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Newsletter

Wednesday 18th March 2015

Term 1 Week 8

Dear Parents,

Well the term has certainly flown and Easter is fast approaching. We are looking forward to many fabulous activities to close out our term including the Questacon science show, the final weeks of swimming and our Easter hat/mask parade and mufti day.

Gold Medal for Alexandra!

Huge congratulations must go to Alexandra R who at our last assembly picked up the PPS gold medal for outstanding school service. Well done to Alexandra

Blue Star awards were also handed out to Denzel C, Tristan H, Isabelle M, Austin O'S and Darnell P. Well done to all students for a great start to the year.



Don't Forget

Our website has photos in the School Gallery. Check out what great things your kids are doing at PPS!

Kookaburras win House Points for Week 6 Assembly

Congratulations to all the Kookaburras who picked up their first award for the year. Pictured are Erutan and Zac with the trophy.

QR Reader



Are you passing by our office?

Use your smartphone with QR Reader APP to access our newsletter straight up!



Happy Birthday
Mrs Webb!

26th March



Gala Day Results

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Small Schools Gala day. It was lovely to see all the children running the cross country and trying out for all the sports that the Small Schools participate in. All teams will be announced later this week.

Congratulations to the following students who will represent the Bathurst Small Schools at the District Cross Country to be held next term.

9 Yr Girls – Georgie McP, Reserve Stephanie H

10 Yr Girls – Clancy F, Kassie H, Megan C

11 Yr Girls – Erutan O'S, Courtney K, Olivia S, Brandi B, Reserve Maddy R

12/13 Yr Girls – Reserve Ellen S

11 Yr Boys – Cody H

12/13 Yr Boys – Luke B, Tyler P, Darcy R

Our Bathurst History Excursion was fantastic!

Watch out in our next
newsletter for all our photos
and some samples of great
work!



Absent from photo was Cody H and Maddy R

P&C AGM

Firstly my apologies for not being able to attend the meeting, a recent health scare left me unwell last week. Also The gate!! Sorry I forgot the gate is locked each night! Thanks to the Bridge Hotel who hosted the AGM, what fun!

Congratulations to the following members of our community who were elected as the executive of our P&C for 2015. I am really looking forward to working with you. Well done to you all.

President – Amanda Peterson

Vice President – Leanne Kirk

Secretary – Danielle Roberts

Treasurer – Mikala Lenehan

Fund Raising Coordinator – Alison Whalan

Uniform Coordinators – Phil and Alaine Jones

I would also like to acknowledge the work of Sharon Stonestreet who has been an amazing asset as the secretary now for many years and most recently getting our whole P&C organisation familiar with all sorts of new regulations. Thank You Sharon.

NAPLAN - National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy

Years 3 & 5 will sit the NAPLAN assessments in Literacy and Numeracy commencing on Tuesday 12th May. Please ensure your child gets a good night sleep and a quality breakfast, particularly during this time.

The order of testing will be as follows

Tuesday 12th May – Language Conventions & Writing

Wednesday 13th May – Reading

Thursday 14th May – Numeracy

Friday is a back up day for any testing that was missed on the previous three days. Mrs James will be administering the tests in the 5/6 double classroom. Year 6 will be in the library during this time.

Swimming Lessons

Two more weeks of swimming lessons to go! Make sure you bring your towels, swimmers and a plastic bag each week!

Easter Scripture Service – Tuesday 31st March 9.30am

Our classes will be holding a combined scripture service on the last Tuesday 31st March. Everyone is welcome to attend. Each class will be presenting something on the day. We thank our scripture teachers for the great job they do! Students who do not attend scripture will be completing work in the library.

Easter K-2 Hat/Mask Parade – Thursday 2nd April 2 - 10.30am

Our last assembly will be held at the slightly earlier time of 10.30am. We will hold our normal assembly with 5/6 sharing their work and follow this with our infants hat/mask parade. It will be a great way to finish off our term. All welcome. This will also be a gold coin mufti day – Funds raised go to Bathurst Children's ward.

Don't forget to return your Easter Raffle Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Our next assembly will be held Friday 20th March at 10.50am.

Year 3/4 will be performing.



2/3 were amazing with their drumming performance

Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday 12th May – 6pm (In Library)

All welcome!

