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Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3, it's sure to be a wonderful term full of great opportunities and loads of learning! We are really looking forward to Education Week in week 3 and the recorder performance at the Sydney Opera House in week 4. All students have started back very well, even though it's cold, they have returned with gusto! Well done kids!

A special welcome to Waryk who has commenced in the 3/4 class. We know Waryk and his family will love it here at Perthville!

Semester One Reports

All reports were mailed at the end of Term 2 and should have been received. Where a second copy is required by parents, this will be printed and mailed this week. We apologise for any inconvenience caused here, it was just a very busy end to Term 2! Hopefully you have had time to read and discuss your child's report. Should you require an interview with your child's teacher please contact the office to arrange an appointment.

Staff Development Day

On Monday, staff were presented a range of professional learning opportunities on the School Excellence Framework, School Plan and Milestones, the new staffing reforms and the new accreditation procedures. The afternoon session was spent on i-pad programs and learning new techniques and applications. Mrs Webb led our office and support staff through training on administering prescribed medications, their new email, pay and leave systems and recording student attendance on SENTRAL. It was an extremely worthwhile day. We have a half day scheduled later this term on the new History Syllabus. It's definitely a busy time for schools with all the new reforms and new curriculum. Well done to all presenters.

Administration of Prescribed Medication to Students – Important Information

Could parents/carers please bring any medications to the office. This includes short term medications such as Amoxicillin. Parents/carers are required to fill in a form giving information regarding the medication and approval for office staff to administer. Office staff will be unable to give any medication without this authority, so please do not send medicine in with your child.

Woolworths EARN and LEARN

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program starts today!! This provides great opportunities for our school to purchase resources. If you shop at Woolworths please remember to get your stickers and bring them in to school on the sticker sheets. Let's see if we can beat last year's total of 15 060.

Next Assembly – Friday 17th July – This Week!

Don't forget your Hot dog Orders – By the Latest TOMORROW!!!!



Gold Awards and Blue Star Awards

Congratulations to Georgie W who received a gold award at our last assembly. Georgie works very hard and is a great friend to all students!

Well done also to Braithe P and Noah K who received a blue star award. Both boys are wonderful students and great characters!



Kookaburras win House points for end of Term

Well done to Zac and Erutan and all the Kookaburras who were the house points winners for the end of Term 2.



Mr Dickson receives Special Award from Rugby League boys

Congratulations to Mr Dickson who at our last assembly received a special trophy from the rugby league boys. Mr D has coached the Small Schools Rugby League team for the past two years and up until the last round remained undefeated. It was a wonderful tribute which was specially organised by Darnel and family. Mr Dickson coaching also led to two boys – Darnel P and Luke B being selected on the Western region team this year. Well done Mr D!



Winter has arrived!

A reminder to parents with children who arrive on early buses, it is getting cold! Please ensure your child has on a warm jumper, coat and even a beanie and gloves on those early mornings. Navy blue is best!

Education Week

From Monday 27th July, NSW public schools celebrate Education Week. This week is a time when we reflect on the wonderful programs and opportunities provided here at Perthville School. At our assembly we reward two students per class with a special certificate. This certificate is awarded for 'commitment to learning'. The recipients of these awards are students who have shown application, improving results and a hard working approach to all of their learning. We also celebrate the achievements of staff and community members. The assembly will take place on Thursday 30th July at 10.30am in the COLA.

All students should be dressed in full winter uniform and performances will include the Band and the recorder Group. **Performers please ensure you have all your equipment!**

Please come along and help us celebrate all the great things about Perthville School.

Below is a timetable for the week's activities. We encourage you to attend the assembly morning and if joining us for morning tea, please bring along a plate to share.

Monday 27th	Tuesday 28th	Wednesday 29th	Thursday 30th	Friday 31st
Japanese Students Visit	Scripture Service 9.30 Education Week Official Opening BMEC 10.30 Leaders, Mrs James & P&C President		9.30 Road Safety Visit 10.30 Education Week Special Assembly	

Scripture Service – Tuesday 9.30-10.15 – Parents Welcome to attend!

On Tuesday 28th July, our scripture teachers will hold a special Education Week service. The service will be held in the COLA from 9.30am. All parents are welcome to attend.

Perthville Fair – Saturday 12th September

The P&C will be assisting the Perthville Development Committee to organise and run the Perthville Village Fair on Saturday 12th September. If you have a stall idea or are able to assist in any way please contact Amanda Peterson or make contact through the Perthville Fair page on Facebook.

