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Newsletter

Wednesday 5th November 2014

Term 4 Week 5

Dear Parents,

Our term is flying and teachers are beginning to complete assessments, write reports and start to think about our performances for Presentation Day. Term 4 is always an exciting time and we look forward to many great weeks together for the remainder of 2014.

I will be on Long service leave next week. Mrs Kerr will be Principal in my absence.

Blue Star and Gold Awards

Congratulations to Stephanie, Adam, Clancy, Darnell and Jacob who all received blue star awards at our last assembly. Well done to all of these super workers.

Super worker Georgie McPhail also picked up another gold award. Well done Georgie!



Well done to all award winners!



Wombats win House Points!

Well done to all the Wombats who received last fortnight's house point's trophy.

Nick wins third place in Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition

Congratulations to all students who entered the Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition. Nicholas Adams took out the third place in all of the Northern and Central West division. This is a fantastic effort and Nick will be receiving his High Distinction prize at a special event scheduled in Bathurst in November.

Other prize winners will be presented their certificates at our assembly on the 21st November. The manager of the local Newcastle Permanent branch will be on hand to present these awards as well as the Western Advocate to publish our success. Well done to all who were involved.

Taya Bush Patching – Distinction

Zander Whyte – Distinction

Bailey Ronana – Distinction

Tyler Pears – Distinction

Erutan O'Shannessy – Distinction

Kaysha Edmonds – Merit

Dylan Patching – Merit

Darnell Polsen – Merit

Shade Sail

You may have noticed our shade sail is missing over the fixed equipment. During the wind storm last week it ripped. It is currently be repaired and will be up again shortly. In the mean time we have asked our students not to play in this area.

Gala Day

Thank you to those students who have returned their notes for Friday.

This WEEK

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 TOMORROW Cost of the bus is \$2.

Emilia Wins Colouring Competition

Congratulations to Emilia Berry in Kindergarten, who took out a prize at the recent Council initiative Reduce, Reuse Recycle. Emilia received her award from the Bathurst Mayor Gary Rush. Well done Emilia.



Prac students at Perthville

We welcome Prue Aberley who will be on teaching practicum with Mr Dickson and 5/6. We know Prue will enjoy her time at Perthville.

Perthville Possums

Our Perthville Possums got off to a great start and it was wonderful to see our year 5 students showing great care with their buddies. Huge thanks to Mrs Keough who has done an amazing job settling in our new families and especially our new little people. We are very lucky to have Mrs Keough!

Luke & Liam
Bailey & Jack R
Riley & Logan



Shaun & Flynn
Zac & Marcus
Meg & Jack C



Darnell & Tobi
Lily, Erutan & Winona
James, Denzel & Ben



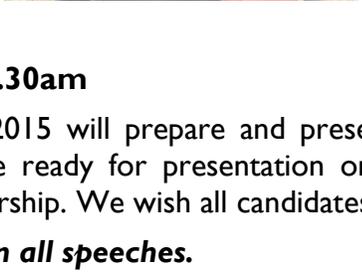
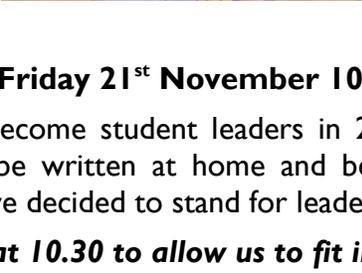
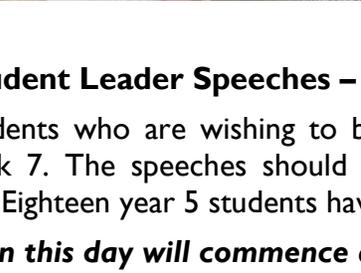
Dylan & Tom
Alexandra & Milla



Elle, Ellen & Kaitlyn



Erutan & Grace



Perthville Possums

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.

