

# Perthville Public School



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## Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 9

Dear Parents,

This is our last newsletter for Term 2, what a busy time it has been at school this term.

Well done to all children who have worked so hard and are really focused on their learning and have achieved their set goals. The students will often hear me say to them "if it's going to be, then it's up to me". We can support, put extra programs and initiatives in place and give extra work for home, but it also comes down to each individual's commitment to learning and their desire to improve.

Our new curriculum in each Key Learning Area provides opportunities for student to critically analyse their learning and to be proactive in setting goals for the future. As you read your child's report next week, please take note of the goals the teacher has recommended and discuss these with your child. Success is about setting goals and putting steps in place to achieve these.

Practising things like reading aloud, learning times tables and reading time on an analogue clock are always things parents can help with and teachers much appreciate. The students know that I expect that by the end of Year 4 these things are learnt and are easily recited as they are essential for success in Years 5 & 6.

I would also like to thank Mrs Jacinta King who has been working at our school over the past 2 terms. Mrs King has taken on a position at Cullen Bullen for the remainder of 2016. We wish her all the best with her future career. Mrs Dianne Meurant will be replacing Mrs King next term and will also relieve for Mrs Bicanic whilst she is on long service leave.

Congratulations to the Gallagher family on the birth of their new baby daughter Nadia. For those who remember Mrs Kristina Parker, she and her husband also have a new son Hudson.

I wish everyone a super winter holiday and hope that you have a relaxing time with family and friends.

### Kassie off to Western Region Hockey

Latest news – The girls won both games yesterday! Great Start

Good luck to Kassie H who is representing the Western Region at the Hockey in Albury this week. Kassie is an outstanding hockey player and has been instrumental in the success of the Bathurst Small Schools team as well. We know she will represent both our school and district with all she has! Go Kassie!



### Athletics Carnival Next Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June



**All Students K-6**  
**Canteen available**

**Yrs 3& 4 Sydney  
Excursion Tomorrow**  
**All students due at  
Bathurst Court House  
by 6.15am**

## Awards from Last Assembly

Congratulations to Flynn M who received a blue star award at our last assembly. Super work Flynn!

## House Points Winners

Well done to the Wombats who were last fortnight's house point's winners. Pictured are Megan and Dominic who are the house captains. 1656 points, Go Wombats!



## Library News – BOOKLINK Ends 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016

Bathurst City Library, in partnership with Booksplus and the Bathurst Branch of CWA are running a children's reading program, called BOOKLINK.

Children fill in a BOOKLINK form that can be obtained from the Bathurst Library or we have some copies here at school. When you have filled in the form, having read 20 books, return it to the town library to receive a lucky dip and a discount token for BooksPlus. Then take another BOOKLINK form and keep reading!

Students can read books read from our school library as well as the town library or their own books. Younger children can log books that have been read to them.

Special prizes and participation awards are given at the end of the program.

We would like to encourage as many children as possible to become involved in this great program and enjoy reading!



**Year 1 receiving their gift book from the QuoCKa readers.**

## Numeracy Continuum Groups – Celebrating our success!

This year, Yrs 2-6 have participated in weekly Numeracy Continuum groups. The groups are run on Thursday and Friday each week and are set up to target different areas of Numeracy.

So far this year we have targeted Place Value, Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Addition and Subtraction. Next term we will be focusing on Time and Measurement.

The classes (2-6) all sit the same test. From here the children are grouped according to their knowledge of the subject and they stay with the group for the next 4 weeks. We have an extra teacher available on these days to run a group so that our class sizes stay small.

The program provides extension for those that are talented in mathematics and also directed support for those that require revision of some topics.

During those four weeks the teacher targets certain areas of learning based around the topic and at the end of four weeks students are retested.

The progress has been wonderful to see, just have a look at some of the results below showing an increase in pre and post testing on each subject.

At our last assembly we celebrated the achievements on the children in each class who made the most improvement in the four weeks. This will continue at future assemblies.

