

# Perthville Public School



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## Newsletter

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Term 1 Week 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for 2015. I am so excited about our start to the school year. All of the students are really settled, Kinder have commenced with smiles on their faces, everyone is very positive and it's full steam ahead. Well done everyone. We have 128 students enrolled at present which is 5 classes. Should we end up with 2 more students, our class organisation will change slightly in the primary classes. We look forward to a great year.

Very exciting news to announce that Mr Dickson and Amy have a new baby boy – Brady born on 2<sup>nd</sup> January. Congratulations to them both – He's gorgeous!

This term is 10 weeks long and concludes on Easter Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. We have lots to look forward to including swimming lessons (Yr 2-Yr 6), Bathurst Small Schools events including the swimming carnival and Gala Day, a visit from Questacon and our Quokka reading program starting with Kindergarten.

We will also hold class meetings where teachers will explain what's happening in their classroom and discuss how the class has commenced the start of the school year.

I am also available for parent interviews. I am available to discuss student progress or address issues that may arise from time to time, so please ring to make an appointment. I will always contact you if I have issues I need to discuss or if I have concerns about your child's behaviour or learning.

It's also lovely to be teaching each class again. This allows me time with every one of our students and although it's a busy schedule, it's wonderful to be back in the library and also teaching Maths - measurement and space, Personal Development and Health and Human Society and its Environment for 5/6.

A special welcome to our new students; all of Kindergarten (16) and our 4 new students in years 5/6.

A very special welcome to our new Office Staff – Elaine Rudge - who will be the School Administration Manager (SAM) Monday to Thursday and Suzanne Webb who will be the SAM Friday and School Administration Officer Tuesdays and Thursdays. Both ladies are doing an amazing job settling in to the school office. Please feel free to pop in and introduce yourself to the ladies.

### Bus Procedures & Pickups

When bus students arrive in the morning they are to come immediately to the COLA. They are supervised by Staff on inactive duty. This duty is carried out above our normal duty hours so we expect perfect behaviour from students and parents to respect the rules associated with this bus duty.

**Students who are dropped off to school or walk to school must not be at school until 8.55am when the teacher comes onto playground duty.** You will receive a written request from me to abide by the school hours if these arrangements are not followed. I thank you for your support with this matter. We understand on odd occasions parents may need an early drop off but please ensure you contact us and we are made aware that your child is on site before 8.55am.

**If your child has different afternoon arrangements please notify the school. We cannot send students with other adults unless we are notified.**

## **Class Supplies, Homework Information and Class Newsletter**

A letter from your child's class teacher has already been sent home. This letter details specific information about the units covered this term, what supplies your child will need and homework details.

### **Class Meetings – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Before P&C at 6pm**

This year due to our larger class sizes, we will be holding a general class information afternoon rather than individual interviews. These will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February. This is a great opportunity for you to visit your child's class/classes, meet their teacher and find out about how their class organisation works. We will also be holding individual meetings with some parents later this term. The session will go for approximately 20 minutes, allowing you time to move onto the next class if required. Please see below for your child's class meeting time

<b>Time</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>3.30</b>	<b>Mr Dickson</b>	<b>5/6 Room</b>
<b>4.00</b>	<b>Mrs Keough</b>	<b>Kindergarten Room</b>
<b>4.30</b>	<b>Ms Knight</b>	<b>Year 1 Room</b>
<b>5.00</b>	<b>Ms Naylor/ Mrs Bicanic</b>	<b>2/3 Demountable Room</b>
<b>5.30</b>	<b>Mrs Kerr</b>	<b>3/4 Room</b>

### **Swimming Lessons to Commence Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

Students in Years 2-6 are invited to participate in swimming lessons at Bathurst Aquatic Centre. Students will be travelling by bus to and from the pool, leaving at 12.15pm and will be accompanied by Mr Dickson and Mrs Kerr. All lessons will be taught by trained swimming instructors. Swimming groups will be established on the first day and students will attend every Wednesday for the next seven weeks. Those students not attending will be participating in school sport during this time with Ms Naylor. Please remember all students need swimmers, a towel and a plastic bag for their wet things. Children should not wear their swimmers to school. They will have time to change during the recess session. Lessons will be held indoors in the 25m pool.

The cost of these lessons will be \$80, or \$10 a lesson. This includes bus travel to and from the pool.

The swimming notes have already been sent out in Week 1. Thank you to those who have returned their note promptly.

