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Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 3

Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy start to term 4 with lots of wonderful things happening each week. I would like to thank Mrs Meurant for taking the 2/3 class while Mrs Kerr was on leave. Mrs Meurant always works very hard and some of the activities the 2/3 class have completed have been beautiful. Thanks Dianne. Welcome back Mrs Kerr who returned yesterday to 2/3.

A special welcome to the Black family. We know that Emily in Kindergarten and Charlie in year 3 will love attending Perthville School.

I hope all the grandparents have a super visit to our school on Friday and enjoy our assembly and classroom activities. Please remember to return all raffle tickets by Friday.

I will be away from Wednesday to Friday this week attending the Primary Principals' Conference in Sydney. Mrs Kerr will be available to answer any inquiries.

Gold Medal for Jordan

It was great to see one of most hard working students take home a gold medal at our last assembly. Jordan F works diligently, shows dedication to all school tasks and is a wonderful student. Well done Jordan!



Blue Star and Gold Awards

Congratulations to Zaric S, Ashleigh P, Kiana L, Georgie McP, Nick A, Grace P and Victoria M who all received blue star awards at our last assembly. Well done to all of these super workers.

Congratulations also to Nick A who took home 2 gold awards. Super work Nick!



Barramundis win House Points!

Well done to all the Wombats who received last fortnight's house points trophy. Pictured are Rowan and Meg, the Wombats house captains.



Enrolments for 2015

Our anticipated enrolments for 2015 are 125. This will be 5 students off a new class. It is very important that I know of new families or families that are relocating as soon as possible so that I can allocate staff appropriately and organise classrooms and resources. If you know of new families moving to our area, that have school age children, could you please ask them to contact our school for an enrolment interview and viewing. I thank you in advance for this request.

Darnell competes well at State Championships

Congratulations to Darnell P who finished 26th in Discus with a throw of 21.72m and 29th in Shot Putt with a throw of 9.20m. These are great results and how good are the photos!



Galloping Gumnuts Preschool – Taking enrolments for 2015

Our Preschool has vacancies for 2015. Parents who have children who are aged three to five are encouraged to enroll. What a great place to commence preschool and transition straight into school life at Perthville. Please contact Carole at Galloping Gumnuts on 63523798 for further information. If you would like to view the centre, please feel free to drop in on a Monday or Friday when sessions are scheduled each week.

Perthville Possums will commence this term

Nineteen students are enrolled for Kindergarten in 2015 and will commence the Perthville Possums transition program on Wednesday 29th October. The session will be held for three hours over five weeks. The first session will also include a parent information meeting at 9am in the library. We look forward to meeting our newest little members of Perthville Public School.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 5/6

Year 6 to Denison College - Kelso High – Full Day Orientation with all schools!

Year 6 will participate in their last transition to Kelso High school this term. This day is the state wide transition day on 3rd December. **This is an all day event.** Transport to and from this event is by private arrangement. Canteen facilities are available and students can order their lunch in the morning upon arrival at Kelso High. Mr Dickson will NOT be accompanying students on this day. Please return the following permission note.

Parent Orientation Night – Kelso HS 25th November

Year 6 Parents who have children attending Kelso High next year are also invited to a parent Information evening at 7pm on Tuesday 25th November at the Kelso HS hall.

Year 6 Special Assembly – Friday 5th December

A special assembly will be held for Year 6 on Friday 5th December. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Year 6 Baby Photos

Year 6 are requested to bring in 3-4 baby photos. Mr Dickson will be putting together a short DVD for a special keepsake!

Year 6 Big Day Out – Tuesday 16th December

Year 6 will enjoy their big day out on Tuesday 17th December. More information will be sent home with year 6 when everything is booked.

Year 5 Student Leader Speeches – Friday 21st November 10.30am

Year 5 students who are wishing to become student leaders in 2015 will prepare and present speeches during week 7. The speeches should be written at home and be ready for presentation on Friday 21st November. Eighteen year 5 students have decided to stand for leadership. We wish all candidates good luck!

Assembly on this day will commence at 10.30 to allow us to fit in all speeches.

Term 4 Gala Day – CSU - ALL 3-6 Students – Friday 7th November

This year our Term 4 Small Schools Gala Day has been held at Charles Sturt University. The day will commence with a presentation to sporting representatives and then students will participate in a range of sports including tennis, t-ball, touch football, netball and basketball. Students are encouraged to bring along a tennis racket. Lunch has been sponsored by CSU. Please return the permission note before Wednesday 5th November. Cost of the bus is \$2.

Professional Learning

Mrs James will be at the Australian Primary Principal Conference in Sydney this week.

Mrs Bicanic, Mrs Keough and Ms Naylor will be at Science leader workshops on Friday 31st October. Mrs James will be taking classes on this day.

Mrs James and Mrs Kerr will be at Growth Coaching Training on Tuesday 28th October. Mrs Meurant will take 2/3.

Band in 2015

We are planning to hold a 'Try and Instrument' day on Wednesday 5th November with Mr Snitch. At this stage we will need 25 students to sign up for band in 2015 for the program to be sustainable next year.

Prac student at Perthville

Next week we welcome Shasha Radzi who will be on teaching practicum with Mrs Keough and Kindergarten. We know Shasha will enjoy her time at Perthville.

Our Suggestions for Healthy Eating and Better Recycling at PPS

1. **Reduce packaged items** in your children's lunch box – Fruit has the best packaging. If you must send processed items choose wisely. Many contain too much sugar! Yoghurt, sultanas, cheese are all good choices.
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.*

In 2015 we will trial eating lunch at 11.30!

