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Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 6

Dear Parents,

What a great day our athletics carnival was, well done to all of the fantastic children who tried their hardest at every event. Also a great job to all of the parents who helped groups and cheered on Perthville! We again won the overall point score and I was very proud of all medal and ribbon winners!

Special mention to Luke B, who was the senior boy champion on the day, what an amazing athlete Luke is. To watch him run is something special!

Also well done to the Grace R and Tobi L who were the 5 year 70m champions. I was so proud! And also to the P5 Relay team of Tyler P, Cody H, Zac Y and Luke B – a fabulous result.



An amazing carnival!

Well done to all of our staff,
students and parents on a very
successful carnival.

I was very proud of you all!



CWA Public Speaking Competition

Well done to Erutan, Isabella, Chloe and Georgie for all their hard work in preparation for the CWA public speaking competition. All girls spoke beautifully and learnt a lot from their experience and from others in their section.

District Cross Country

Congratulations to all competitors for their efforts at the Bathurst District Cross Country. All children ran really well and represented our school with great sporting manners and enthusiasm towards all the small schools competitors. Thanks to Mr Dickson who was the official on the day.



Rugby League

The boys played their second round today against Kelso Public. We are looking forward to hearing how they went. I'm sure with super coach Mr D they will have performed well!



School Plan on Website

Our three year school plan is now available on the school website. Please take some time to check our strategic directions and feel free to comment or make further suggestions or even volunteer to help us meet our target.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1

Consistent, high standard educational practices across our community of schools

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2

Students are Capable Learners and Responsible and Productive Citizens

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3

Fostering a deep relationship with the wider school community through effective communication and collaboration

Circus Royale

I have a few reduced rate tickets at the front office if anyone is thinking of going to the upcoming circus in Bathurst. It admits one adult or child for \$5 with full paying adult ticket. Opening night and Grandstand seats. First in best dressed!

Reports

Student reports will be mailed out to all families on Tuesday 23rd June. If your teacher would then like to schedule an interview with you, it will be held at the beginning of Term 3.

EXCURSIONS

Stage 2 Excursion to Dubbo – Payment and Note now due – *Additional notes on website*

The end of term is fast approaching and Year 3 & 4 students now need to start returning their medical note and final balance for their Dubbo excursion on 18th & 19th June. The notes were handed out last term and are also available on the website. Most parents have also paid a deposit of \$20, leaving a balance of \$155 to be paid prior to departure on 18th June. Thank you to those that have returned permission note and paid the balance already. **ALL** children attending excursion also need a **green Bathurst Small Schools hat** which is available from the office for \$10. Payment plans can be set up to cover this fee. Please contact the office if you have any questions about this excursion.



Quokka Reading

Years 2/3 have had the pleasure of welcoming the QuoCKa team into our classroom to read to us. The experienced readers not only bring a great selection of books to share with the students but also a love for reading. The 2/3 class enjoy the time that they share with us on a Friday morning.



Recorder group sounding great and ready for Opera House

Well done to our recorder group who are practicing so beautifully in preparation for their concert at the Sydney Opera House next term. Mrs Bicanic has included a note for those students involved in regard to their rehearsal at Bathurst Public on Thursday 18th June. Mrs Bicanic has given up many hours preparing the recorder players for this extraordinary experience and one they will never ever forget. It's not often any of us can say we performed at the Sydney Opera House. Thanks so much Mrs B for giving our students this opportunity! You are amazing!

Next P&C Meeting Tuesday 9th June 6pm in library

Next Assembly Friday 5th June 10.50am

Ghana Beat My Drum Concert

Our music concert for this term will be African Drumming Group 'Beat My Drum'. We are really looking forward to this concert at the Perthville Hall. The cost of the concert is \$4.40 per student. Please return the permission note and money to the office before Tuesday 16th June.

Leadership Camp – 23rd & 24th June – *Additional Notes on website*

An opportunity exists for students in Years 5&6 at all of the Bathurst Small School to participate in the Small Schools Leadership Camp to be held at Bathurst Goldfields Mount Panorama on Tuesday 23rd June and Wednesday 24th June. (Last week of Term 2)

During this camp students will work on a range of leadership skills including team work, collaboration, group challenges and public speaking.