***The permission note and swimming ability form MUST be returned by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Lessons must pay before children attend each week = \$10***

### **Western Advocate**

The Western Advocate will be taking pictures of the Kindergarten students AND OUR Year 6 leaders this Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am.

Please ensure each child is in neatly attired school uniform, ready for this feature.

The Kindergarten class will appear in the paper on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February and the Year 6 leaders will be in the paper on the 25<sup>th</sup> February.

**Bathurst Small Schools Swimming Carnival**  
**Next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Return Note ASAP**

**Check out each of our wonderful classes!**

**Kindergarten**

**5/6**



**2/3**

**3/4**



**Year 1**



**Best Start Assessments Commence next Week**

Kindergarten will commence their best start assessments next week. Mrs Keough will be taking each student individually and complete work in literacy and numeracy skills. Parents will then receive a parent report early in term one. The report will have suggestions of strategies and ideas to do at home to improve skills in reading, writing and number. Miss Naylor will have the rest of the Kindergarten class while Mrs Keough completes these assessments.

**Our first assembly will be held Friday 6th February at 10.50am.**

**Kindergarten will be performing.**



## House Points System

This year our house points system will continue. House points are rewarded for positive behaviour in both the classroom and playground and also for homework. We have three house groups.

### Wombat's - Representing the Land



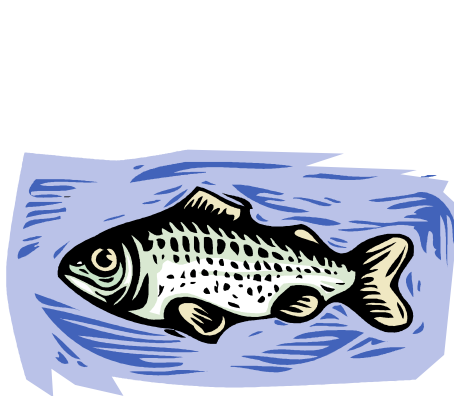
Congratulations  
Tyler & Kiana  
House Captains  
for the Wombats

### Kookaburra's - Representing the Sky



Congratulations  
Erutan & Zac  
House Captains  
for the  
Kookaburras

### Barramundi's - Representing the Sea



Congratulations  
Darcy & Cody  
House Captains  
for the  
Barramundis

All children have been placed into a house group and a list is attached. Last Friday, each house selected two house captains. The captains will be responsible for sports monitoring, assisting with sports equipment and collecting house points for the fortnight. At our assembly each fortnight, the winning house will be announced and presented with the trophy. The trophy will be on display in the office until the next fortnight. This system allows a consistent approach to providing positive reinforcement for our students. The house that has been presented the trophy the most throughout 2015 will have their house engraved on the trophy at the end of the year. In 2014, it was the Wombats who took out the prize! Well done everyone!

## **Discipline Policy**

Our school follows both the rules set by the NSW Department of Education and Communities and the ones set by our school community. These rules are well known by our students and are on charts up around our school. All school rules are enforced and our policy sets clear guidelines for consequences of inappropriate behaviour. I believe early intervention with parents is vital, so I will contact you if your child is displaying behaviour that is not acceptable at school. Please note the orange card system is carried over the whole year and students are expected to follow our 5 rules in the classroom, playground and when out on school events. Our reward system is also set out below.

### **New South Wales Core Rules**

The department of education has core rules that all students are expected to follow: These are as follows:

#### **Students are expected to:**

- ✓ Attend school every day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn.
- ✓ Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school's uniform and dress code policy.
- ✓ Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when travelling to and from school.
- ✓ Show respect at all times for teachers, other staff and helpers, including following class rules, speaking courteously and cooperating with instructions and learning activities.
- ✓ Treat one another with dignity and respect
- ✓ Care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others.

### **Perthville School Rules**

#### **Students are expected to:**

- ✓ Respect others, their property and school property
- ✓ Work and play safely at all times
- ✓ Not interrupt the learning of others
- ✓ Be in the right place at the right time
- ✓ Keep our hands to ourselves

### **Consequences for Inappropriate Behaviour**

Warning cards are given to students if they choose not to follow school rules. Cards to be taken home and given to parents or carers. The envelope needs to be signed and returned to the teacher or the office. We follow the 3, 2, 1 Approach.

