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Newsletter Wednesday I I th October 2017 Term 4 Week I

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4, our year has certainly flown by. We hope everyone had a fabulous holiday break and October long weekend.

This term is a very busy one. Years 5/6 are at Aussie Bush Camp this week and will be having a fabulous time. Mr Dickson and Mrs James are both away with them so Ms Naylor is the Relieving Principal this week.

We welcome the Larsen family who started with Charlotte in Kindergarten and Annabelle in Year 2. We know they will love it here at Perthville School. Our enrolments are 135 at present.

Tell Them From Me Survey – 2 more weeks to submit!

Parents have an opportunity to log onto the following email address and complete the confidential tell them from me survey about our school. We encourage all to complete the survey so that we can use this information in future school planning. Students and Teachers also complete a similar survey.

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/s2g73

State Champions

Chloe, Zeljko, Georgie and Megan will be busy preparing in coming weeks for athletics and cricket. We wish them all the very best and look forward to hearing about Megan's state softball report when she returns.

Cycling is Term 4 Sporting Schools Fun!

Our school has been successful in obtaining a grant to develop cycling skills this term and we are very lucky to have Mrs Toireasa Gallagher to run our program. We will require bikes to be brought to school to participate in the program during week 5. We would suggest that bikes are dropped off towards the end of week 4, ready to start in week 5. These will be chained up each afternoon. Local students could ride their bikes each day. EVERYONE MUST HAVE A HELMET WITH THEIR NAME CLEARLY MARKED!! *A note needs to be returned by each family* indicating they have bikes or need to borrow one etc. Years 4, 5 and 6 will also be travelling to the Bathurst Velodrome on the last day to participate in a fun cycling session with volunteers from the Bathurst Cycling club.

Session times will be

9.30-11.30 - K/1/2 with Activity Rotations including a bike session

12.00-1.30 - 4/5/6 with Activity Rotations including a bike session

2.20-3.10 - Year 3 with Activity Rotations including a bike session

Kindergarten Transition to Start this Term

Our transition program called 'Perthville Possums' will commence this term. The dates for the 5 week program are as follows.

Wednesday 1st November – 9am - 12pm + Parent Meeting 9am

Wednesday 8th November – 9am - 12pm

Wednesday 15th November – 9am - 12pm

Wednesday 22nd November – 9am - 12pm

Wednesday 29th November + Parent Meeting and information sessions on uniforms and buses. 9am-10am

We encourage you to contact people in our area who will have children starting school next year. Ask them to make contact with our school so we can begin planning for classes next year and also to let them know more about the program.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR Year 6

Year 6 to Denison College - Kelso High – Full Day Orientation with all schools!

Year 6 will participate in their last transition to Kelso High school this term. This day is the state wide transition day on Wednesday 6th December. **This is an all day event.** Transport to and from this event is by private arrangement. Canteen facilities are available and students can order their lunch in the morning upon arrival at Kelso High. Mr Dickson will NOT be accompanying students on this day.

Parent Orientation Night – Kelso HS 28th November

Year 6 Parents who have children attending Kelso High next year are also invited to a parent Information evening at 6.30pm on Tuesday 28th November at the Kelso HS hall.

Year 6 Special Assembly – Friday 24th November

A special assembly will be held for Year 6 on Friday 24th November. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Year 6 Baby Photos

Year 6 are requested to bring in 3-4 baby photos. Mr Dickson will be putting together a short DVD for a special keepsake!

Year 6 Big Day Out – Thursday 14th December

Year 6 will enjoy their big day out on Thursday 14th December. More information will be sent home with year 6 when everything is booked. The approximate cost of this day is \$40

Year 5 Student Leader Speeches – Friday 10th November 9.30am

Year 5 students who are wishing to become student leaders in 2018 will prepare and present speeches during week 5. The speeches should be written at home and be ready for presentation on Friday 10th November. We wish all candidates good luck! Assembly on this day will commence at 9.30 to allow us to fit in all speeches.

Half Staff Development Day

Our last half staff development day will be held on Tuesday 7th November. During this afternoon staff will be refreshing their CPR and anaphylaxis training. This half day, along with our day in terms one, two and three will replace the Professional Learning days which is normally held at the end of Term 4. Staff will finish the same day as students in Term 4 on Friday 15th December.

From 2018, our newsletters will only be available by email or on our website. Start receiving yours now by direct email by contacting our office. Help us achieve one of our Environmental Goals

Iceblocks Now Available on Tuesday and Thursday at Recess 1.45

Paddle Pops & Lemonade Icy Poles \$1.00

School Hats and Bags Available from the office Reversible Hats \$15 Bags \$50





P&C Meeting will be held next week

Tuesday 17th October - 6pm

Next Assembly – Friday 13th October 10.50am

Please note there are no Performances this term as we are busy preparing for our end of year concert.

Presentation Day Theme When I Grow UP!

Friday 8th December

Cycling Week Monday 6 th November – 10 th November							
Family I	Name _						
	Yes	We have bikes for each of our child/ren					
	Yes	We are happy for our child to share their bike with someone else.					
	No	My child will need to have a loan of a bike for the session					
		<u>Year 4/5/6 ONLY</u>					
l give pe	ermissio	n for my child/ren					
to atten	d the B	athurst Velodrome on Vale Road on Friday 10 th ing school at 12pm and arriving back at 1.30pm					
I unders	stand tra	avel will be via bus to and from this activity.					
Signed _		Date					

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 9 th -13th		Aussie Bush Camp Yrs 5/6			Assembly
2 16 th -20th		P & C Meeting 6pm			
3 23 rd -27th			State Principal's Conference Mrs James away		Assembly
4 30 th -3rd			Perthville Possums + Parent Meeting	Have you dropped off your child's bike?	
	Sporting Schools Cycling Week	<u> </u>	Perthville Possums	<u> </u>	Assembly 9.30am Year 5 Speeches
5 6 th -10th	All Bikes to School	Half SDD	<u>A</u>		<u>di</u>
6 13 th -17th		P & C Meeting 6pm	Perthville Possums		
7 20 th -24th			Perthville Possums		Assembly – Year 6 Presentation
8 27 th -1st		Kelso HS Parent Info Night	Perthville Possums + Parent Meeting		
9 4 th -9th			Yr 6 to HS Full day		Presentation Day I2pm Reports Home
IO 11 th -15th			Digi Ed Claymation Yrs 4/5/6	Year 6 Big Day Out	Last day 2017