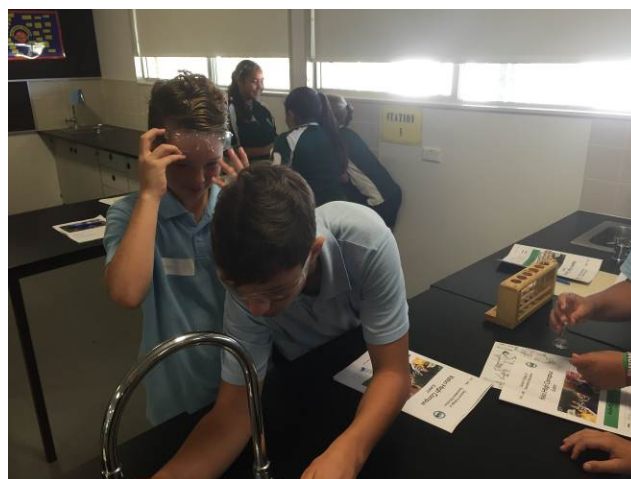
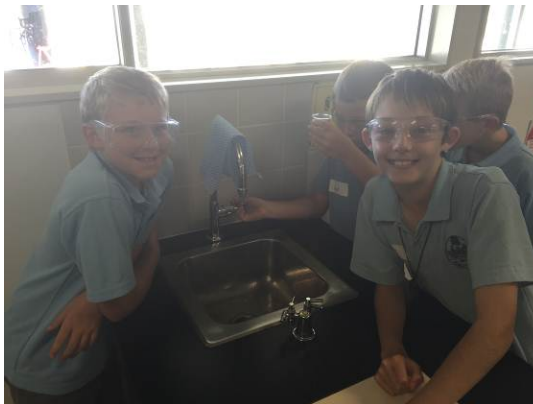
Students will also participate in 'puberty and change' talks from Bathurst Community Health and learn basic CPR and first aid.

This excursion has been planned to supplement the following work being done in the classroom on leadership and 21st century learning.

The cost of the excursion is \$75. All notes have been sent out and now need to be returned with full payment. Payments and permission notes need to be in before Friday 5th June.

Transition to High School

During the past 2 terms, Year six have been really enjoying their transition to High School. This term children completed activities in wood work and science and it was great fun. We encourage all children to attend the Kelso High transition program *even if they are not going to Kelso* in the following year. This experience builds knowledge and confidence and gives them real life examples of what high school is like. Please don't miss your opportunity to attend in Week 5 next term.



Stephanie Alexander Garden Programme

Last week 5/6 and Kindergarten learnt to make wicking boxes. They also learnt about compost and climbing plants. This is a wonderful program and we certainly love the gardening and the cooking from our harvest. If you are interested in becoming involved with the program we would love your support.



Snapshots in Time Exhibition

Our last excursion to celebrate the Bathurst Bicentenary was held last Friday. All children enjoyed the Snapshots in Time exhibition and learnt a lot about Bathurst's history. Thank you to Mrs Kerr for organising this event.



Advance Notice

Presentation Day Friday 4th December 12pm

Reporting Scales of Achievement and Effort

Each child in Yrs1-6 receives both Achievement and Effort scales on their report for each Key Learning Area. Kindergarten only receives Effort. So that everyone is clear, I have again put in a summary of these scales. I do remind parents that **sound** means their child has understood the majority of the concepts taught and this is a good result.

Achievement Scale

A	Outstanding	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
B	High	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
C	Sound	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
D	Basic	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
E	Limited	The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

Effort Scale

5	95-100% of the time	<p>These scales refer to some of the following things</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The child is engaged in the lesson.• The child is focused on learning and trying their best.• They work diligently, carefully and neatly.• They assist the class and teacher by not disturbing others.
4	80-95% of the time	
3	60-80% of the time	
2	40-60% of the time	
1	0-40% of the time	

Term Two Dates

June

8 th	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend
11 th	Careflight Fundraiser and Raffle
17 th	Beat My Drum Ghana Concert
18 th	Recorder Rehearsal at Bathurst Public School
18 th – 19 th	Stage 2 excursion to Dubbo
23 rd & 24 th	Leadership Camp
23 rd	Reports Mailed
26 th	Last day term 2

Term Three Dates

July

13 th	Staff Development Day
14 th	Students return Term 3
28 th	Education Week Opening Bathurst BMEC
30 th	Road Safety visit

Recently we sent home a contact sheet to all families to ensure that all of their contact details were correct.

It is very important that these details are current at all times. Please ensure you have returned this information to the front office.

We would love to be able to use SMS to contact parents at certain times eg excursions, but without all current details we are unable to do so.

Please return his form if you haven't already done so.



2/3 did a great job with their assembly item last fortnight.

Next assembly is Kindergarten's turn to share some of their work.



Don't forget Crunch & Sip occurs each day at PPS! Straight after PE.

It's part of our Live Life Well School Programme.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016

We are now beginning to take enrolments for kindergarten students commencing at Perthville School in 2016. It is vital that we have your details so we can send out all information about our Perthville Possums Transition to School Program. The program commences in Term 4. Please contact Suzanne or Elaine in the office if you have a child starting school next year or you know of someone who may be new to our area. We are more than happy to show new people around our beautiful school so it's always important to have the opportunity to show off what our school can offer.



Head Lice

Please Please Please check your child/ren's head for head lice. We have had another outbreak in recent days. Please follow all instructions, retreating after one week and washing all bedlinen etc.



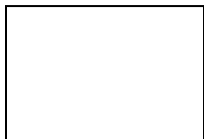
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Permission Note

Ghana Beat My Drum

All Students

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend the Ghana Beat My Drum concert at the Perthville Hall on Wednesday 17th June at 2.15pm. I understand children will walk to and from the hall on this day and the cost for each child is \$4.40



I have enclosed \$4.40 per child.

Signed _____ Date _____