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Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 8

Dear Parents,

Lots of fabulous things have been happening at Perthville School in the past fortnight. Cricket is underway, netball has commenced, Easter hats and masks are being created and our art works are all being prepared for the Bathurst show. We have cross country and gala day for Yrs 3-6 coming up next week and there are three rounds of swimming to go! Busy, Busy!

Year Three & Mr North Settle into New Classroom

Our new classroom is in and Mr North and Year Three have done a super job moving into their new space. Our original plan was to halt their relocation until their new furniture arrived in the holidays but the move occurred very smoothly and it all looks fabulous in there. The classroom is located next to Year Two.

We will not be filling this teaching position permanently at this stage as our numbers continue to hover around the 130 mark. Therefore Mr North will remain teaching the Year Three class. Mr North is doing a wonderful job and is very experienced. We are very lucky to have him at our school.



\$\$\$\$\$ Returning Notes and money \$\$\$\$\$

Please ensure money sent to the office is in an envelope (recycled is fine) or a plastic zip lock bag clearly labelled with: children's name, amount enclosed and what the money is for.



Stage 2 – Sydney and Stage 3 - Canberra
Notes and deposits are now due



Blue Star and Gold Awards

Blue star award winners for week 6 are Ava W, Will P, Ryan W, Georgie McP and Alex W. Well done to all students, super effort all round!

Kookaburras are House Points Winners

Congratulations to all the Kookaburras who are this fortnights house points winners. Pictured is Zeljko with the trophy. Well done to all Kookaburras



P&C Executive Announced

Congratulations to the following members of our community who were elected as the executive of our P&C for 2016. I am really looking forward to working with you. Well done to you all.

President – Matthew Franklin

Vice President – Amanda Peterson

Secretary – Julia Moorhead

Treasurer – Mikala Lenehan

Fund Raising Coordinator – Alison Whalan

Uniform Coordinators – Phil and Alaine Jones

SHE Coordinator – Sharon-lee Stonestreet

I would also like to acknowledge the work of Danielle Roberts and Leanne Kirk who have worked tirelessly for the P&C executive for many years and will continue to be a great support to our school community.

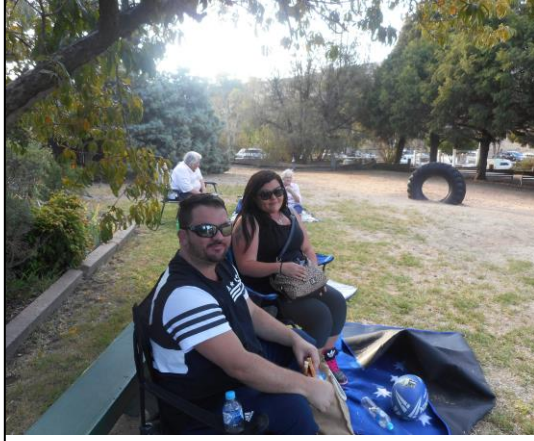
Easter Raffle - Tickets due back asap Please!

The P&C have been busy organising an Easter Raffle to be drawn next week. We are kindly asking for donations to be used in our hampers and any donation of Easter eggs or Easter themed goods would be appreciated. Please have all donations handed in to the office by no later than Thursday 17th March. When you donate for the raffle you will be given a free Raffle ticket in return. Other Raffle tickets that were sent home with each family are now due to be returned with the money please.

CWA Public Speaking – Year 3-6 Speak Off!

Years 3-6 will soon receive their speech information which is due to be completed for homework over coming weeks. Our Perthville Speak Off will be held on Thursday 7th April at 9.30am. **ALL** children in Years 3-6 are expected to have a speech prepared on their topic (three topics are listed on sheet for each year level). Children will be required to speak for 2 minutes about their chosen topic and one student from each grade will be chosen to represent our school at the CWA competition. Good Luck everyone!

Family Picnic Night – Great Fun!



Term One Small Schools Gala Day – Thursday 24th March – All Years 3-6

Thursday the 24th March is the Small Schools Gala Day. All students from Year 3-6 are required to attend. We will be travelling in on the bus and leaving Perthville School at **9.30am**.

We will arrive back at school by 2.30pm. During the day students will be running the cross country event, practising touch football, soccer and hockey drills and trying out for the small schools teams. The cost of the day is \$4 (\$2 for sport + \$2 for the bus). Students will need to be in their sports uniform, bring along a hat, recess and lunch and plenty to drink. There will be a canteen operating on the day. Mouth guards and shin pads (soccer) are required if trying out for our teams. Please return the permission note attached.

Some Amazing Homework!



