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Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 5

Dear Parents,

Week 5 is already upon us and it is a very busy end to term 2. Our excursion to Canberra was fantastic and all children did a wonderful job with their knowledge and behaviour. Years 3 & 4 are looking forward to their trip to Sydney in a couple of weeks and Kinder & Year 1 are having a day exploring Miss Traill's House this Friday. There is lots on so please ensure all notes are returned promptly.

A reminder that newsletters are available on the website and copies of permission notes are also available from the calendar section. Parents have commented that receiving newsletters via email has been a positive move as they receive the photos in colour and they have the newsletter in their hot little hands! If you would like to receive the newsletter via email please contact the front office. It also saves a lot of paper!

Online Parent Payments (POP)

Parents have started to use our online payment system and have found the process easily accessible. Full instructions on the payment system were in our Term 2 Week 3 newsletter (available on our website). Future excursions will have a standard format with instructions for online payments on the back. Mrs Webb continues to work hard to stream line our office procedures and we thank those that have given feedback about our improving communication methods.

Blue Star Awards

Congratulations to Jacob B and Samuel F who received blue star awards at our last assembly. Great results by two hard working boys!

House Points Winners

Well done to the Kookaburras who were last fortnight's house points winners. Pictured are Stephanie and Tenika who filled in for the house captains while they were in Canberra.

Did you lose a
new school
jumper at
Domino's
Pizza?



**ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL**
**All students
K-6**
Fri 10th June
Info & P/N
attached

Found!! - Brand new, size 10, Perthville Public School jumper at Kelso Domino's Pizza Near Bunnings

Please come to the office if this is yours.

Premier's Sporting Challenge

Our Premier's sporting Challenge kicked off this week and children are busily filling in their graphs with all the physical activity they do each day. Children can also record activities that they do after school for example soccer training or bike riding. The program continues for 10 weeks with a certificate of achievement presented to students and placed in their portfolios.

Canberra with 5/6 was exceptional

A great few days was had with the 5/6 class, Mr Dickson, Mrs James and other students and staff from the Bathurst Small Schools. All children behaved impeccably and learnt a lot about government, voting and democracy. Our stay at the Australian Institute of Sport was lots of fun as was our visit to Questacon and the Dinosaur Museum. We participated in the wreath laying ceremony at the War Memorial and this can be viewed on the War Memorial's website. Well done to all children and thanks to Mr Dickson and Mrs James.



PACER – Parliament and Civics Education Rebate – Year 5 & 6

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. This rebate will be sent home via a school cheque to each family.

Excursion this Friday for Kinder and Year 1

This Friday 27th May, students in Kindergarten and Year 1 will be attending Miss Traill's House in Bathurst. Students will be travelling by bus. A note for this excursion was sent home last week but an additional copy can be found on the schools' website. Children will need their hat, recess and a drink and be dressed in PERFECT winter uniform. The cost of this excursion which includes the bus and entry into Miss Traill's House will be \$8.

Burger Day this Friday – Lunch will be at 1.30 on this day ONLY!

Orders were due by today for our burger day. Due to the K-I excursion to Miss Traill's House the burgers will be served at 1.30pm. Thank you to the wonderful mum's for organising this for us.

STAGE 2 (Year 3&4) Remember to get your notes and money returned for your Sydney Excursion by 10th June Please

QuocKa - Local Police Read with Year 1

It was great to have local police officers visit with Year 1 children last Friday as part of the QuocKa reading program. The children really enjoyed having the local male police officers visit our school and certainly enjoyed their great stories.



Bus Transport Changes

An updated online form to apply for free travel between home and school will be available for students attending schools in rural and regional NSW from 12 May 2016.

The form can be used by parents, guardians and students applying for free school student travel under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and provides a single application process for School Opal cards and free school travel across NSW.

Forms are completed by parents or guardians. Students 16 years of age and over must complete and sign the application form themselves.

Most families have completed forms for this year. The new form can be used if students move schools or home during the year. The form can be found at www.transportnsw.info/school-students

Kicking Goals with Year 2

At the beginning of this term, Year 2 reflected on their learning from term 1 and developed three goals to work towards during the term. To develop these goals students were required to identify their strengths and weaknesses before deciding on a specific and achievable goal for English, Maths and one other area. Students really engaged with this activity and it was great to see them take control of their own learning. Great job Year 2!



***Our next Assembly will be Friday 3rd June at 10.45
Kindergarten will share their work!***

Soccer and Hockey Teams to play Round Two

Both our soccer and hockey teams were successful in their round one matches played last fortnight. Good luck to the girl's hockey team and Ms Naylor who play this Thursday in their second round match against Bathurst PS. The boys will participate in a divisional day later this term. Please make sure you continue to attend training and support your coach and team.

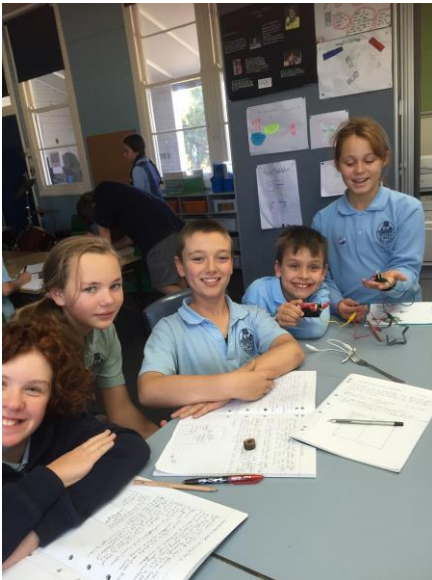
I-Learn – next Wednesday 1st June

Year 6 will be heading to Denison College - Kelso High Campus next Wednesday for their second transition to High school day. Students are to meet Mr Dickson at the front office area of Kelso High by 9.15 and are to be picked up by 1.00pm. Please note transport to and from this activity is by private arrangement. All students are expected to attend even if they are not going to Kelso next year. Please return the following permission note. Year 5 will be with Mrs James on this day.