**3 Orange Warning Cards  
2 Yellow Cards  
1 Red Card**

#### **Assembly Merit Cards**

At our assemblies our teachers also hand out merit cards. These are used to gain blue star and gold awards and medals. Every teacher keeps a record of who has received merit cards and we try to encourage all students.

5 Class Awards/Virtue Awards/School Blues (For representing our school) = 1 Blue Star Awards

5 Blue Star Awards = 1 Gold Award

3 Gold Awards = 1 Medal

## **Swimming Carnival Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – 25m and 50m swimmers only (Turning 8 years in 2015 and older)**

The Bathurst Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre. The carnival will commence at 9.15am and conclude at approximately 2.15pm Students turning 8 this year and older and who can swim 25 metres or 50 metres are encouraged to attend and represent our school. There will be NO non swimmers carnival this year so students who are not swimming in either 25m or 50m events are expected at school.

Mrs James, Mrs Kerr and Mr Dickson will be accompanying swimmers and all students need to be marked both on and off the role. Please note that the new aquatic centre charges spectators \$2 and no franchise food is to be brought into the pool complex. At the conclusion of the carnival students will be dismissed by staff after having their name marked off. Please listen to 2BS for notice of cancellation.

**If you are staying for a swim after the carnival you will need to be dismissed and then required to pay for re-entry. Parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from this event.**

This day is always a great day and I look forward to seeing all of the children who attend swimming lessons particularly the top 3 groups to attend and have a go! Go Perthville! Please return the following permission note by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February as we need to enter events for each child in Meet Manager. The cost for all participants is \$9.00 and should be returned with the permission note.

### **Scripture**

Our scripture teachers do a marvelous job with all of our classes and our Christmas and Easter concerts are certainly a highlight for all of our children. Well done everyone. Scripture commenced yesterday for all classes except 2/3 and 3/4 who will commence next week with Mr Kass.

### **Changes to Term 4 Staff Development Days**

Perthville School is applying for a variation to the staff development days that are normally held in the last week of December. These pupil free days will now be held on the following dates, Wednesday's week six each term from 3.30-6.30. Dates are 4/03/15, 27/05/14, 19/08/14, 11/11/14.

During these sessions teaching staff will be participating in modules to support the implementation of the new Science and History Curriculum as well as mandatory training in emergency care, CPR and Child Protection.

Please be aware that these Professional learning sessions do not affect when students are at school as they are held outside of school hours.

It is important to note however, if the variations are approved, staff will conclude the 2015 year the same day as students, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Library to commence next week**

Mrs James will continue to be the librarian for 2015. Please ensure your child has a library bag so they are able to take books home. If you have any library books at home from last year please send them in. Library will be held on Thursday's for Kindergarten, Year 1, 2/3 and 3/4 and Tuesday's for 5/6.

**When is your  
Library Day?**



**Kinder – Thursday  
Yr 1 – Thursday  
2/3 – Thursday  
3/4 - Thursday  
5/6 - Tuesday**

## **Reading Recovery**

Miss Naylor will commence testing the reading levels of all of our year one students from next week. Two students will then be selected to join our reading recovery program. It is wonderful to have this program in our school and last year we saw outstanding results. Interviews will be held with those parents whose children will be participating in the program during week 4.

## **Book Club**

Mrs Rudge and Mrs Webb will send out book club order forms *this week*. These need to be returned by Wednesday 18th February please. Book club is a wonderful program and we thank Mrs Rudge and Mrs Webb for organising this for us.



## **First P&C Meeting**

**Tuesday 10th February – 6pm (In Library)**

**All welcome!**

## **Perthville School Band**

Band lessons commenced today. Band will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 2.00pm to 3.25. Mr Hoolihan is looking forward to returning to our school and continuing the program with our students. Contracts for band were sent home last week. We need every child to return these promptly so invoicing can be accurate. The band program will still need to have at the very least 15 students for it to be sustainable in Term 2. If you are interested in having your child participate in band please contact the office and ask to speak to Mr Dickson or Mrs James. We look forward to a great year with our band.

## **School Fees**

The school fees assist us with purchasing online maths and reading programs, text books, sports equipment, art and craft supplies and stationary needs. This year school fees have been raised slightly due to increases in the cost of resources and online programs. Fees are as follows.

1 child = \$60

2 children = \$100

3 children = \$150

We ask that you pay this contribution to the office before the end of term 1. If you are having difficulty please contact Mrs Rudge or Mrs Webb.

