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Newsletter

Wednesday 9th November 2016

Term 4 Week 5

Dear Parents,

The end of term is fast approaching and teachers are busy assessing and preparing students reports. We are also looking forward to our end of year performances and special assemblies. Our Perthville Possums have made a wonderful start and Year six are really looking forward to their big day out!

Blue Star Award Winners

Congratulations to our students who received blue star awards at our last assembly. Unfortunately our camera played up on us and didn't record this photo but well done to all students. We are very proud of you!

Gold Award Winners

Congratulations to Clare Lenehan who received a gold award at our last assembly. Clare is a very hard working student who excels in writing and literacy! Well done Clare.

Kookaburras Win House Points

Congratulations to the Kookaburras who took out this fortnight's house points!



Presentation Day 12pm
Friday 9th December
Around the World in 80 minutes!



After School Care – 2017

Our After School Care application has been put to tender as of yesterday and the tender process will conclude on Tuesday 29th November. If you have children requiring after school care in 2017 we would like to make sure we have you on our list but once started, all negotiations will be done with the company that wins the tender.



Mrs Kerr is off on a new adventure in 2017

Mrs Kerr will not be returning to Perthville in 2017. Cary and Linda have purchased a new business in Queensland and Linda will head up north to live starting next week. It has been wonderful to work with such a dynamic and energetic Assistant Principal and I know Linda will be sorely missed by our whole school community. Linda is recovering well from treatment and is looking forward to her new relaxing life in sunny Agnes Waters! Mrs Kerr held a class party with Year 4 last Monday afternoon.



Perthville Again Wins Bathurst Area Top Prize in Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition

Well done to Charlie Jones who received first place in the Newcastle Permanent maths competition. The competition is open to all schools, Public, Private and Catholic and Charlie came first in the Year 5 category across the entire Bathurst District. Charlie was presented with the award at our last assembly by Newcastle Permanent Branch Manager Julie-Ann Jones.

Charlie received a cash prize and a very special certificate. Well done Charlie.

It didn't end there however, high distinction and merit awards went to Riley P, Clancy W, Zeljko S, Coby F, Adam K, Megan C, Brandi B, Olivia S, Dominic P, Chloe S, Ava W, Courtney K and Courtney R. Well done to all participants!



This week!

Year 5 Student Leader Speeches – This Friday 10.30am

Year 5 students who are wishing to become student leaders in 2016 will prepare and present speeches during this Friday. 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.

Brent Dickson will be new band teacher in 2017

There will be a change to our band provider in 2017 with Brent Dickson (Mr D's brother) taking over as our band teacher. Brent will be working with Yrs 2-6 on class music programs in our morning session, he will teach group music tuition in the middle and whole school band in the afternoon. We are really looking forward to working with Brent next year and we are keen to see how our band grows with Brent's enthusiasm and talent. Brent will hold a 'Try an Instrument day' later this term for all students keen to commit to band next year and band fees will remain the same price as 2016.

Band Fees are now due

If you have not yet paid Term 4 band fees please do so, so we are able to finalize accounts with Harmonikos.

Jump Rope 2016 raise over \$2300 – Amazing Result for our Small School

Well done, Perthville Public School! This year we managed to raise a total of \$2366.40! That money will go towards helping fight heart disease. The thank you prizes should arrive towards the end of the term.



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 will receive their special certificates and pens on this day.

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.

Term 4 Gala Day – Permission note and Sausage Order due asap!

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 is attached to this newsletter and we will be travelling by bus so a small cost will be involved. Please return the note by Friday 18th November.

Last Half Staff Development Day

Our last half Staff Development Day was held last night, completing training on CPR and anaphylaxis. This was our last session 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.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER
KITCHEN GARDEN
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Growing Harvesting Preparing Sharing

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

Our Stephanie Alexander lessons are held every Friday 2:25-3:25pm. The children enjoy this hands-on and meaningful cooking and gardening program. We would like to say a **big thank you to Bunnings Warehouse** for generously donating seedlings and mulch for our vegetable gardens.