Electronics – Super fun in Science with 5/6

This term, the 5/6 class have been studying electronics in the science unit It's Electrifying!

Last week we made a simple circuit and made light bulbs light up. Everyone is really enjoying this work with Mr D! Hands on science is loads of fun!



Year 4 Step Up to Lead Assembly

Well done to Angus M, Clare L, Wil H and Zoe C who led last week's assembly. You all did a super job while the leaders were in Canberra. Year 4 also performed their musical act. Super work Year 4 and Mrs King!



GRIP Leadership

Well done to the leaders who attended the GRIP leadership conference with me last Tuesday. They represented their school really well and came up with some super ideas about leading their school and our community. We look forward to hearing all about this term's project in our next newsletter.

Leadership Conference

On Tuesday 15th May, Mrs James, Isabella M, Josh L, Courtney K and I went to a "GRIP Leadership Conference" at the BMEC. There were about 250 kids from across all the schools of Bathurst district.

We learnt many things like growing as a leader and how we can stop bullying in our school. My favourite part was "Loud Noises", where we got to make a bunch of noises. We all had a lot of fun with that.

While we were there, we were told that they actually sold badges. We decided to check it out and saw some really cool designs like "Get a GRIP" and "Lead like a strawberry". "Lead like a strawberry" has now become my new favourite saying.

Later, we also found out that GRIP is an acronym. G stands for Generosity, R stands for Responsibility, I stands for Integrity and P stands for People.

At the end of the day we had all learnt a lot about leadership, but we all silently agreed we were ready to go home and get some sleep. By **Ava Watson**

Leadership Conference

On Tuesday 15th May the leaders and Mrs James went to the leadership conference at the BMEC. It was all about learning how to be a better leader.

First, we were given a booklet and a pen for the activities. The director started talking about what is going to happen. There were different segments separating the bigger activities. These segments were called loud noises.

We did fun activities like charades and the hummer. The hummer is a game where someone is blindfolded and another person is humming a song. The blindfolded person has to guess the song. This was my favourite part.

We learned about how to grow as a leader and how to say bye bye to bullying. My favourite segment was growing as a leader because I learned what I need to do better as a leader. Later the leaders decided what we need for the school, like we need to cut down on rubbish and get rid of the cat-heads at the school.

The traffic light leadership program was about what we needed to stop, slow down and get going on. The program people came up with was the idea of a traffic light because red stops the traffic, orange slows down the traffic, and green lets the traffic go.

I enjoyed this a lot, and I am sure Ava, Isabella and Josh did too. By **Courtney Keough**



Good Luck to the District Cross Country Team who represent our school this Friday.

Please ensure you have returned your note.

Mrs James will be there as an official on the day but students are to report to team manager Mrs Richardson from O'Connell PS.



Term Two Dates

May

26th Girls Hockey Rd 2
27th District Cross Country
31st CWA Public speaking

JUNE

1st I-learn – year 6 to HS
10th Athletics Carnival
17th Boys Soccer Rd 2
22nd Stay Smart Financial Literacy Sessions
23rd & 24th Sydney Excursion – Yrs 3/4
27th Sem I Reports mailed

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Permission Notes

Year 6 Transition to Kelso / Bathurst

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend Kelso High School or Bathurst High School on Wednesday 1st June for the transition program. I understand I am responsible for transporting my child to and from Kelso/Bathurst High School.

Medical conditions you need to be aware of are: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____



BATHURST SMALL SCHOOLS

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – ALL PERTHVILLE CHILDREN K-6 Friday 10th June 2016

On Friday, 10th June 2016 your child/children will be participating in the Bathurst Small School's Athletics carnival. The carnival will be held at the Bathurst Sports ground from 9am-3:30pm (8:30 for those participating in the 800m- see separate note). The carnival is organised as a tabloid of activities with all students expected to participate fully in as many events as possible. Students turning 8 years in 2016 and up will be participating in the senior carnival. Children 5, 6 and 7 years old will be participating in the infant's carnival. Each event is supervised and coordinated by a teacher/University student. Parent helpers are needed to supervise movement between activities and look after a specific age group. If you are able to assist with this please complete the volunteer form attached.

If your child is turning 8 or older they will participate in the following events:-

LONG JUMP	100 METRE RACE	
200 METRE RACE	800 METRE RACE	
SHOT PUT	DISCUS	RELAY RACES

In the event of inclement weather an announcement will be made over 2BS and 2LT between 7.00 – 7.30am. If you do not receive 2BS please ring the station direct on 6331 7777 if you are unsure.

A canteen will be available on the day. Please remember to bring hats, sunscreen and plenty of water to drink. Please return your permission note as soon as possible.

PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my child/children

To participate in the above activities at the Small Schools' Athletics Carnival at the Bathurst Sports Ground on Friday, 10th June 2016 commencing at 9am (backup date in case of inclement weather will be advised). I understand that transport will be by private car and that I must have my child's name marked off the roll at the end of the day before leaving the venue.

You need to be aware of my child/children's following medical condition or reason for not competing in a particular activity.....

Signed:.....

Date:.....

I am able to volunteer on the day to look after (please tick):

5 year old girls ____	6 year old girls ____	7 year old girls ____	8 Year old girls ____
9 year old girls ____	10 year old girls ____	11 Year old girls ____	12/13 yr old girls ____
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