## **Reporting Procedures**

Regular book work will be sent home with students throughout the year. Two reports will be sent home in Terms 2 & 4. In June, you will receive the traditional report and in December the full continuum report.

## **Contact Details**

Please contact Elaine or Suzanne if any of your home contact numbers, mobile numbers, emergency contact details or work details have changed. We must keep up-to-date information in case we need to contact you.



## Absentee Notes

Our school uses an electronic system of role marking. When students are late or need to leave early parents must report to the office so the data can be immediately entered. Students should be at school each day unless they are sick. Please try to schedule appointments or holidays outside of school times. When students return to school after being absent, they need to return an absentee note to their class teacher. Alternatively, you can ring the office and an absence sheet will be completed for you. Family trips longer than 20 days require special approval so please contact Mrs James if you are planning such an event. If your child is arriving late to school or needs to be picked up early you must report to the office. Students must be at school by 9.25 each day. Any late arrivals from 9.25 will be marked absent.

## 40K Zone around Schools

**We ask that if you are collecting your children to come to Church Street not in Rockley Street.** This allows the teacher on duty to observe all children when leaving. Please be aware that Church Street is a pickup zone and the 40 Kilometre speed limit applies. Please drive slowly and collect your children on the right side of the road. Also take note of the new no parking zone which applies to the top end of Church Street to allow for adequate turning space for cars.

## No Hat Play In the Shade

With the hot weather it is important for us to abide by the 'No Hat Play in the Shade Rule'. Hats should be worn outside at all times. If your child does not have a hat they will be asked to play under the COLA. Please assist us by ensuring your child has their hat each day and it is clearly labelled with their name. Caps are not to be worn. Applying sunscreen in the morning before school is also a great idea. Our shade sail over the equipment is due to be reinstalled next week.



## Volunteer Agreements

All parents or community members who volunteer to assist with our children are asked to read and sign a volunteer agreement and child protection declaration. We encourage you to contact your child's class teacher if you are able to help with reading, sport, computers or assist in the library. A form for all our volunteers is available from the office and must be completed at the beginning of each school year.

## Tissues

Last year each child donated a box of tissues to their class. We'd love your support with this again. Thank you to those families who have already donated a box. A big help!

## School Uniforms

A reminder that students are expected in correct summer uniform each day. Uniform makes our students feel smart, strong and proud. Raban shoes and tights are not part of our uniform policy and should not be worn. All uniform is available by seeing Mr and Mrs Jones on Tuesday's at 3.30 in our Uniform shop (Office Area) or by sending in the attached order form.



## Newsletters

Our newsletters are sent home each fortnight. Please try to keep your newsletter in a safe place and return any notes or money promptly. It is also available on our website, therefore second copies of notes and information will not be photocopied.

## Thank you to Mr Lenehan

A special thanks to Andrew who did some major engineering at school during the holidays! You are a clever man Mr L!

## Some Pictures from 2014 Presentation Day



## **Term One Dates**

### **February**

6 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly – Kindergarten to perform
10 <sup>th</sup>	Class Meetings – See schedule in this newsletter
10 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Meeting – 6pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	SWIMMING Lessons commence for Yrs 2-6
13 <sup>th</sup>	SS Swimming Carnival
20 <sup>th</sup>	Bathurst District Swimming Carnival
20 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly – Year 1 to perform
25 <sup>th</sup>	I-Learn Year 6 – Kelso HS
27 <sup>th</sup>	Clean Up Australia Day
27 <sup>th</sup>	Family Picnic Evening

### **March**

6 <sup>th</sup>	Western Region Swimming Carnival
6 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly – 2/3 to perform
13 <sup>th</sup>	Gala Day (Yrs 3-6)
20 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly – 3/4 to perform
27 <sup>th</sup>	Questacon Visit

### **April**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Assembly - 5/6 to perform & last day Term 1
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### **Iceblocks Available**

**Tuesday and Thursday**

**Fandangles \$1.50**

**Zooper Doopers 50c**

### **Commonwealth Dollarmite**

**Banking Information**

**attached!**

### **Eight ways to get your kids organised**

Are you ready for morning madness, late assignments, yesterday's half-eaten lunch sweating in the schoolbag? Just like adults, children cope much better if they can manage their time and their environment wisely.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/eight-great-ways-to-get-your-kids-organised-for-school>

### **Smart foods to boost learning**

Mother Nature is full of foods that help us think and feel better. What do you give your child to help them think more clearly, and enhance concentration and memory?

