

# Perthville Public School



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## Newsletter

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Term 3 Week 5

Dear Parents,

What a fabulous couple of weeks we have had. Students have worked hard on all our artworks and performances ready for both Education week and Small Schools Creative Arts Festival.

The art exhibition was very successful and we had many wonderful comments about our glass works and murals. The children loved working with both Bridget and Paddy and their glass works look amazing. The murals completed with Mrs Meurant and Mrs Holt also looked spectacular. We can't wait for them to all be installed over coming weeks.

Things will settle down a little now but we still have lots of great things to look forward to including the eisteddfod, Musica Viva, a visiting play, Jump Rope for Heart and our little people's athletics carnival.

### Education Week Assembly

Thank you to those that attended our Education week assembly last Thursday. It was great to see such a huge turnout and everyone enjoyed the BBQ lunch and the book fair!

### Congratulations to all our award winners

Mahalia Irvine and Brooklyn Whalan

Winona O'Shannessy and Riley Lanarch

Patrick Wells and Olinda Mills

Will Moorhead and Will Priestly

Stephanie Hurst and Tayla Stapleton

Brandi Brown and Chloe Tayler

**Premier's Sporting Medal** – Kassandra Hurst

**Staff** - Kirralee Naylor

**Community** - Janny Berry, Michele Wallace and Melanie Kelly



### **Small Schools Girls Hockey - Western Region Grand finalists**

Last Thursday, the Girls hockey team travelled to Cowra to play against Mulyan Public School in the Western Region PSSA grand final. After a very hard and long fought game (2 hours and 20 minutes) the girls went down 1 nil. Each and every one of the girls played so well and tried their best to the very end. The girls should be commended on their efforts, not only in the final game but also from the other knockout games where they beat Eglinton, Bathurst Public and Wallerawang Public schools. Congratulations girls, it has been a pleasure being your coach and I have enjoyed watching you learn more about the game of hockey! Miss Naylor



### **District Athletics Results**

Congratulations to our 28 students who participated in last week's district athletics carnival. All children performed well and were great sports. Thanks also to Mr Dickson who was manager on the day and Ms Naylor who was a judge. Huge congratulations to Georgie McPhail who was Junior Girls Champion and Megan and Brandi who won places in discus. Georgie will compete in the 100m, 200m, high jump, long jump and discus. All three will head to the Western Carnival on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. We wish all three girls the very best of luck! Brandi was absent from our photo.



### **Principal's Conference**

Mrs James will be away from Wednesday to Friday this week setting up and then attending the Western Region Primary Principals conference; Mrs Keough will also be attending on Thursday and Friday. Ms Meg Oliver will be taking Kindergarten on these days.

**Assembly – This Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 10.45am**

**Yr 2 will present their eisteddfod piece**

**Next P&C Meeting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 6pm**



## Small Schools Creative Arts Festival

Well done to all the children who had work chosen for the Visual Arts festival at the BMEC. It was great to see so many students and their families come along and look at all the amazing works. Our glass work and murals received great applause, particularly from Greg Hyde, seen here pictured with Paddy.



Families and artists who attended our Visual Arts official opening



## Small Schools Creative Arts Concert

The Kindergarten, Year 3 and Years 5/6 children performed brilliantly in the Small Schools Creative Arts Festival last week. Kinder and 5/6 performed a drumming and percussion piece to the theme track "The Jungle Book". Year 3 performed a verse speaking act called "Dog in the Playground". Congratulations to the students who performed and thank you to the families that came to support them. Super work and lots of effort was put in by Mr Dickson, Mrs Keough and Mr North. Also thank you, thank you to Mrs Holt who made our costumes!







## Infants Athletics

As our infants children did not get to participate in the athletics carnival this year due to wet weather, we will be holding an Infants mini carnival at school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August. The children will run age races and then participate in a rotation of activities. Children who are turning 5, 6 and 7 in 2016 will participate. Older students will watch them run their age races before heading off to class. We invite parents and friends along for a fun morning!

