenter was ill. It is now scheduled for next week – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November. All students K-6 will participate in 2 science shows. K-4 children will be watch 'Seeing the Light Show' and 5/6 will participate in 'Electric Circuits'. Both shows compliment units of work completed in Science and Technology. There is a small cost for each show and a permission note is included. *Please note students who have not returned the note will not be attending.*

## **'Beach to Bush' – A Great Program**

A great day was had with our surf lifesavers this week. We learnt lots about beach safety and how to swim between the flags. We thank Ms Knight for organising this event for our students.



## **P&C News**

Our P&C have been very busy and funds have now been made available for the school to purchase lockers and a new shade sail. Both will be installed in coming months and with everyone's assistance we look forward to working on further school improvements. Come along and be part of our great P&C network!

We have two scheduled fundraisers to complete the year. Read all about them and contribute where you can.

Paver Orders due back Next  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November please

## **Pavers – Available to Families, Community Members and Staff**

It's time to renew our pavers and combine them with our latest installment. This is a great opportunity. Buy a paver and see it built into Perthville's School History. How wonderful in years to come to come back and see your family name still part of Perthville School. An order form and more information is attached. We will be unveiling our pavers during our Family Fun afternoon in Term 1.

## **Christmas Hamper – Donations of Quality Non Perishable Items Now accepted**

This year our P&C will again be coordinating our Christmas Hamper raffle for Presentation Day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets will come home in the next newsletter and will also be sold at the Perthville Hotel and on the day. We ask that you sell your share of the tickets and send in some quality, non-perishable items for the hamper. We appreciate your support.



## **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.

## Dates to Remember

### November

15 <sup>th</sup>	Leader Speeches & Second Hand Book Sale
21 <sup>st</sup>	CSIRO at PPS
21 <sup>st</sup>	Small Schools Meeting

### December

4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Full day at High School
10 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Scripture Service
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
18 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day for Students
19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Development Days – Mandatory Training & 2014 Organisation



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## Permission Notes

### CSIRO Show – Perthville School

#### Thursday 21st November

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the CSIRO show at the Perthville School on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

I enclose the correct money for my child/ren

K-4 – seeing the light Show \$4.50 per child

5/6 – Electric Circuits \$8 per child

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_