Ruby-Jo wins Child flight Teddy

Congratulations to Ruby-Jo who won the Child flight bear at our last assembly. Mrs Hotham and Charlie were on hand to present Ruby-Jo her surprise!



Leadership Camp

At the end of Term 2, students in 5/6 had great fun and a fabulous leadership camp experience. Students participated in a number of activities including learning CPR and first aid, learning all about the brain and how it develops and learns. They learnt about cyber safety and their digital footprint, public speaking and what skills they will need when applying for part time work and they had great fun at the group challenges and problem solving activities. All children met lots of new friends and are really looking forward to their 'Aussie Bush Camp' next term. Thank you Mrs James for organising this camp and Mr D for your entire disco set up!



Interns to start next week

Next week we welcome Zoe Heath and Andrea Williamson who will be completing their internships here at Perthville School. Zoe will be working with Mrs Keough and Kindergarten and Andrea will be working with Mr Dickson and 5/6. We welcome them and look forward to working with them over coming months.

Thursday Sport for 3-6 for Terms 3 & 4.

Over the next two terms years 3-6 will be participating in a rotation sporting program. Sport will be held on Thursday's and the Year 3's from the 2/3 class will join the group. There will be three teachers conducting the activities over the next semester and we would love any volunteers with a keen sporting ability to come along and support our program. Please contact Mrs James if you are interested in helping out and have some time available on Thursday afternoon at 2.25 – 3.25. We'd love to have you involved.

Next P&C Meeting – Tuesday 11th August 6pm



Volunteers and Kitchen Equipment Needed

Thank you to the volunteers who help with our Garden and Kitchen Lessons each week. We do need more volunteers to assist us with these lessons. If you would like to be a volunteer in the program, please contact the school office on 6337 2316 or speak to Mrs Gillian Keough or Mr Kurt Dickson. Your time and assistance would be greatly appreciated.

We are fortunate to already have most of the appliances and crockery that we require for our Kitchen lessons, however we do need some more items. If you are able to donate any of the following items please give them to Mrs Gillian Keough.

- Any metal cutlery (forks, knives, teaspoons, desert spoons and soup spoons)
- 3 sets of serving utensils (large spoons and forks)
- 7 tongs
- 4 spatulas
- 4 large wooden spoons
- 4 egg flips
- 7 good quality kitchen knives (medium sized)
- 2 stick blenders
- 5 plastic cutting boards
- 10 tea towels

Thank you for your generosity and support of this wonderful program.

Term Three Dates

July

17 th	Hot Dog Day & Assembly
20 th	Interns start
21 st	Paul Toole Visit to 3/4
27 th	Japanese students visit
28 th	Education Week Opening Bathurst BMEC
30 th	Road Safety visit
30 th	Perthville Education Week assembly 10.30am
31 st	Technology Professional Learning Day – Mrs James & Mrs Kerr away

**Band fees and school fees are still outstanding from some people.
Please make sure you pay asap**

Boys Rugby League – Congratulations to Luke and Darnel

I was very happy to receive this email about the boys this week and I'm very proud of their sportsmanship and efforts!

Congratulations to Luke Bonham and Darnel Polsen of Perthville Public School who competed as a part of the Western team in the NSW PSSA Opens Rugby League carnival, held June 16-18 at Cronulla, Sydney.

The team lead by coach Mr Andrew Hooper of Grenfell Public School acquitted themselves tremendously well over the 3 days, growing in confidence and cohesion each game, impressing coaches, parents and spectators with their steely defence, determination and commitment to their teammates. Western had a pretty positive start to the championships playing only two games the first day, beaten by a highly fancied Hunter team then found themselves on par with the North Coast team playing a 4 all draw.

Day 2 saw Western taking on the MacKillop, South Coast and Sydney East teams and although going very close to matching it with these teams, couldn't get the win they were after. However the boys came very close to a huge upset only being beaten by Sydney East in the dying seconds of the game in what proved to be the best effort all week giving everyone reason to smile.

In the all of their games Luke and Darnel worked hard and showed a positive attitude in each and every game and should be commended and congratulated on their efforts throughout the carnival.

Thanks and congratulations should also go to all of the parents who not only took time from work and arranged for transport, but also cheered and supported the team each game, adding to the good nature of the carnival. With the likes of the kids in this years Western Open team, rugby league and school sports, look in good shape for the future. Sydney North hosts next years Open League carnival in Wyong, so all boys and girls that love and play rugby league to ensure they nominate for their school team and trial in 2016.

Paul Faulkner

Vice President Western SSA

Principal

Bedgerabong Public School

