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Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4, our last term for 2016. The students have all settled beautifully and are happy and raring to go! This term commenced with a visit from Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van. We also look forward to our Environmental workshops next week.

Good luck to Georgie McPhail and Chloe Stapleton who represent the Western Region, Bathurst District and Perthville School at the Athletics (Georgie) and Cricket (Chloe) State Championships in coming weeks.

Blue Star award Winners

Congratulations Olinda M, Drae M, Brandi B, Harry T, Tristan H, Mikolay K, Jesse M, Katie MCP and Isabelle M who all received Blue Star awards at our last assembly.

Gold Award Winners

Well done to Shelby W and Brandi B who took home a gold award after our last assembly. Well done to two hard working girls!



Kookaburras Win House Points

Congratulations to the Kookaburras who took out this fortnights house points!



Presentation Day 12pm

Friday 9th December

Around the World in 80 minutes!



Perthville wears RED for Jump Rope For Heart

What a fun day of skipping we all had on the last day of Term 3! The weather was kind to us and students took part in different skipping activities including individual and pair skipping, large rope group skipping, skipping relays and a fun obstacle course. Thank you to the staff for a well organised and enjoyable day but most of all thanks goes to the students for great participation and displaying a positive attitude! Please return all money raised as soon as possible and all Jump Rope Forms, whether money was raised or not.



Billie, Emilia, Olinda & Ashton



Craig & Ruby-Jo



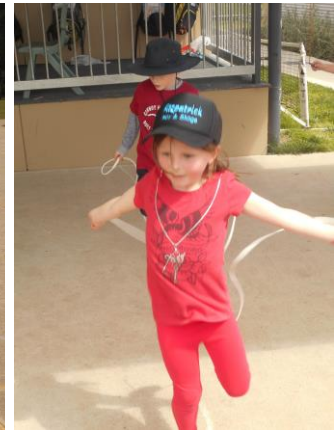
Katie



Zoe



Tess



Billie

Life Education Van

Most classes have now visited the Life Education Van. Year 5 attend tomorrow morning. The students learnt about being safe when in public places, the organs in their bodies and things that keep their bodies healthy. Everyone had a great time, learnt something new and loved giving the cheeky Harold a pat!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR Year 6

Year 6 to Denison College - Kelso High – Full Day Orientation with all schools!

Year 6 will participate in their last transition to Kelso High school this term. This day is the state wide transition day on Wednesday 7th December. **This is an all day event.** Transport to and from this event is by private arrangement. Canteen facilities are available and students can order their lunch in the morning upon arrival at Kelso High. Mr Dickson will NOT be accompanying students on this day.

Parent Orientation Night – Kelso HS 29th November

Year 6 Parents who have children attending Kelso High next year are also invited to a parent Information evening at 6.30pm on Tuesday 29th November at the Kelso HS hall.

Year 6 Special Assembly – Friday 25th November

A special assembly will be held for Year 6 on Friday 25th November. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Year 6 Baby Photos

Year 6 are requested to bring in 3-4 baby photos. Mr Dickson will be putting together a short DVD for a special keepsake!

Year 6 Big Day Out – Wednesday 14th December

Year 6 will enjoy their big day out on Tuesday 14th December. More information will be sent home with year 6 when everything is booked. The approximate cost of this day is \$40

Year 5 Student Leader Speeches – Friday 11th November 10.30am

Year 5 students who are wishing to become student leaders in 2016 will prepare and present speeches during week 5. The speeches should be written at home and be ready for presentation on Friday 11th November. We wish all candidates good luck! Assembly on this day will commence at 10.30 to allow us to fit in all speeches.

Term 4 Gala Day

Our last Term 4 gala day will be held on Wednesday 23rd November at CSU. This day is where we celebrate the achievements of the children in the Small Schools Sporting teams. This will be our last time so we are looking forward to the event where our ball games team will hopefully shine through! A permission note will be in the next newsletter and we will be travelling by bus so a small cost will be involved.