Missed Something!

Check our website for a copy of our newsletter.

Plus other great photos from our classes!



Questacon to Visit

Students in K-6 will participate in the Questacon science show at Perthville Community Hall on Friday 27th March. All students will be involved. Last time Questacon came to visit it was a fabulous science show and we all learnt a lot! Please complete the permission note following and return to school before next Friday. If you do not wish your child to attend please also complete and return the note.

Term One Dates

March

- 18th Bathurst Network Meeting – Mrs James away
- 18th & 19th Stephanie Alexander Food Project Course – Mrs Keough away Mrs Meurant on Kinder
- 20th Assembly – 3/4 to perform
- 26th Mrs Webb's birthday
- 27th Questacon Visit
- 27th Primary Principals Council Meeting – Mrs James away

April

- 2nd Assembly - 5/6 to perform, K-2 Easter Hat/Mask Parade & last day Term 1
This will also be a gold coin Mufti Day

Term Two Dates

April

- 20th Staff Development Day
- 21st Students return Term 2
- 24th ANZAC Service
- 30th School Photos

May

- 5th Parent Information Session Kelso High 6.30pm
- 7th Proclamation Day
- 8th Bathurst 200 Medal ceremony
- 12th-14th NAPLAN
- 20th Year 6 to I-learn – Kelso High
- 26th CWA Public Speaking

Iceblocks Available

Tuesday and Thursday
Zoooper Doopers 50c

Head Lice Alert

We have had a few recent cases of head lice. Please ensure you do a good check of your child's head and treat when required. Children need regular checking!



Shell Questacon Science Circus

Years K-6

Friday 27th March 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

To support work being done in Science this semester students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will be attending the Questacon Science Show in the Perthville Community Hall next to the school. The children will observe and participate in a range of Science experiments.

The children will walk to the Perthville Community Hall and attend the Science show in two groups:

Upper Primary (Years 3-6): 9:30-10:30am

Lower Primary (Years K-2): 10:30-11:30am

The cost of the excursion will be **\$5:00**.

Please sign the permission slip below and return with money to the office by Monday 23rd March.

Kind regards,

GILLIAN KEOUGH

Kindergarten Class Teacher

JODIE JAMES

Principal

EXCURSION PERMISSION SLIP

I hereby give permission for my son/s/daughter/s

to attend the Questacon Science Show on the 27th March. I understand that travel will be by foot to the Perthville Community Hall and that the cost will be **\$5.00**.

OR

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I do not wish my child to attend this excursion.

Parent signature _____

Date: _____

A Note from the P&C President

I would like to thank everyone for voting for me at this years AGM and allowing me to be the President for another year. I would also like to congratulate our executive and other committee members Leanne Kirk - Vice President, Danielle Roberts - Secretary, Mikala Lenehan – treasurer, Sharon-lee Stonestreet - SHE coordinator, Alison Whalan - fundraiser and Phil and Alaine Jones - uniform coordinators. I look forward to working with all of you as well as our new P&C members. It was great to see some new faces at our meeting.



PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS!

These need to be handed in **by MONDAY 30th March** and will be drawn Tuesday 31st at the scripture service.



ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL

We will be holding a cake stall on Saturday March 28th on the school grounds at the Election. We kindly ask for any donations from families of cakes, slices, biscuits, pikelets etc to be brought in to the office on 27th March to be sold on the day.

Packet mixed cakes and store bought cakes, biscuits etc are most welcome.

Please label and add a list ingredients. Our last Election cake stall raised approx \$500 so it's a great fundraiser for the school. If you would like to help out at the stall please contact myself on details below or leave your name at the office. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you in advance for your kind donations. ☺



MOTHERS DAY STALL CHANGES

Please note that we have decided to change the Mothers Day stall slightly. This year we will **NOT** be asking for donations of gifts. The P&C will be providing the gifts and students will be able to purchase these on the day for \$5 per gift. A note will be sent home closer to the date and we will be having a 'wrapping night' in April to prepare.



Again I would like to invite everyone to join the P&C. You can be a member even if you are unable to attend meetings every month. You would be included in all correspondence and it is only \$1.00 to join. If you would like more information or you would like to join please contact me on 02 6337 2158 or amanda-peterson@bigpond.com

Amanda Peterson