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#### Dear Parents,

This is our last newsletter for Term 3. Thank you to all staff who have contributed each week to our newsletters. There certainly have been some excellent articles and lots happening at Perthville PS.

#### **SMS** Messaging

Over past weeks, Mrs Webb has been working on the setting up of our new SMS messaging system. On Monday, Mrs Webb sent out a message to the first contact parent for each family about the postponement of this week's assembly. Mrs Webb is also trialing a new look newsletter and email service. If you would like to receive your newsletter via email please complete the form at the end of this newsletter. Please feel free to drop in, write or call and let us know what your thoughts are about our new communication service.

#### **Blue Star Award Winners**

Congratulations to Liam G, William M, Zaric S, Zade M, Gabrielle K and Claudia K who were the recipients of a blue star award at our last assembly. Well done to all children who are working very hard.

#### Kookaburra are House Points Winners for Week 7

Congratulations to the Kookaburras who are last fortnights house point's winners. Pictured is Erutan with the trophy.



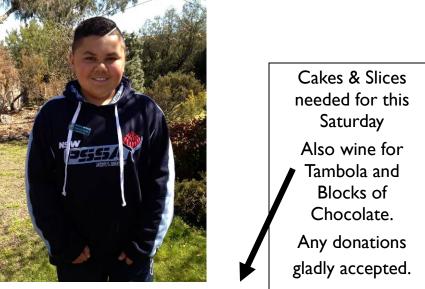
#### Book Dress Up day & Parade Friday 18th September - 10.30am

On the last day of term, students are asked to come dressed up as their favourite book character. Each class will have the opportunity to parade in front of the assembly and show off their outfits. We ask that they bring along their book to hold in the parade. All parents welcome. Time - 10.30am in the 5/6 Class.

Please note	Next Assembly – Next Friday 18th September - 10.30am
change of day and time for	Book Parade + Year 5/6 to share their work
next assembly	In the 5/6 Classroom

#### Darnell Off to State for Shot Put

Congratulations to all competitors who displayed such skill at the recent Western Region Athletics Carnival. Darnell Polsen was very successful, finishing first in Senior Boys Shot Putt. Darnell will now attend the State Carnival at Homebush in Sydney next term. Well done mate!



#### Perthville Fair - This Saturday - Come along and show your support!

The P&C will be running a stall selling Cakes, Sandwiches and tea/coffee at the Perthville Village Fair this year. We would appreciate any donations of cakes, slices, etc. for the cake stall as take home packs. Please note these will need to be provided on disposable packaging and a list of ingredients included.

Also needed are slices, cupcakes and scones to be sold individually to go with Tea and Coffee. If you are not a baker a small financial donation (i.e. \$5 to \$10) would be appreciated to go towards the purchase of ingredients for sandwiches. Any slices, cupcakes etc. can be provided on disposable packaging or in containers that can be picked up on the Monday following the fair from the school. Please remember to label all containers with your name and phone number so that they can be returned to their correct owners.

All donations can be dropped off at the school on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of September or brought to the Perthville hall the morning of the fair (September 12<sup>th</sup>). We appreciate any donations; all money raised will go towards future projects for the school. Thank you all in advance.

#### Ms Heath and Ms Williamson Finish internships

Congratulations to Ms Zoe Heath and Ms Andrea Williamson who have both successfully completed their internships at Perthville during the term. We thank them for all their hard work with Kindergarten and Years 5/6 and wish them all the very best with their future careers.



#### Students Win Top Awards

- Lilly F recently entered the <u>Bathurst Masonic Village Christmas Card</u> competition and came away with a huge win with a \$50 Book prize for her and a \$100 for our school. Well done Lilly and thanks so much!
- Congratulations to Kate McP and Thomas L who picked up the <u>**Reading Eggs**</u> awards this term. Well done to both for being outstanding readers!
- Thomas L, Hayley S and Claire L also won **<u>Booklink</u>** awards and medals from the Bathurst Library.
- Jack M, Isabelle M, Ava W, Claudia K and Dontay P took out lots of great prizes from the <u>Burraga</u> <u>Sheep Show.</u>

#### Well done to all our fabulous students!





#### News from 5/6

During term 3 year 5/6 have been able to develop their skills in science and technology on states of matter and robotics. These two topics allowed the students to explore the many properties that solids, liquids and gases have through exciting experiments such as making goo and melting a range of substances. Robotics allowed the students to design their own robot and program them to move around using a basic coding system. This was very exciting to see the student's imagination and skills enhanced.