Perthville Team represent at Carp Blitz

It was a cold and chilly morning at the Carp Blitz last Sunday but our Perthville Team made up of Megan Harper and Mrs James fought the freezing conditions to try their luck. Megan caught four sticks and her daddy's trousers and Mrs James had a huge one on the line after only 5 minutes. Feeling like the 'shark' was getting away she called Mr James to try to reel the 'monster' in BUT it broke the line!!! So no fish recorded in our first team event but we are hopeful of being a bigger and better team in 2015.

Make sure you keep an eye out for the next carp blitz and join Megan and Mrs James in the Perthville Team!



Jump Rope For Heart Prizes arrive!

Well done to all of our children who raised over \$2000 for the Heart Foundation. We are all working on healthy hearts by exercising regularly and eating well. Thank you to Mrs Bicanic who organised this project.



Band in 2015

Today we held a 'Try and Instrument' day with Mr Snitch. Mr Snitch has then suggested the instrument that would best suit your child if you wish for them to join the band in 2015. At this stage we will need 25 students to sign up for band in 2015 for the program to be sustainable next year. If your child did attend the instrument day they will have received a note. Please sign and return if you are committed to the band in 2015.

Combined Scripture Service – Tuesday 9th December

Scripture students will be involved in a combined Christmas Service on Tuesday 9th December at 9.30am. All parents are invited to attend and some students will be presenting the Christmas story, play and songs. We look forward to celebrating our Christmas service with you.

Grandparents Day

Thank you to all of our amazing grandparents who visited our school on Grandparents Day. Our children really enjoyed your involvement and we hope you will come back and join us again. A huge thanks to Alexandra Tuson (who has now had grandchildren in two of my schools), the quilt was beautiful and how lucky was the winner! Thank you Magnus' Granny! Thanks also to Mr and Mrs Kirk and Mr and Mrs Wells.



Enrolments for 2015

Our anticipated enrolments for 2015 are 128. This will be 2 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.

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.

Next P&C Meeting – Tuesday 11th November - All Welcome!
Mrs Kerr will present a short NAPLAN presentation

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.

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!

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 12th December. Tickets will come home in the next newsletter and will also be sold 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.



Lunch Orders

Week 5 – Friday 7th November – 2 Party Pies \$1.50

Week 6 – Friday 14th November – Pizza – \$2.00

Reporting To Parents – Parent Workshop Tuesday 2nd December

Last year our reporting format for Term 4 changed with reports reflecting student learning on the Literacy and Numeracy continuums. After surveying parents it was strongly agreed that this reporting format was preferred in term 4. Therefore we will be running a parent workshop on the new language and the look of the new report on Tuesday 2nd December at 5pm. I encourage you to attend and learn more about the reporting process.

Important Dates

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

Presentation Day

Friday 12th

December

12pm

Dancing with the
Perthville Stars!



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, Icypoles \$1.00 and Zooper Doopers for sale 50c. These are available each day during term four.

Environmental Workshop

Last Wednesday students participated in Bathurst Council's Environmental workshop and the Commonwealth Bank Start Smart Program.





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 thank you to everyone involved in the Grandparents day raffle. Congratulations to Oriel Rodgers who won the quilt, June Lowry who won the load of wood and Meg Windus who won the Cars bicycle. The Raffle was a success raising over \$550. Thank you again to Alexandra Tuson, Darrell and Leanne Kirk and Brett and Lucinda Wells for donating the prizes.



(Alexandra Tuson drawing the winner)

The Bunnings BBQ was also successful raising over \$650. A big thank you also needs to go to the following people for all their help on the day - Mikala Lenehan, Alex Booth, Anita Rogers, Jodie James, Julia Moorhead, Alan Mcdaid, Sarah Walker, Leanne Kirk and Sharnie Foley. I appreciate you all taking time out to help make it a successful day. I would also like to mention that Woolworths in the City Centre and Peters Meats in Stocklands were instrumental in helping us raise these funds by providing donations of goods and discounted meat. Their continued support of Perthville Public school is very much appreciated.