## **Father's Day Stall**

The P&C Father's Day stall will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Students will need \$5 per present, ready to shop!

## **I Learn - next Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

Year 6 will be attending Kelso High School for their last I-learn day on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Next term Year 6 will attend with all other students entering Year 7 in 2017. Students are to meet Mr Dickson at the front office area of Kelso High by 9.15am 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 Ms Morris on this day.

## **Half Day Staff Development Day**

Next Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August our staff will join Meadow Flat, O'Connell and Wattle Flat staff at Perthville School to complete professional learning on English concepts. The day will be run by Literacy and Numeracy Curriculum Advisor Ms Sandy Logan and also our relieving Assistant Principal Mrs Gillian Keough. The day will commence at 4pm and conclude at 7pm. A reminder that this professional learning afternoon replaces the professional learning days scheduled for the end of the year and that students and staff finish school on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

## **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.

The days for these have now been set and are as follows:

*Kindergarten & Year 1, Year 3 & Year 4- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August- Theatre commences at 10am*

*Year 2- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September- Theatre commences at 10am*

*Years 5/6- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September- Theatre commences at 6.30pm*

*Band- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September- Theatre commences at 10am*

## **Rugby League Clinic**

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August former NRL player and NRL Development Officer, Dave Elvy, visited the children to put them through their paces with some rugby league skills and drills. Dave will return on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August for the second day of the program.





## World of Maths

This week the World of Maths Roadshow visited our school. The students worked together in mixed age groups to explore how Mathematics is applied to real-life situations. The students used Mathematical, collaboration and problem solving skills to solve meaningful problems. The hands-on and engaging activities catered for all ability levels and showed the children that Maths is fun!



## Bookfair

Thank you to all our families who supported our book fair. It was a great success raising \$1879, \$563 of which our library receives in new books. Well done to Mrs Rudge and Mrs Webb who coordinated the event and Mrs Holt and Mrs O'Shannessy who helped serve on the day.

**Thank you to these families for their donations: Gallagher's, O'Shannessy, Well's families. Much appreciated!**

**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 attached**

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.

### **Play – Matilda Fish and The Bushranger - Permission note attached**

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



### **Planting Fruit Trees**

Last week the Kindergarten and Year 5/6 students planted five fruit trees (two apple, one pear, one nectarine and one peach) on the fence line next to the vegetable gardens. The children also weeded the vegetable gardens. Well done on the fabulous gardening! We are looking forward to getting back to our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program next term. Thank you to Fleming's nurseries for donating the fruit trees.



Little Athletics Bathurst

Registrations Open 2016/2017

[www.bathurstathletics.org.au](http://www.bathurstathletics.org.au)

For more information contact

Linda Clemens 0414 289 666 or Belinda  
Ireland 0402 014 759 Ages 4-17yrs

# **Permission Notes**

## **i-learn -Year 6 Transition to Kelso HS**

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Kelso High School on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August for the transition program. I understand I am responsible for transporting my child to and from Kelso High School.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Musica Viva and Play**

I hereby give permission for my child/children

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to attend the Musica Viva performance on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August and the play “Matlida Fish and the Bushrangers” on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

I understand that travel will be walking to the Perthville Community Hall.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# CANTEEN DAY!



Cost: \$5.00 each for a pack containing a bacon & egg roll plus a fruit juice drink and a packet of either chips OR popcorn

**When: Lunchtime on FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

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**Please send your order to the school office with this form completed and attached to a brown paper bag. Make sure your money is enclosed.**

All orders must be received no later than Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

***NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.***

A SEPARATE FORM AND BAG MUST BE USED FOR EACH CHILD.

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

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

Please indicate what you would like for your lunch by ticking the squares below

Bacon & Egg Roll ☐

Bacon Only Roll ☐

Egg Only Roll ☐

Tomato Sauce ☐

BBQ Sauce ☐

Popcorn ☐

Chips ☐

I enclose the amount of \$ 5.00