Also this week Mr Dickson has developed a class website with photos of the students enjoying their time at school. Parents please feel free to visit the website and see some of the exciting things your students have been doing. <u>http://bestperthvilleclass.weebly.com</u>



#### Jersey Day

Last Friday we held Jersey Day in recognition of Organ and Tissues donations. This awareness day was held to encourage the conversation about organ donation, a difficult topic but one which can help to save the lives of many. Well done to all children who wore their jersey and special congratulations to all families that did have a conversation about this important medical topic.



Woolworths EARN and LEARN - We are so Grateful for all the stickers that have arrived!

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

#### Police Ceremony – This Friday II<sup>th</sup> September

This Friday students in Year 6 will be walking to the Bridge Memorial Park for a ceremony honoring police officer Paul Quinn who was killed in the line of duty. The P&C will be catering for the luncheon which will include police on a special ride from Dubbo to Goulburn and their support crew. Leaders will be involved in the service and all Year six children are to be in **full winter uniform.** 

#### QuoKKa Finishes up with Year I class.

We thank all the Quokka volunteers who have worked with Year 1. Next term they will be reading with the 3/4 class.



#### Bathurst Eisteddfod – Band to play!

Good luck to our band members who are playing at the Bathurst Eisteddfod next Wednesday. You will learn a lot and it will great to play on the stage at BMEC!



#### Eat it to Beat it Program

Our 'Eat it to Beat it' Program has commenced. Each fortnight the program offers information on providing children with healthier food options. This week's recipe is a new dip! Take a look at the ideas on the next page of our newsletter. We thank Ms Naylor for organising this program for us.

#### Father's Day Stall Thanks

I hope all the dads had a great day last Sunday and I would like to thank everyone that helped with the Father's Day stall. Our students love the shopping and there were some great things for dad. Thank you P&C!

### September

Today	Yrs 3/4 Art Gallery Excursion		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Yrs 5/6 Art Gallery Excursion	See M inter We	
<b>II</b> <sup>th</sup>	Police Ceremony		
12 <sup>th</sup>	Perthville Village Fair		
<b>16</b> <sup>th</sup>	Band to play at Eisteddfod		
17 <sup>th</sup>	Car Rally & P&C Burger Lunch	sch	
<b>18</b> <sup>th</sup>	Assembly + Book Character Dress Up & Puppet Show		
October			
5 <sup>th</sup>	Long Weekend		
<b>6</b> <sup>th</sup>	Students return o School		
<b>9</b> <sup>th</sup>	Primary principals meeting – Mrs James away		
12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	Stage three Camp – Mrs James and Mr Dickson away		
21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	State Principals Conference – Mrs James away		
28 <sup>th</sup>	Perthville Possums Commence + Parent meeting		
November			
l <sup>st</sup>	Carp Blitz		
13 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3-6 Gala Day – CSU Bathurst		

# <u>Carp Blitz</u>

See Mrs James if you are interested in entering. We can have some school teams then!



**Nutrition Snippet** 

# The simplest way

# ...to make a healthy Red Bean dip.

# Ingredients

Cancer Council

- 1 can of Kidney Beans
- ½ cup reduced-fat natural yoghurt
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- Pinch salt and pepper
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 tablespoon diced spring onions (optional)
- ½ cup diced avocado (optional)
- Vegie sticks to serve

## Method

Rinse and drain kidney beans || Place beans, along with yoghurt, olive oil, salt, pepper and cumin into a food process and blitz until smooth || Spoon into a bowl, and top with spring onions and avocado, if desired || Serve with vegie sticks...delish!

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



Eat It To

Beat It

# BURGER DAY!

# Cost: \$3.00 each



# When: Lunchtime on THURSDAY 17th September

# A SEPARATE FORM AND BAG MUST BE USED FOR EACH CHILD.

Please send your order to the school office with this <u>form completed</u> and <u>attached to a brown paper b</u>ag. Make sure your money is enclosed.



Name:

Class:

Please indicate what you would like on your burger by ticking the squares

Tomato Lettuce Cheese
Tomato sauce BBQ Sauce
I enclose the amount of \$
IF YOUR ORDER IS NOT CLEARLY STATED YOU WILL RECEIVE A BUN WITH A



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