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Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 3

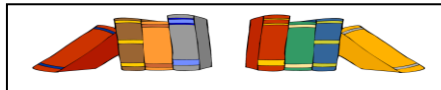
Dear Parents,

What a busy start to our term it has been. I would like to congratulate the students who have done an amazing job settling into such a busy few weeks. Lots of great things are happening but there is also lots of changes to routine and the children have handled these remarkably well. Our senior class has certainly had lots to get through and hasn't been able to use their full classroom now for a few weeks. I thank them for their maturity and behaviour. Well done 5/6 and Mr D!

Mrs Kerr is doing well and popped in for a short visit on Tuesday morning. She will be out of action for some time and we are all wishing her a speedy recovery. She is confident of positive results this week. We welcome to Year 4 Mrs Georgia Yordanoff. Mrs Yordanoff is a very experienced teacher and I know she will do a super job teaching Year 4. Welcome Georgia

This is our last newsletter before Mr North leaves at the end of next week (week 4). We wish him all the best in his new position and we look forward to him helping us out with activities involving road and bike safety. We have really enjoyed working with him and I know the children have greatly benefited from his teaching over the past two terms. We welcome Ms Jess Barlow who will be teaching Year 3 for the remainder of 2016. Ms Barlow is a very talented teacher and we know she will love it here at Perthville School. Welcome Jess!

Education Week Assembly & Book Fair – Tomorrow at 10.30

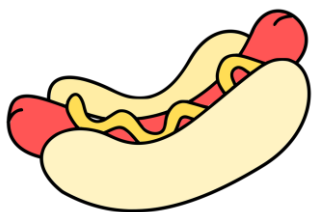


This week, public schools celebrate Education Week. This week is a time when we reflect on the wonderful programs and opportunities provided here at Perthville School. At our assembly we reward two students per class with a special certificate. This certificate is awarded for 'commitment to learning'. The recipients of these awards are students who have shown application, improving results and a hard working approach to all of their learning. We also celebrate the achievements of staff and community members. This year our special assembly will be held on Thursday 4th August at 10.30am All Welcome.

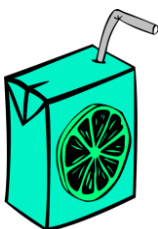
All students should be dressed in **full winter uniform**. Please come along and help us celebrate all the great things about Perthville School. ***If you can't make it you are able to send in some money for your child and we will keep it in a safe place til lunch time.***

Book Fair is on this day, so please ensure you send in a few dollars to buy a book and support our library!

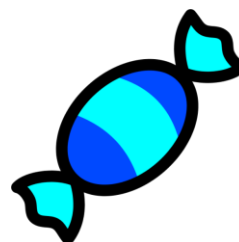
The P&C will be cooking a BBQ from 11.30 YUM!



Sausage sandwiches \$2.50



Popper \$1.50 Water \$2



Lolly Bags 50c and \$1

Flooding and Emergency Procedures

The flooding that occurred in Bathurst area last week caused a few issues that I would like to clarify for parents. New events always get us to reflect on current policy and make sure that things are going to run smoothly in emergency situations. We certainly thank you for your patience in these circumstances.

Firstly all Public schools have emergency plans.

These include fire, flood and other reasons for evacuation. In cases of flood, unless seriously bad that would jeopardise school land, we stay at school. In case of fire or other evacuation reasons our point of evacuation is either the Police Memorial Park near Bridge Hotel or Brian Booth oval dependent on the circumstances and advice from local authorities.

- Firstly in cases of emergency, parents are to assume that **NO events will take place after school** so no karate, no soccer training at school no AFL at Brian Booth oval for example. Students will be sent home regardless of what the initial plan was.
- If possible we advise **you or an emergency contact to pick children up**. That way any changes to bus runs or route changes can be a non-issue as you already have your child.
- If buses have indicated an early departure from town, we are to assume that our **first bus that takes all the Bathurst Bus lines children on Cow Flat road** and then comes back to Perthville for students to catch their own bus will **Not be running**. Therefore children may be anything from 20 mins to 30 mins early.
- The buses are very hard to predict exactly what time they will drop off as there may be fewer children on and the route may have slight detours.