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/smart-foods-to-boost-learning>

### **2015 homework planner**

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan. The 2015 homework and study calendar includes key dates and school holidays. You can print it out month by month, or by the whole year.

Find out more <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips>

### **Doing well in class**

Our expert panel shares tips about how parents can help their younger and older kids reach their full potential at school and motivate them for learning. Watch the video.

Find our more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/getting-off-to-a-good-start/good-start-chapter-one>

## *A Note from the P&C President*

Welcome to the 2015 school year. I would like to welcome all new families to the school and encourage you to join the P&C. It is a great way to meet other parents and be involved.

### **SAVE THE DATE!!**

P&C will be hosting **Family picnic day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February** from 5pm. More information will be sent home next week. It's a fun afternoon and a great way to get to know other families or catch up with those you don't see often. If you have any suggestions or would like to be involved please do not hesitate to contact me or come along to the meeting.

I would also like to remind everyone about our ongoing **BRIGHT STAR KIDS (labels, bag tags, wall art and much more) Fundraiser**

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 organized, 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 the website [www.brightstarkids.com.au](http://www.brightstarkids.com.au) place your order and nominate Perthville Public school in the checkout.

Any questions or concerns, please contact me on 02 6337 2158 or 0412 329 509 or email me at [Amanda-peterson@bigpond.com](mailto:Amanda-peterson@bigpond.com)

Our next P&C Meeting is Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm in the Library. We would love to have you come along and see what it is all about, children are also welcome to come along.

*Amanda Peterson*



Class	WOMBATS 	BARRAMUNDIS 	KOOKABURRAS 
Kindergarten	Marcus H Tom M Ben W Liam G Jack R	Grace R Langly D Flynn McA Riley L Milla S	Tobi L Kaitlyn P Logan B Jack C Ben Wh Winona O'S
Year 1	Dontay P Rianna L Claudia K Erin T Olinda M Declan R Dillon P	Aniekah B Tom L Katie McP Jake R Emily B Leighanna F	Patrick W Hudson F Almira K Emilia B Lenard McD
2/3	Noah K Kayley S Wil P Isabelle M Ryan W Megan H Charlie M Vesna R	Noah S Dustin W Zebediah D Emma H Lyndon D Magnus B Liam S William M	Jacob B Chloe P Zaric S Austin O'S Samuel F Ethan D Isabella I Ashleigh P Drae M Tom D Tenika L
3/4	Megan C Chloe S Georgie W Adam K Dominic P Gabrielle K Wil H Ben T Alex W Angus M Braithe P	Ruby-Jo B Charlie J Jaymes R Clare L Georgie McP Tayla S Tristan H Clancy W Charlie B Coby F	Lillian B Lily-Ann W Shelby W Max D Zeljko S Stephanie H Euan W Zade M Riley P
5/6	Meg W Ellen S Darnell P Zander W Jack M Kiana L Isabella McB Luke B Riley B Ava W Clancy F Ben H Tyler P	Elle J Bailey R Shaun P Laylah B Brandi B Makaylah S Olivia S Lilly F Cody H Ashton B Courtney K Courtney R Darcy R	James W Denzel C Zac Y Kassandra H Joshua L Alexandra R Erutan O'S Maddy R Dylan P



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O'Connell PS · Perthville PS · Rockley PS · Sofala PS · Wattle Flat PS · Hampton PS · Zig Zag PS*

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Dear Parents,

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015 students will compete at the Bathurst Small Schools Swimming Carnival.

**Who:** Swimmers who can swim at least 25m and turn at least 8 years of age in 2015

**Where:** Bathurst Aquatic Centre

**Start time:** Be at the pool by 9.15am to commence promptly at 9.30am

**Finish time:** 2.30 pm

**Cost:** \$9.00 per student to be paid at school. Spectators are to pay \$2.00 at the gate.

**What to bring:** Swimmers, towel, sunscreen, change of clothes, recess and lunch (there is a canteen)

**Transport:** Private conveyance as arranged by parents

**What to wear:** Full school sports uniform

\*Make sure that the students bring with them adequate clothing in case the day is cold.

Students unable to swim 25m are to remain at school and participate in lessons as normal. Parents wishing their children to stay at the conclusion of the carnival are asked to remove the children from the Aquatic Centre and re-enter the complex. Additional entry fees may apply.