Well done to both our students and our amazing teachers. The work put in by staff over the past few years to get this running so smoothly in our school is exemplary. What a team!

Focus Area	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Place Value	Almira 65%	Isabelle M 35%	Tristan 55%	Lily-Ann 26%	Kiana 32%
X and ÷	Aneikah 73%	Ben W 37%	Vesna 46%	Charlie J 25%	Eli 35%
Fractions	Caleb C 19%	Noah K 41%	Stephanie 42% Angus 42%	Zade 41%	Year 6 sat an extension test during this week.





## Kindergarten Enrolments 2017

We are now beginning to take enrolments for kindergarten students commencing at Perthville School in 2017. It is vital that we have your details so we can send out all information about our Perthville Possums Transition to School Program. The program commences in Term 4. Please contact Suzanne in the office if you have a child starting school next year or you know of someone who may be new to our area. We are more than happy to show new people around our beautiful school so it's always important to have the opportunity to show off what our school can offer.

## Head Lice

Please Please Please check your child/ren's head for head lice. We have had an outbreak in recent days. Please follow all instructions, retreating after one week and washing all bedlinen etc.

## Recycling Poster Competition

Our leaders are running a poster competition where students were asked to make a poster about recycling. Entries close this Friday with the winners receiving a prize at our next assembly. The winner poster will go up near our new recycling stations.

## Netball - Years 3-6 please wear sports uniform all week next week!!

This term we received a sporting schools grant to teach netball skills to our students in Year 3-6. We were unable to secure coaches from Bathurst for this event but Mrs James and Mrs Kerr have registered as coaches and will be running the Netball NSW program with all students over the last two weeks of school. The students will have four sessions on the 'Net, Set Go' program and all will receive a special kit at the end of the program. We will also be able to add these sessions to our Premier's sporting Challenge physical activity sheet. The funding has enabled us to purchase new equipment, bibs, balls and goal padding which will support our netball activities over coming years. This program is endorsed by the Australian Government and the Institute of Sport. Next term we have applied for a grant to teach gymnastics with the PCYC for all students K-6. We look forward to completing this initiative with our students.



Term 3  
Students return Tuesday  
19<sup>th</sup> July



## Staff Development Day

Term three commences with a Professional Learning day for teachers. On this day all teaching staff will be in Bathurst for work around the Geography syllabus. Mrs Kerr and Ms Keough are our leaders for this syllabus and we will be joining the Bathurst Alliance for this training. A reminder, students are not to be at school on this day and they will return on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

***Our next Assembly will be Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 10.45 - Year 3 will share their work***

## **Term 3 – All about being Creative! - Next term we focus on everything creative**

### **Small Schools Creative Arts Festival – Week 4**

Every second year our school joins with the Bathurst Small Schools for the Creative Arts Festival. This year the festival will be held at the BMEC during the week of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August with the concert night being held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

The **Visual Art** Display will be on display in the BMEC from Monday through to the Friday with an official opening on the Monday afternoon. An invitation will be sent to those students chosen to feature their work.

The **concert** will involve students from Kindergarten, Year 3 and Years 5/6. Ticketing information will be sent home with those students involved next term. Kinder and 5/6 will be performing Jungle Book and Year 3 will be performing a Verse Speaking/Drama act.

### **Visual Arts Projects – Starting Next week and weeks 1 & 2 of Term 3.**

This year we will have two guest artists to work with our students

Yrs 2 & 4 will be working with Uncle Jim (Wiradjuri elder) on a rainbow serpent mural.

K, 1, 3 and 5/6 will work with Bridget Thomas on a glass lamination project. Four windows in our admin block have been chosen for glass lamination (stained glass).

We are really looking forward to working with Uncle Jim, Bridget and her mum to complete these special works.

To support the costs associated with these guest artists and the purchase of all materials we ask that each student support the program with \$5. The rest of the funding has been supported from an Arts Grant.