As soon as information is sent to school we will update you via SMS. If you have to let us know of a different arrangement then please call us.

Blue Awards from Last Assembly

Congratulations to Georgie McP, Thomas L, Zoe C, Chloe T, Zade M, Olivia S, Rianna L and Kaitlyn P who were recipients of blue star awards at our last assembly.

House Points Winners

Congratulations to all Wombats who took out the award for our end of term fortnight.



Education Week Scripture Service

Well done to all our scripture teachers who held a lovely Education week service this week. The children's singing and readings were well presented and everyone enjoyed the morning. Congratulations to Isabella McB and Zeljko who read magnificently during the service.



Small Schools Creative Arts Festival – next week!!!

Every second year our school joins with the Bathurst Small Schools for the Creative Arts Festival. The festival will be held at the BMEC NEXT WEEK.

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, commencing at 4.30pm. 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**. Kinder and 5/6 will be performing Jungle Book and Year 3 will be performing a Verse Speaking/Drama act. Tickets are no longer available from the school but may be purchased from the door on the night. **PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO RESERVED SEATING. The concert starts at 6pm sharp!**

ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BE AT THE BMEC BETWEEN 5PM AND 5.30PM (NO LATER) TO THE CITY HALL ROOM INSIDE THE BMEC ON THE RIGHT.

Dress rehearsal will be held on Tuesday and students will be travelling by bus to and from the BMEC. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR DRESS REHEARSAL NOTE if you haven't already done so.**

COSTUMES for Kindergarten, Year 3 and 5/6

The children will need the following costumes:

Kindergarten children: all costumes have been organised

Year 3 girls and boys: plain white shirt (long or short sleeve and collared, if possible), black pants and black school shoes

Year 5/6 girls: plain long sleeve black t-shirts/shirts, black tights and school shoes

Year 5/6 boys: plain long sleeve black t-shirts/shirts, black pants and school shoes

The Kindergarten and Year 5/6 children will be barefoot when they go onto the stage.

Please bring the costumes in on Friday 5th August. They will be kept at school and taken home after the performance on Tuesday night.

Tickets – Will be sent home with students Thursday.

Extra tickets ordered need to be paid for before collection

Ticket orders have now closed through the school but will be available at the door on the night. ***If you ordered extra tickets these can now be collected from the school office and can be paid in cash or eftpos or via parent online payment system via our website.***

We look forward to a super night of entertainment!



Visual Arts Projects Look fabulous!

Huge thanks must go to our very talented artists! Bridget and Paddy have been working so hard to complete all classes beautiful glass works for the window lamination project. Mrs Meurant and Mrs Holt have been busily assisting Years 2 and 4 with their mural projects. Everyone has had a great time and we are really looking forward to both the festival from next Monday and then seeing our final works on display in our school for a long time to come. Make sure if you are in town next week, pop into the BMEC, head up to the first floor and take a closer look at all the Bathurst Small Schools art works. It is sure to impress you!

Children who have been chosen to exhibit will receive an invitation to the official opening. Of course, murals by all of Year 2 and 4 will be on display.



We are very proud of Noah Kirk

You will remember in a previous newsletter that Noah Kirk decided to shave his hair in support of his Pop who was suffering from cancer. Noah did a wonderful job and successfully raised over \$300 for the cancer council. We are very proud of Noah and all he has achieved. Super efforts mate!



Little Athletics Bathurst

Registrations Open 2016/2017

www.bathurstathletics.org.au

For more information contact

Linda Clemens 0414 289 666 or
Belinda Ireland 0402 014 759

Ages 4-17yrs

Congratulations to Luke Botham

Congratulations to **Luke** in Kindergarten for winning the “Kindy Kits Colouring Competition” organised by Bathurst Regional Council. Luke and his family celebrated with Mayor Gary Rush. Well done Luke!



Thank you!

We would like to thank **Bunnings Bathurst** for donating five rubbish bins for the Kindergarten and Year 5/6 Creative Arts Drumming performance and thank **Flemings Nurseries** for donating five fruit trees for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program.