**Each student competing needs to nominate the events they want to compete in.**

Please complete the following permission slip and return it to the school by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2015 with the \$9.00 and event nominations.

Yours sincerely

Ms Louise Flynn

Rlg Principal Rockley/Carnival Coordinator

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I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Bathurst Small Schools Swimming Carnival to be held at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre on Friday 13 February 2015.

I understand I need to organise private transport for my child

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I am able to assist with time keeping at the carnival

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My name: \_\_\_\_\_ My signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**Please nominate your events for each child competing**

**100m Freestyle**

**50m Freestyle**

**25m Freestyle**

**Junior Breaststroke 50m or 25m**

**11yrs Breaststroke 50m or 25m**

**Senior Breaststroke 50 or 25m**

**Junior Backstroke 50m or 25m**

**11yrs Backstroke 50m or 25m**

**Senior Backstroke 50 or 25m**

**Junior Butterfly 50m or 25m**

**11yrs Butterfly 50m or 25m**

**Senior Butterfly 50m or 25m**

**Junior Individual Medley 200m**

**11yrs Individual Medley 200m**

**Senior Individual Medley 200m**

**Dates**

- The Bathurst District PSSA carnival Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015
- Dubbo Regional carnival is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

**Please note: Order of events may be changed without notice. All events will be timed finals.**

**Each student needs to prenominate for their events by completing the information below:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Boy or Girl (circle) Age turning in 2015: \_\_\_\_\_

List the events you wish to compete in at the carnival:

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A small school with a big future where everyone has the chance to shine.

## Uniform Order Form

Please complete the order form below and leave monies and form at office or see uniform coordinator Mr & Mrs Jones on Tuesday's 3.30-4pm

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Size	Price	Quantity Required	Cost
School Hat	S/55	\$7		
	M/57	\$7		
	L/59	\$7		

### Summer Uniform

Item	Size Available	Price	Quantity Required	Size Required	Cost
Girls Tailored Shorts	4-16	\$12			
Boys grey Shorts	4-16	\$12			
Unisex Rugby Shorts	4-14	\$12			
Short sleeve Perthville logo shirts	4-16	\$14			
Girls summer dresses	4-16	\$36			

### Winter Uniform

Item	Size Available	Price	Quantity Required	Size Required	Cost
Polar fleece Jumper	4-16	\$22			
Polar Fleece Jackets	4-16	\$22			
Long sleeve Perthville logo shirts	4-16	\$16			
Double knee track pants	4-16	\$17			
Boys Grey Pants	4-16	\$16			
Girls Gabardine Pants - Navy	4-16	\$16			
Girls Bootleg Pants - Navy	4-16	\$15			
Girls Winter Tunic	4-16	\$55			

Second Hand Uniform items are also available but vary in price.

## Key points to remember around schools

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### In and out of the car

To comply with national child restraint laws, your child should be restrained in the car as follows:

#### 0 – 6 months

Approved rearward-facing child car seat

#### 6 months – 4 years

Approved rearward-facing or forward-facing child car seat

#### 4 – 7+ years

Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat.

Make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.

A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while the car is in motion.

Reward your child with lots of praise for good road safety behaviour.

Assist your young child to buckle up – always check the buckle and make sure the belt is not twisted.

Ensure your children always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door'. This is the rear kerb side door of the car.

Never allow children to get out of the car on the traffic side.

When possible, children should remain in the car until an adult opens the 'safety door'. This helps ensure that children get out of the car safely.

Children aged between four and seven years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child car seat.

A child that is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be killed or injured in a car crash than one who is not.

NEVER leave a child of any age in a vehicle without supervision. A small child may rapidly suffer from dehydration, heat exhaustion and consequent organ failure. Older children could play games that may lead to danger.



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## Road safety around your child's school

### Your child's safety depends on you

#### Drop off and pick up by car

Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.

Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.

Look for buses pulling out – watch for flashing wig wag lights.

Always park and turn legally around schools.

Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.

Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.

Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.

It's safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

#### Walking together to and from school

Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.

Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.

Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.

Talk with your children about **Stop, Look, Listen and Think** every time they cross the road.

**STOP!** one step back from the kerb.

**LOOK!** for traffic to your right left and right again.

**LISTEN!** for the sounds of approaching traffic.

**THINK!** whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.



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