As part of homework challenges this term, Year 4 students were given the option to create a podcast about a topic they are currently learning about. The podcast is to sound like a radio announcement or interview. We have had several participants and I am overwhelmed with the standard and quality of the content. Clare Lenehan interviewed her dad on *Soils* which was related directly to our science unit "*Beneath our Feet*" and Zoe Cunningham interviewed Mr Paul Toole and Mayor Gary Rush regarding the changes they had seen in Bathurst and the importance of significant celebrations in our town, this relating directly to our history unit "*Community and Remembrance*". In addition, many students have submitted short lesson plans related directly to our spelling lists, rules and current fitness topics. Thank you Year 4 for a brilliant start to 2016! Mrs Kerr ☺



Zoe & Mr Paul Toole at the interview

Year Six – Please return your High School Expression of Interest Forms asap.

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Aboriginal Community Elder Kalmadyne Goombrydge Jim Beale Visits Year 2

Last week the Year 2 students had the pleasure of welcoming Uncle Kalmadyne and Mrs Abell to their classroom. Students have been exploring how we sequence time during History lessons, paying particular attention to the seasons in a year. Uncle Kalmadyne and Mrs Abell shared how the Aboriginal people sequence time based around the behaviors of the animals, the plants as well as the weather. The students thoroughly enjoyed listening to Uncle Kalmadyne's stories and poetry. We hope to have another visit soon!



Library Books

If your child received a note today re library books then please return these as soon as possible. We recently completed a full stocktake of all the library, scanning every book. Therefore we are sure none of these books have been returned as yet. Please have a really good look for them at home asap. Thank you in advance.

When is your Library Day?

Tuesday - Yr 5/6 and Yr 4

Wednesday – Yr 2

Thursday – Kinder, Yr 1 Yr 3

Term One Dates

March

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| 18 th | Assembly – Yr 3 to perform |
| 23 rd | Easter Hat Parade & raffle |
| 24 th | Gala Day (Yrs 3-6) |
| 25 th | Good Friday |
| 28 th | Easter Monday |

April

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| 1 st | Assembly - 5/6 to perform |
| 7 th | Years 3-6 Speak Off! |
| 8 th | Last Day Term 1 |

Iceblocks Available

Tuesday and Thursday

Fandangles \$1.50

Icy Poles \$1.00



PLEASE NOTE

**YEAR 3 WILL BE PERFORMING –
NOT YEAR 4**

Our next assembly will be held Friday 18th March

Year 3 will be performing



Pictured are Year One performing their song. Great work year One!

Kindergarten

Kindergarten has a new class website! Please have a look at what we have been doing: <http://mrskeoughkindergarten.weebly.com/>

This term a group of volunteer called “**QuoCKa Reading**” are reading fabulous stories to the Kindergarten children in our classroom every Friday morning 9:30-10:00am. This program is a community service project organised by Quota International of Bathurst. The children love listening to the stories!



Every fortnight the students complete a **Group Challenge** to develop 21st Century learning skills including: communication, collaboration and problem solving skills. In Week 5, the students worked together to build the tallest structure using 10 marshmallows and 20 spaghetti sticks. The tallest tower was 50 cm. Well done Beau and Mykolay! In Week 7, the challenge was to make the longest paper chain in 10 minutes. Well done River, Jesse and Mahalia! The children love these challenges!



Last week we were very fortunate to have our **guest artist**, Mrs Fiona Loudoun-Shand, in the classroom to teach the children how to create “Weather” artworks using water colour paints. The children painted sunny skies, cloudy skies and stormy skies. Thank you so much Mrs Loudoun-Shand for our wonderful art lesson.

First Aid Training

with Fiona Taylor

**All Families & Community Members
Welcome**

Perthville Wednesday 6th April 9.00 – 4.30

With 12 years' experience teaching accredited first aid, a Bachelor of Medical Science, full accreditation in asthma and anaphylaxis management, Fiona Taylor comes well equipped to give you confidence when you need to use your first aid.

Fiona has had many opportunities to hone her skills.

Mother of two boys, living on a working farm for 10 years, occupational first aid officer for 10 years, teaching since 2003, for St John's Ambulance, Red Cross Australia and now with The Asthma Foundation of Australia.

Fun and informative, Fiona's delivery is reassuring and practical, giving you the confidence you need to do your best on the day.

Provide First Aid

(course code
HLTAID003)

Recognised as the current benchmark first aid course for workplaces.

Online theory (approx. 4hrs) and face to face practical (one day)

\$175.00pp

Bookings: 0409 813 169

FionaTaylorHOME@gmail.com



Yrs 3 – 6 Gala Day

I give permission for my child/ren _____

to attend the Bathurst Small Schools Gala Day on Thursday 24th March.

I understand students are travelling to and from the venue by bus. I understand the cost of this excursion is \$4.00 per child.

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I have enclosed \$4.00 per child.

Medical conditions you need to be aware of are:

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Science with Mrs Hotham & Year 2

