

# Perthville Public School



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## Newsletter

Wednesday 19th November 2014

Term 4 Week 7

Dear Parents,

The end of term is fast approaching and we are really looking forward to all of the fabulous activities and fun times towards the end of our year.

Reports will be delivered to parents on the last Friday of term and children will put these in their bags before our presentation day assembly.

Presentation Day will be held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December. This is a great way to celebrate the end of year and our student's hard work. Everyone is invited along.

### **Community Consultation Survey for Annual School Report**

I am currently writing our annual school report for 2014. One survey on Communication has already been completed and returned, thank you. Next Monday there will be one remaining survey which needs to be completed by parents. This survey is on the teaching of Personal Development, Health, Sport and Physical Education in our school. I am also seeking input about our involvement with the Bathurst Small Schools Sports. It is important to have a comprehensive amount of surveys returned so we can capture the thoughts of our whole school community. The surveys are due to be returned by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December. We thank you in advance for your time.

### **Reporting To Parents – Parent Workshop Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 5pm. I encourage you to attend and learn more about the reporting process.

### **Barramundis win House Points!**

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

### **Enrolments for 2015**

Our anticipated enrolments for 2015 are 128. This will be 2 students off a new class. At this stage we look like having the same class structures as we currently have – Kinder, Year 1, 2/3, 3/4 and 5/6. I have been in contact with our Asset Management Unit who has been out to measure up for a new demountable building. This will sit in line with Mrs Bicanic's 3/4 classroom. We will proceed with that building *if* we have our 130 students during the February census and the building will be in by Easter. In the meantime if we start with the 130, we will utilize the back of the 5/6 class and the 6<sup>th</sup> class will be established. I will be sending home a letter to Year 3 parents to let them know which class their child will be in as year 3 is the only class that will be split at this stage.

**LUNCH ORDERS - This Week All remaining produce \$2.**

Mrs Lowry will discuss options with Students when they come in with order.

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

## **Presentation Day Awards**

I have included a list of major awards for the year and tried to explain the process of selection. Teachers will discuss at length award winners and recipients can be selected right up until presentation week.

K – 5 Year Awards – Outstanding Academic Performance in each Grade

K- 5 Class Awards – Given to 1 person per class for class citizenship, effort or improvement

Year 6 – Dux – Outstanding Academic Performance

Year 6 Citizenship – Outstanding citizenship and representation

K-6 Col O'Regan Encouragement award – Any student in K-6 that shows growth, effort and always tries their best.

Library Awards – One per class for effort, borrowing, research and library skills

Sports Awards – Western Region Sport Representatives

Creative Arts Award – Outstanding creative achievements

Public Speaking Awards – Junior and Senior Public Speaking

Leadership Badges – 2014 student leaders – 4 students elected by students through school voting system

House Points Trophy – Presented to winning House for 2014

## **Kaysha, Grace and Taya enjoy Hill End Art Camp Opportunity**

Well done to our leading ladies who travelled to Hill End last week for a special art camp. The girls said they had a great time and all went well during their trip. Each got to learn a lot about different art experiences and met a few good friends, ready for High School next year. Some of their works can be seen online on the Hill End school website.



## **Library Books now to be returned ready for Stocktake**

This has been the last week for borrowing and next week all books need to be returned so the shelves are organised and ready for stocktake. Could children hunt for and return all library books please asap.



**Please return your  
library Books!**

## Gala Day

A great day was held at CSU last week as we celebrated all of the successful sporting achievements by the Bathurst Small Schools in 2015. All children sat in the lecture theatre to see the awards presentation then rotated around activities that included netball, tennis, Aus Tag, handball and T-Ball. Congratulations to all children who behaved beautifully and played as good sports. A massive round of applause to our ball games team who smashed the opposition and were gracious winners. It was fabulous to retain the trophy. Well done team, Go Perthville!



## Perthville Possums

Perthville Possums held the second last day today and will complete the program next Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Parents of Possums are reminded that there will be a meeting held at 9-10am. This will also be an opportunity for parents to check and order uniforms and receive all 'starting school' information.

**This Friday**

## Year 5 Student Leader Speeches – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.**

## Kinder and Year One have great time at Dinosaur Museum

Kindergarten and Year One travelled to Bathurst last Friday to attend the Dinosaur Museum,. They were particularly impressed by the volcano display. Thank you Ms Knight and Mrs Keough for organising this event.





## Combined Scripture Service – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Scripture students will be involved in a combined Christmas Service on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> November

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

### Year 6 Special Assembly – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

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

### Year 6 Baby Photos **DUE THIS FRIDAY TO BE INCLUDED IN CD**

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 Six Big Day Out! – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Year six have received all of their information for the 'Big Day Out' on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please return the permission note and money to the office so we can confirm transport arrangements.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



3/4 Class with their Dioramas

## **Important Dates**

### **November**

- 19<sup>th</sup> Perthville Possums session 4
- 25<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Orientation Parent night – Kelso High
- 26<sup>th</sup> Perthville Possums and Parent Meeting

### **December**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Parent Workshop – Reports
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 6 to High School
- 4<sup>th</sup> Library Stock take
- 5<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Special Assembly – 10.45
- 8<sup>th</sup> Preschool Party
- 9<sup>th</sup> Scripture Service
- 9<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Afternoon – Mandatory Training
- 12<sup>th</sup> Presentation Day 12pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Reports home with students
- 16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Big Day Out
- 17<sup>th</sup> Last day Staff and Students

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## **Permission Notes**

### **Year 6 Transition to Kelso/ Bathurst**

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Kelso High School or Bathurst High School on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. I understand I am responsible for transporting my child to and from Kelso/Bathurst High School and that this is a full day event.

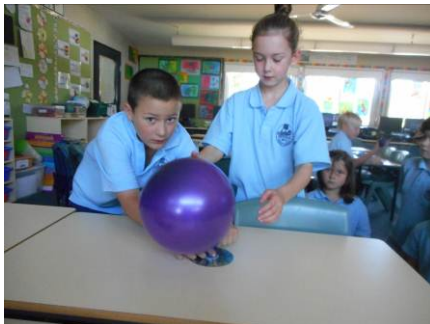
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## REMEMBERANCE DAY 2014



## 2/3's Hovercraft Experiment