We are finding that children are very hungry by 1.30 and some choose to eat lunch at recess anyway so we will see if this changes energy levels!



Crunch and sip occurs each day at 10.50am

Please ensure your child has a piece of fruit each day!

World of Maths Day

We had a super time at the World of Maths Day. Everyone enjoyed the hands on activities and problem solving. Well done to 5/6 for being super leaders with the K-3 groups.



P&C Quilt Raffle – Drawn on Grandparents Day

\$2 each or 3 for \$5

Please return your tickets this FRIDAY!!!

Important Dates

October

22 nd -24 th	State Principals Conference – Mrs James away
24 th	Grandparents Day – Special Assembly 10.50am
28 th	Mrs Kerr & Mrs James away Growth Coaching
29 th	Possums Parent Meeting and First Session 9.00am
29 th	Environmental Workshops K-4
31 st	World Teachers Day
31 st	Commonwealth Bank to present Start Smart program
31 st	Science Leader Workshops

November

5 th	Perthville Possums session 2
6 th	Sports play afternoon – 3/6 only
7 th	Small Schools Gala day - CSU
10 th -11 th	Hill End Arts Camp – 3 selected students
12 th	Perthville Possums session 3
19 th	Perthville Possums session 4
25 th	Year 7 Orientation Parent night – Kelso High
26 th	Perthville Possums and Parent Meeting

Lunch Orders & Ice blocks

We will be having lunch orders for a few weeks during this term as we are still a little overstocked. There will be no drinks available however.

We also have Fandangles \$1.50, Icy poles \$1.00 and Zooper Doopers for sale 50c. These are available each day during term four.

Presentation Day

Friday 12th

December

12pm

Dancing with the
Perthville Stars!



Lunch Orders

Week 3 – Friday 24th October – Pizza – \$2.00

Week 4 – Friday 31st – 2 Party Pies \$1.50

Next P&C Meeting – Tuesday 11th November - All Welcome!



BATHURST SMALL SCHOOLS

*Burruga PS · Black Springs PS · Meadow Flat PS · O'Connell PS
Perthville PS · Rockley PS · Sofala PS · Wattle Flat PS · Hampton PS*

Dear Parents,

On Friday 7th of November students in Yrs 3-6 are invited to the Term 4 Bathurst Small Schools Gala Day.

The day will involve an assembly where students will be recognised for their sporting achievements for 2014.

Following the assembly students will be involved in a number of sporting clinics where the emphasis will be on participation and having fun!

Thanks to special funding from CSU lunch will be provided on the day. Please bring Recess

Who: Students in Years 3-6

Where: Charles Sturt University

Start time: Perthville Students will be travelling by bus. Start time 9.45am to commence promptly at 10.00am

Finish time: 2.00 pm

What to bring: hat, sunscreen, recess and water

What to wear: Full school sports uniform

Cost: \$2 for the bus

Students in Kinder and Year 1 and Year 2 w will be taught at school as normal.

Please complete and return the following permission slip and return it to the school by Friday 24th October 2014.

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I give permission for my child/ren _____

to attend the Bathurst Small Schools Gala Day to be held at CSU on Friday 7th November, 10am-2pm. I understand that transport is by bus to and from Perthville School in normal school hours.

\$2 is enclosed for bus travel.

Signed _____ Date _____

A Note from the P&C President

Firstly I would like to say thankyou to all those who donated such lovely cakes for our cake stall at the Perthville fair. On the day we raised over \$500 so great effort, we are getting closer to our iPad target. Thank you also to those who helped on the day.



I would like to just remind everyone about our current raffle which will be drawn on grandparents day this **Friday 24th October 2014**. 1st prize is a beautiful quilt made by Alexandra Tuson. This queen size quilt also won a prize at the Bathurst show. 2nd prize is a load of wood donated by Darrell and Leanne Kirk and 3rd prize is a children's 'cars' bicycle donated by Brett and Lucinda Wells. If you still have tickets can you please return them to the office ASAP.

This **Sunday 29th** we are holding a Bunnings BBQ please let me know if you are available to help out.

Amanda Peterson



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Bathurst RSL Fishing Club



BCF Carp Blitz 2014

Sunday, November 2, 7.30am -2.00pm

EVANS BRIDGE, MACQUARIE RIVER, BATHURST

**Entry by Gold Coin Donation to RSL Fishing Club Trust.
All proceeds used to restock native fish in local waterways.**

- Great Prizes
- BBQ
- Refreshments
- Free Bait
- NSW Fisheries Info
- Central West Catchment Authority Info
- School Teams Comp
- Fishing Licences Available



Bring your fishing gear, fun day for families

If you would like
to enter a school
team let Mrs James know!



Peter Wright
President
0400 167 183

Entry Form :-

Bathurst RSL Fishing Club

BCF Carp Blitz 2014

School Team Carp Catching Champs Trophy

**Sponsored by Central Western Catchment
Management Authority**

Sunday, November 2, 7.30am to 2.00pm, Evans Bridge, Macquarie River, Bathurst.

Rules: Open to teams of three, boys/girls attending schools in Central West Catchment Authority area, no age limits. No limit on number of teams from any one school. To be calculated on number of fish, length of fish and weight of fish captured during hours of competition. Entries due Sunday, November 2.

School Name: _____

Responsible teacher/parent: _____ Phone: _____

Team No 1: _____

Team No 2: _____

Team No 3: _____

Team No 4: _____

Team No 5: _____

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**Please return to school if you have a team together or wish to
join a team!**