If you would like to be a volunteer in the program, please see Gillian Keough or Kurt Dickson or phone our office. You don't have to be a parent of our school. Community members most welcome!



Perthville Possums Transition Program Teddy Bears' Picnic

On Wednesday 16th November the Possums and their Buddies will have a Teddy Bears' Picnic. Can the Possums and the Year 5 Students please bring along a teddy bear or soft toy.



**Iceblocks Now Available on Tuesday and Thursday at
Recess 1.45 - Fangdangles \$1.50, Icy Poles \$1.00**

Assembly This Friday 11th November 10.30am
Year 5 Leadership Speeches
Remembrance Day 11am

From the P & C

“Beats on the Bridge”

The P&C, along with the Perthville & Georges Plains Rural Fire Service, are currently organising Beats By the Bridge, their major fundraiser for 2017. "Beats" will be a music festival showcasing local artists who are donating their performance at the Bridge Hotel on the 4th March. The line up for the day is being arranged and we are seeking more solo performers or bands. If you would like to perform on the day or have suggestions on who to ask please contact Toireasa Gallagher on 0409215886.

Christmas Disco – All Perthville Families 2nd December

The P&C will be running a disco at the local Perthville Hall on Friday 2nd December. Perthville School Families only from 6-8pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult and of course No alcohol. There will be a BBQ, drinks and treats and a flyer will come home shortly so you are able to order! Children can dress in Christmas clothes but this is optional!

Next Years' Family Picnic – 10th February 2017

Our 2017 family picnic will be held on Friday 10th February. This is a family picnic to welcome new families, have a few fun activities and say a big welcome to Perthville School. Please add the date to your calendar.

New School Bags & Hats – Both Available Soon

The P&C has ordered new ergonomic *school bags* that have a 13 year warranty for normal wear and tear. That means they last the child's schooling life, the bags will have the Perthville logo on them and look very smart in the navy colour. The bags (when they arrive) can be purchased from the uniform shop or front office for \$50. The bags would make a great Christmas present as all children prepare for a new school year. An order form will also be available at our last possums meeting.

New school hats are also on order with a navy outside and house colour on the inside. These are a bucket style hat and will be great for sports days when we need to be in house colours as you can turn them inside out!

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. Everyone who sends in some items receives a free ticket!



Hamper items due now so we can start to wrap and organise hamper prizes!

Thank you



*Burraga PS · Black Springs PS · Meadow Flat PS · O'Connell PS
Perthville PS · Rockley PS · Sofala PS · Wattle Flat PS ·*

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday 23rd of November students in Yrs 3-6 are invited to the Term 4 Bathurst Small Schools Gala Day.

The day will involve an assembly where students will be recognized for their sporting achievements for 2016. A BBQ lunch will be cooked \$3 for sausage sandwich & drink.

Following the assembly students will be involved in a number of sporting clinics where the emphasis will be on participation and having fun!

Who: Students in Years 3-6

Where: Charles Sturt University

Start time: Perthville Students will be travelling by bus. Start time 9.45am to commence promptly at 10.00am

Finish time: 2.00 pm

What to bring: hat, sunscreen, recess and water **BBQ Lunch \$3 per sausage sandwich**

What to wear: Full school sports uniform

Cost: \$2 for the bus + \$3 BBQ Lunch

Students in Kinder and Year 1 and Year 2 will be taught at school as normal.

Please complete and return the following permission slip and return it to the school by Friday 18th November 2016.

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I give permission for my child/ren _____

to attend the Bathurst Small Schools Gala Day to be held at CSU on Wednesday 23rd November, 10am-2pm. I understand that transport is by bus to and from Perthville School in normal school hours.

YES I have enclosed \$5 for bus travel & BBQ Lunch

Yes I have enclosed \$2 for bus only

Signed _____ Date _____