New Harry Potter book in library thanks to McPhail family!

We would also like to thank the McPhail family who have donated the latest Harry Potter book to the library. It will be hotly sort after next week. Remember to return your books so you can borrow!

Hockey Players in Western Final

Good luck to our Small Schools Girls Hockey team who play in the Western Region Final against Mulyan PS early this term. Super effort by Ms Naylor to get the girls aged from Years 3-6 this far in the competition.

Eisteddfod – From 30th 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.

The P&C have very kindly paid in full for both of these musical events and all children will be able to go free to both concerts. Thank you so much P&C and all our wonderful parents!

Musica Viva – Permission note included in next newsletter

Our only Musica viva concert will be held on 29th 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.

Play – Matilda Fish and The Bushranger - Permission note included in next newsletter

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



New Procedure for Volunteers Signing in

If you are a volunteer working with our children on class projects and learning could you please see our office for the new requirements which now include a 100 point ID check. If you could bring that along our office staff will help you complete all forms required. All volunteers must report to and sign in at the front office before commencing with our classes on each occasion.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2017

Parents will receive information about our Perthville Possums program next week. We ask that if you are aware of any new families to our area that you ask them to make contact with our school so that all possums program information can be sent out.

Gymnastics

This term we have secured a new Sporting in Schools grant to run Gymnastics. Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will participate in lessons at school and Years 3-6 will travel to PCYC to participate at the centre. These lessons will be held later in Term 3 with more information to come. **The dates listed in the calendar are now confirmed.**

Next Assembly Friday 19th August 10.45am

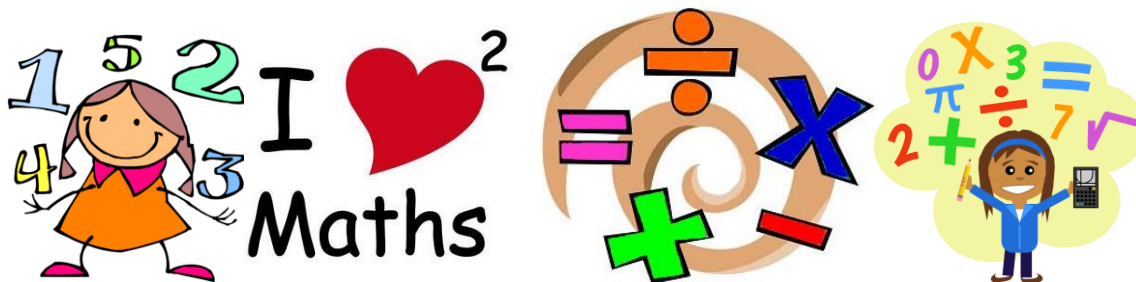
Small Schools Creative Arts Festival
Dress Rehearsal - Kinder, Yr 3 and 5/6

Family Name _____

**I give permission for my child_____ to
attend the Creative Arts Festival dress rehearsal at the
BMEC on Tuesday 9th August.**

**I understand students will be travelling to and from
Bathurst by bus, leaving school at 9.30am and returning at
12.30pm. I understand the cost of this excursion has been
covered by the school.**

Signed _____ **Date** _____



DATE : 3.8.16

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW

Numeracy is a compulsory component of our curriculum, and to make numeracy fun and relevant to our students, we have arranged for the World of Maths Roadshow to visit our school. The World of Maths Roadshow is an ideal opportunity for students to see how maths is applied to some real life situations.

More importantly, students will be engaged in hands-on activities that will cater for all ability levels and probe their problem solving skills. It is a highly engaging session which will show the children that Maths can be fun!

For more information, to view a video of a session in action, and read testimonials from schools we have presented to, visit our website www.worldofmaths.com

YEAR LEVEL(S): K-6

DATE: Monday 15th August

COST: \$5

Please fill in the slip below and return to school with the correct money by

Friday 12th August

Parents are able to attend, especially with junior grades (at no cost).

Thank you,

Mrs James

WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW

I give permission for my child(ren)

in class(es) to attend WORLD OF MATHS on Monday 15th August

I enclose the amount of \$ 5 per child

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Signed Parent/Caregiver