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## Newsletter

Wednesday 25th October 2017

Term 4 Week 3

Dear Parents,

We love term 4, it's busy but full of great events and lots of learning to finish our year. Please try to keep a list of all activities and events close by as there is something on each week now until December holidays. Our thoughts are with Damien this week as he recovers from a nasty accident and a back injury. We look forward to him being back real soon.

### Stage Three Excursion

The Year 5/6 students had a fabulous time at camp last fortnight, Mr Dickson and I were very proud of every single one of them. The way they behaved, pushed themselves and faced new challenges is a credit to them, their parents and our school. Well done 5/6. The Aussie Bush Camp is still the best excursion that I have had to organise and the team does a marvelous job at creating an environment that is challenging and fun! These stories and memories will stay with the kids forever. Check out some of the photos further in our newsletter.

### Senior Extension Programs on Offer – A Busy Time for 4/5/6 but lots of fun

#### Year 5 Scientists off To Kelso

Congratulations to Tristan H, Shelby W, Lillian B and Braith P who have chosen to represent our school at the Denison College Science Transition Program. Budding scientists from around the Bathurst area have been chosen by their school to attend the campus for three science experiences. The first one was held last week involving agriculture, this week is Chemistry and the following week is technology and engineering. This is a great opportunity for Year 5 and I'm sure the students will enjoy their time at High School. Lillian is absent from this photo.

### Bushranger Project

This term our 4/5 and 5/6 class will be involved in a Video Conferencing unit of work with Paul Stafford. Our classes will work with students from Eugowra Public School (Mrs James' old Primary School) and will continue their Term I History unit of learning about Ben Hall. The conferencing will be broadcasted live to schools in the Bering Sea (Alaska) and Oregon (USA) as well as NSW schools. Another great opportunity for our students.



## P&C Disco Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November



## P&C Christmas Hamper Items Please

## **Claymation Workshop to End the Term**

Our school will again be involved in the Digi Ed Claymation Workshop which will be held for the 4/5 and 5/6 classes during the last week of Term 4. A specialist team comes along from Sydney with all the technology equipment and will run the full day workshop. The cost of the day is \$35 per student. We have held this event in the past with rave reviews from the children so we look forward to being able to offer this event again!

## **Term 4 Sports Morning, Awards and Certificate!**

We will be holding a special sports morning on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. This day is where we celebrate the achievements of the children in the Perthville, Bathurst District and Western Region Sporting teams. We will also be holding our inter House ball games competition for the first time.

## **Christmas Disco – All Perthville Families 24<sup>th</sup> November**

The P&C will be running a disco at the local Perthville Hall on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Perthville School Families only from 6-7.30pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult and of course No alcohol. There will be a BBQ, drinks and treats and a flyer will come home shortly so you are able to order! Children can come along dressed in Christmas clothes but this is optional!



## **Christmas Hamper**

### **Donations of Quality Non Perishable Items Now accepted**

**This year our P&C will again be coordinating our Christmas Hamper raffle for Presentation Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets will be coming in a future newsletter and will also be sold on the day. We ask that you start to send in some quality, non-perishable items for the hampers. We appreciate your support. Everyone who sends in some items receives a free ticket!**

## **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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **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!!**

***Please note whilst bikes will be chained up each night, if you are concerned about your child's bike staying at school overnight we suggest picking it up at the end of each day.***

***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 – 4/5/6 with Activity Rotations including a bike session  Please note time swap

12.00-1.30 – K/1/2 with Activity Rotations including a bike session

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

## **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 28<sup>th</sup> November at the Kelso HS hall.

### **Year 6 Special Assembly – Friday 24th November**

A special assembly will be held for Year 6 on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 6 will enjoy their big day out on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Library Fun

Last Wednesday during recess, Years 4, 5 and 6 children had the opportunity to enjoy reading and games in the cool of the library. K, 1, 2 and 3 will have the opportunity to visit the library this Wednesday at recess. A chess competition will be held later in the term, so get practicing! Mrs Bicanic

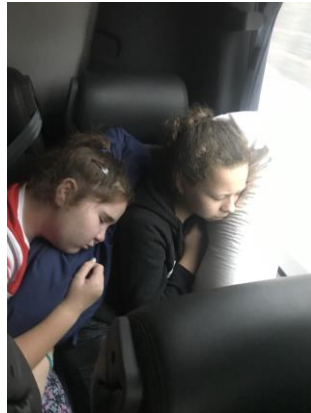


## Women's Refuge Christmas Collection

Mrs Webb is collecting toiletry items and new (not second hand) teddy bears for the children who need the services of the refuge. Sadly, Christmas is one of the busiest times of year. If you can spare to purchase an extra item it will be truly appreciated. Mrs Webb will take the items in mid December to the refuge.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>			State Principal's Conference Mrs James away		Assembly
<b>4</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>			Perthville Possums + Parent Meeting	Have you dropped off your child's bike?	
<b>5</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Sporting Schools Cycling Week All Bikes to School	 Half SDD	Perthville Possums		Assembly 9.30am Year 5 Speeches
<b>6</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>		P & C Meeting 6pm	Perthville Possums		Sports Morning & Presentation
<b>7</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>			Perthville Possums		Assembly – Year 6 Presentation
<b>8</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup>		Kelso HS Parent Info Night	Perthville Possums + Parent Meeting		
<b>9</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>			Yr 6 to HS Full day		Presentation Day 12pm Reports Home
<b>10</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>			Digi Ed Claymation Yrs 4/5/6	Year 6 Big Day Out	Last day 2017

5/6  
Aussie  
Bush  
Camp



Well done 5/6  
Mud Run, abseiling, tree climb, giant  
swing, rock climbing, power fan and  
raft building!  
Then Sleep!

Thanks Mr Dickson and Mrs James  
for taking us!

Wednesday games fun in the Library!

## Cycling Week Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – 10<sup>th</sup> November

Family 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

Year 4/5/6 ONLY

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_

to attend the Bathurst Velodrome on Vale Road on Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
December leaving school at 12pm and arriving back at 1.30pm

I understand travel will be via bus to and from this activity.

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

# 4/5 and 5/6 Claymation Technology Workshop

## Digi Ed - Digital Animation Workshop (Claymation)

**Description:** Digi Ed will run a claymation day at our school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. The company will bring over \$30000 worth of equipment to our school and teach our students to write a narrative, create clay characters, design backdrops, shoot footage, edit footage, add titles, add music, add sound effects and burn onto a DVD. This award winning, engaging five hour workshop will explore aspects of the English, Science & Creative Arts Syllabus.

**Cost per person:** \$35



I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Claymation workshop which will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

I understand there is a cost of \$35 to be involved in the day.

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