### **Eisteddfod – From 30<sup>th</sup> August**

All classes will be participating in the Bathurst Eisteddfod later in Term 3. Kinder, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4 will be verse speaking. Year 2 will be performing a percussion piece and Yrs 5 and 6 will be reciting poetry.

### **Illuminate Bathurst**

Local students are being given the opportunity to create their own illumination as part of Council's Winter Festival and Illuminate Bathurst. To get involved, students are asked to decorate the attached template and return to Council by Friday 24 June 2016. The artworks will then be projected onto a building in Ribbon Gang Lane throughout the Festival 2 -16 July. The council will have plenty of time/space to allow for each student to create an individual artwork. All participants are encouraged to seek out their artwork to show family and friends throughout the Winter Festival. See attached sheet if interested.

### **Musica Viva**

Our only Musica viva concert will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm in our local Perthville Hall. The performance will support our music program in Term 3, so very worthwhile for all students. Any community parents/members who wish to come along are more than welcome. Further details to follow

### **Play – Matilda Fish and The Bushranger**

We will also be hosting a dramatic performance of Matilda Fish and The Bushranger on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Again further details will follow but any parents/community members who would like to come are more than welcome.

## Start Smart Financial Literacy Lessons

Today students in Years 1-6 participated in the financial literacy course at Perthville School. Here students learn about saving money, budgeting and the cost of items. Pictured is Stephanie our presenter, and Almira sorting the notes. We thank the Commonwealth bank for this initiative.

***Don't forget our school does school banking with Dollarmite accounts each Friday. If you are interested in opening a 'Dollarmite' account please see Mr Rudge in the office.***



## Term Two Dates

### JUNE

Today	Stay Smart Financial Literacy Sessions
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sydney Excursion – Yrs 3/4
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sem I Reports mailed
28 <sup>th</sup>	Athletics Carnival

### JULY

1 <sup>st</sup>	Special P&C Lunch & PS Day
1 <sup>st</sup>	Last day Term 2
18 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Development Day
19 <sup>th</sup>	Students return – Term 3

### PS Day

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**Come dressed as something  
that begins with a P or an S**

**Gold coin to enter**

**Great Prizes**



***Year 1 perform their Green Green Grass song at assembly. Super work Yr 1!***

# Election Day P&C Fundraiser

On Election Day (Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July) the P & C will be running a fundraising stall selling cakes and bacon and egg rolls in the school canteen.

Volunteers are needed to set up, cook and sell goods on the day between 7.30am and approx.

2.30pm. **Please indicate below** any time you are able to assist and return to the office as soon as possible.

Donations of cakes / slices are also needed and can be left at the school office on Friday afternoon. Please remember to attach a list of ingredients. Thankyou for your support.

Time	Name
7.30 – 9.00am	
9.00 – 11.00am	
11.00am – 1.00pm	
1.00pm to close	



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## Visual Arts Lessons K-6

**Family Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**I enclose \$5 per child to support materials and guest artist fees for the Small Schools Creative Arts Festival in August.**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

# End the term with **PIZZA DAY!**

Lunchtime on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July



**\$1.50 per slice**

No paper bag needed, just complete the form below & send money  
and order in an envelope / zip log bag please.

**All orders must be received by WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> June  
as this is being ordered externally.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the number of slices you would like in the squares below

Cheese & Tomato Sauce

Ham & Cheese

Ham & Pineapple

BBQ Meatlovers

I attach the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# How much **sugar** do you drink?

## WATER

No  
Sugar



## LOW FAT MILK

No added  
Sugar



## FLAVOURED MILK

2  
teaspoons



## CORDIAL

3  
teaspoons



## FRUIT JUICE DRINK

6  
teaspoons



## ENERGY DRINK

6  
teaspoons



## SPORTS DRINK

7  
teaspoons



## SOFT DRINK CAN

8  
teaspoons



## SOFT DRINK BOTTLE

13  
teaspoons



# Choose **water**



Health  
Northern NSW  
Local Health District

- 💧 Free
- 💧 Good for teeth
- 💧 ZERO sugar