Just a reminder about **BRIGHT STAR KIDS (labels, bag tags, wall art and much more)**

Bright star kids is a great way to help your child identify their belongings and help reduce lost property with Bag tags, iron on labels, shoe labels and stick on labels. They have some fantastic wall art stickers which are removable so are ideal for renters or those who like a change. They have pantry labels for those who like to be organised, learn to type labels to help teach your child to type, address labels and lots more great products.

This is an ongoing fundraiser where the school can earn 15% commission from every sale. Simply head to our special website www.fdr1610.brightstarkids.com.au or enter our fundraising code fdr1610 upon checkout. Alternatively feel free to contact me on 02 6337 2158 or 0412 329 509 or email me at Amanda-peterson@bigpond.com and I can organize an order form for you.

I would like to encourage everybody to come and be part of the P&C, it's a great way to meet other parents and also be involved in helping our school grow. We are always welcome to new ideas and are happy to discuss any concerns so even if you are unable to make a meeting feel free to contact me.

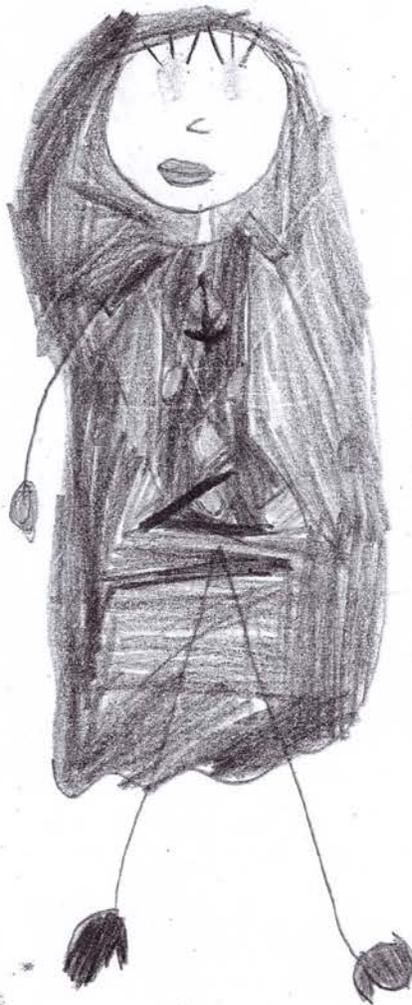
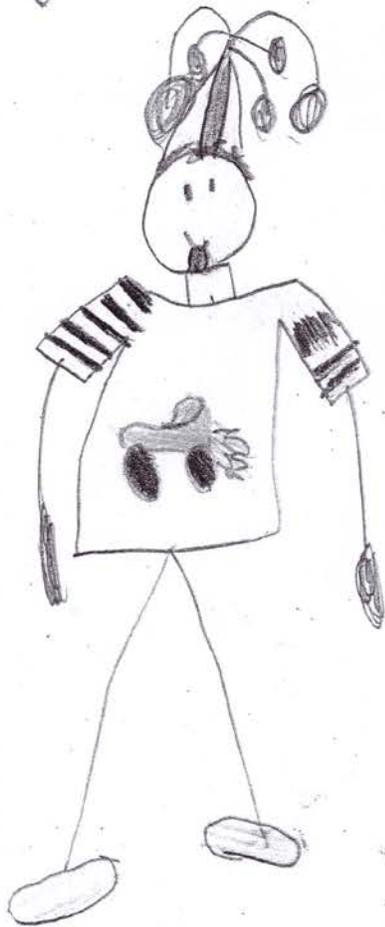
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 11th November at 6pm in the library, please come along and join us, we'd love to see you there (Children are welcome).

Amanda Petterson

Today the possums
started at Perthville.
Soon we will be in
year 1.

✓ lovely work!

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Olinda Mills