2017 Stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp and Stage 2 Dubbo Excursion

We like to give parents of students in Years 3-6 in 2017 forewarning about the major excursions that occur next year. We understand that this can be quite an expensive time for parents particularly if you have more than one child in these grades.

This information may assist you with payment plans that can be set up ahead of time if required. Please keep in mind that deposits of \$50 are usually required in Term 1 next year.

In Term 2, Years 3&4 are off to Dubbo, approximate cost \$250 per student.

In Term 4 Years 5&6 are off to Aussie Bush camp at Kincumber, approximate cost \$375 per student.

We will still be attending the excursion with the Bathurst Small Schools in coming years.

**Iceblocks Now Available on Tuesday and Thursday at
Recess 1.45**

Fangdangles \$1.50, Icy Poles \$1.00

Enrolments for 2017

Our anticipated enrolments for 2016 are 131. The magic number to establish 6 classes is 130 so at this stage six classes look likely. It is very important that I know of new families or families that are relocating as soon as possible so that I can allocate staff appropriately and organise classrooms and resources. If you know of new families moving to our area, that have school age children, could you please ask them to contact our school for an enrolment interview and viewing. I thank you in advance for this request.

Last Half Staff Development Day

Our last half Staff Development Day will be held Tuesday 15th November from 3.30-6.30. This will be our last day which replaces our Staff Development Days scheduled for the end of the year. Staff, along with students will then finish the school year on Friday 16th December. This term we will be focussed on Mandatory CPR and anaphylaxis training.



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

Our Stephanie Alexander Program will commence on Friday 21st October and the first lesson will be cooking in the COLA. The lessons will be held every Friday 2:25-3:25pm and they alternate between cooking and gardening. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help. If you would like to be a volunteer in the program, please see Gillian Keough or Kurt Dickson.



Next Assembly
This Friday 14th October
10.45
Next P&C Meeting
Tuesday 8th November
6pm

Partners in Learning Survey – FOR Parents to complete

Can all parents find 10 minutes to complete our School Survey
Please log onto the following website.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/t9dcb>

The survey is open until next

Friday 21st October

Happy Birthday
Mrs Rudge Friday 14th
Mrs Kerr Saturday 15th



P&C News

Canteen Coordinator Required

The P&C are requiring someone to coordinate the canteen. Our school has canteen lunch twice a term. This person would be responsible for collecting and collating the orders from the front office and ordering and picking up the food required. There are many other volunteers who help with the cooking and packing on the day.

This position would be required for 2017.

We thank Mrs Danielle Roberts for all her time and effort this year.



Christmas Hamper – Donations of Quality Non Perishable Items Now accepted

This year our P&C will again be coordinating our Christmas Hamper raffle for Presentation Day on Friday 9th December. Tickets will be coming in a future newsletter and will also be sold on the day. We ask that you start to send in some quality, non-perishable items for the hamper. We appreciate your support.



Beats By The Bridge

Next meeting 26th October 6.30pm Bridge Hotel

All Welcome for meeting and dinner following

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 10-14 th October	Staff and Students return	Life Ed Van			Assembly 10.45
2 17 th -21 st October					
3 24 th -28 th October			Perthville 9am Possums Meeting Beats By the Bridge Meeting 6.30pm		Assembly 10.45
4 31 st Oct- 4 th November			Perthville Possums		Hot Dog Day
5 7 th - 11 th November		NRMA Roadshow P&C Meeting 6pm	Perthville Possums		Assembly 10.30 Yr 5 Leaders Speeches
6 14 th -18 th November		Half Staff Development Day 3.30-6.30 CPR	Perthville Possums Meeting 9am New Kinder Vision Screening		
7 21 st -25 th November			Perthville Possums Gala Day Yrs 3-6		Assembly 10.30 Year 6 Special
8 28 th Nov- 2 nd Dec		Kelso High Parent Info Evening 6.30pm			
9 5 th -9 th December			Year 6 to High School Full day		Presentation Day 12pm Reports sent home
10 12 th -16 th December			Year 6 Big Day Out		Last day 2016 Staff & Students