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Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 4

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to welcome our new Possums to Perthville School this morning. Seventeen new Kinders arrived, smiling and ready to learn. Well done to all the mums and dads who came along and took part in our parent meeting. Many thanks and congratulations must also go to Mrs Gillian Keough who does an amazing job each year settling our new people into school life. The program will run for five weeks concluding with a teddy bears picnic and another meeting for mums and dads. The last meeting to be held on Wednesday 25th November will include bus and uniform information.



Blue Star Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received blue star awards at our last assembly - Zeljko S, Thomas L, Patrick W and Claire L. Fabulous students at our fabulous school!



Term 4 – At a Glance

OCTOBER

28th Kindergarten Orientation begins for 5 weeks

30th Assembly

NOVEMBER

1st Carp Blitz

6th Bike Day K-6 & Sausage Sizzle

13th Years 3-6 Gala Day – CSU

Presentation Day 12pm Friday 4th December

Kookaburras win House Points

Well done to all the Kookaburras who were house point's winners last fortnight.



Morning Bus Duty Rules

A reminder that only bus children are to be at school prior to 8.55am.

There is no active supervision until 8.55am when the first teacher comes on duty.

Children who are dropped off or walk/ride to school must arrive after 8.55am please.

Mathletics Champions

Well done to Magnus B, Georgie McP and Dylan P who each received certificates from Mathletics for their efforts with the program. Great to see such hard working people!



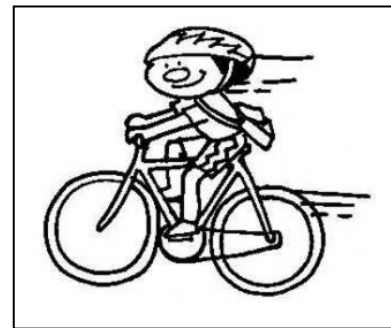
Thank You Mowbray School Band

What a privilege it was to have a visiting school band to our school. The students theme was 'Mowbray Movies'. Band members played a variety of music from well-known movies including *Mission Impossible* and *The Wizard of Oz*. It was wonderful to see so many of our students interested in the many different instruments on display. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who were able to come and join in the fun.



PERTHVILLE BIKE DAY

Friday 6th November 2015



Session Times:

9:25-10:25 – Kindergarten and Year 1

11:30 – 12:30 – 2/3 and 3/4

2:25 – 3:25 – 4/5 and 5/6

Please bring along your bike (safety checked of course), your helmet, enclosed shoes and responsible behaviour.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR Year 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 Wednesday 2nd 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.

Parent Orientation Night – Kelso HS 24th November

Year 6 Parents who have children attending Kelso High next year are also invited to a parent Information evening at 7pm on Tuesday 24th November at the Kelso HS hall.

Year 6 Special Assembly – Friday 20th November

A special assembly will be held for Year 6 on Friday 20th November. 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 15th December

Year 6 will enjoy their big day out on Tuesday 15th December. More information will be sent home with year 6 when everything is booked.

Year 5 Student Leader Speeches – Friday 6th November 10.30am

Year 5 students who are wishing to become student leaders in 2016 will prepare and present speeches during week 5. The speeches should be written at home and be ready for presentation on Friday 6th November. 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 13th November

This year our Term 4 Small Schools Gala Day will be 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. Cricket selections for next year's Small Schools Team will also take place. Students are encouraged to bring along a tennis racket. A BBQ lunch has been sponsored by CSU but helpers to cook are encouraged. Please let Mrs James know if you can assist. Please return the permission note before Friday 6th November. We will be travelling to and from CSU by bus. Cost of the bus is \$2 per child.

Band in 2016

We are planning to hold a 'Try an Instrument' day on Wednesday 25th November with Mr Hoolihan 2.15pm. At this stage we will need 20 students to sign up for band in 2016 for the program to be sustainable next year. If your child is in Year 1 to Year 5 and is interested in trying out for band please make sure they are ready to turn up this day

Enrolments for 2016

Our anticipated enrolments for 2016 are 126. This will be 4 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.

Woolworths Earn and learn

Thanks so much to all our wonderful families who sent in the stickers for earn and learn. We scored 15 518 points and beat last year's total. Great things will come to our school! Thanks everyone!

What's Happening in Our Classroom.....3/4 Digital Storytelling Week 2-4

Digital Storytelling is both an art and a science. It provides a whole new way to give wings to a child's voice. The storyteller brings a unique perspective to their story, This term 3/4 will explore a number of texts both fictional and non-fictional to create powerful and personal stories that will be shared amongst each other, via their websites and into their homes. Our class website details the weekly topics and will showcase many individual stories throughout the term.

Combined Scripture Service – Tuesday 8th December

Scripture students will be involved in a combined Christmas Service on Tuesday 8th 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.

Carp Blitz

Last chance to register for the carp blitz this Sunday! Please see Mrs James tomorrow!



Last Half Staff Development Day

Our last half Staff Development Day will be held Wednesday 11th November from 3.30-6.30. This will be our last day which replaces our Staff Development Days scheduled for the end of the year. Staff, along with students will then finish the school year on Wednesday 16th December. This term we will be focussed on i-pad technology and the History Syllabus.

**Don't Forget Your Lunch Order
Written on a Brown Paper Bag Please!**

Aussie Bush Camp 2015

What a fabulous time we all had at Aussie Bush Camp. It was wonderful to try all the activities and step out of our comfort zones and take a risk. Thanks Mr Dickson and Mrs James for organising our trip and taking us.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY!



Cost: \$2.00 each

When: Lunchtime on Friday 6th November (Week 5)

PLEASE WRITE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON A BROWN PAPER BAG FOR EACH CHILD.

Name:

Class:

No. of sausage sandwiches

Cheese: Yes/No

Tomato Sauce: Yes/No

Barbeque Sauce: Yes/No

I enclose the amount of \$ _____

Thank you to the MUMS for organizing and cooking this lunch for all of us.

COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN TREAT TRAILS

Bathurst Girl Guides Halloween trail is on again this year on Saturday 31st October for children up to Year 6. Children must be accompanied by an adult and a car is required as you need to travel to your destination. A BBQ tea is on sale at the Guide Hall from 5.00pm and maps and bags are given out from 5.45pm. Children need to entertain (trick) for their treats - a limerick, nursery rhyme, poem, joke, dance etc. A costume is a must! Cost \$5 per child. Registration or enquiries on bathurstguides@hotmail.com (preferable) or 6337 4161. Registrations close 29th October - earlier if full.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Guide Hall from 6.30pm - 9.00pm. Cost \$5. You need not have been on a trail.



BATHURST SMALL SCHOOLS

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Perthville PS · Rockley PS · Sofala PS · Wattle Flat PS · Hampton PS*

Dear Parents,

On Friday 13th 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 2015.

Following the assembly students will be involved in a number of sporting clinics where the emphasis will be on participation and having fun! Cricket Trials will also be held for next year's Small Schools Team.

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 will be taught at school as normal.

Please complete and return the following permission slip and return it to the school by Friday 6th November 2015.

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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 13th November, 10am-2pm. I understand that transport is by bus to and from Perthville School in normal school hours.

YES I have enclosed \$2 for bus travel per child

Signed _____ Date _____