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Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 7

Dear Parents,

The end of year is approaching quickly and we are all looking forward to the events that are scheduled in coming weeks. Don't forget to ensure you have time to attend our end of year Presentation Day on the 8th December and of course our Year 6 Graduation assembly this Friday.

Thank You and Farewell to Miss White

Miss White has been completing her practicum here at Perthville for the last 3 weeks with Year 2. Miss White has worked extremely hard and has taught some fabulous lessons. I hope you have enjoyed your time at Perthville and have learnt some things you can take into your own teaching in the future. Good luck with the rest of your studies and your career as a teacher! Miss Naylor & Year 2

Year Six Farewell This Friday 24th November at 10.30am

Well done to Year 6, we are really proud of the mature, hardworking and wonderful young adults you are becoming. We wish you all the very best in coming years and hope that you will continue to enjoy PPS for your last few weeks. The Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be held this Friday 24th November at 10.30am. This will be followed by a movie compilation that Mr Dickson has put together of Year 6 and their school years! We thank Mr D, at this busy time of year, for making this special memento and we trust year 6 will enjoy their special day this week.



P&C Disco
Friday 24th
November

P&C Christmas
Hamper Items
Please



Surveys

Attached to this newsletter are 2 surveys that will assist with future school planning. One survey is from the P&C association and one from the school seeking feedback about some of the projects and activities we have been involved in this year. It is important for all families to return their surveys so we are able to support our students in the best possible way with opportunities that are considered worthwhile and appreciated. Thank you to the parents who were also able to complete the Tell Them from Me Survey.



Do you need After School and Vacation Care?

See flyer attached and call to book in.



Semester Two Reports

Reports will be sent home on Presentation day. Key Points to remember are;

- A separate report letter for literacy and numeracy should be read closely, followed by the child's continuum report page. These letters will describe the Progression of Learning area that each student should be in and a list of achievements at each level.
- We have still reported for Science, Geography, Creative Arts and Personal development/ Health and Physical Education in the traditional way.
- We are still including an A-E grade for each subject. Remember a SOUND means that the child has learnt everything they have been taught this semester. To get HIGH the child must be showing work beyond that level.
- Also an important point is that we work in stages. This means that when a child enters Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 they are at the very beginning of 2 years of learning. If they receive a SOUND then they are doing well as the learning of that concept takes place over the 2 years.
 - Early Stage 1 is Kindergarten over 1 year.
 - Stage 1 is Years 1 and 2 (over 2 years).
 - Stage 2 is Years 3 and 4 (over 2 years)
 - Stage 3 is Years 5 and 6 (over 2 years).
- We are still giving an effort score. 1 being 'limited effort' to 5 being 'tries their best at all times'.

Presentation Day Awards

I have included a list of major awards for the year and tried to explain the process of selection. Teachers discuss at length award winners and recipients can be selected right up until presentation week.

You will notice that class awards have increased to 3 students per grade. ←

K- 5 Class Awards – Given to 3 students per class for academic achievement, class citizenship, effort or improvement

Year 6 – Dux – Outstanding Academic Performance

Year 6 Citizenship – Outstanding citizenship and representation

Year 6 Class Award - Given to 1 student per class for academic achievement, class citizenship, effort or improvement

K-6 Col O'Regan Encouragement award – Any student in K-6 that shows growth, effort and always tries their best.

Sports Awards – Western Region Sport Representatives

Creative Arts Award – Outstanding creative achievement and involvement

Public Speaking Awards – Junior and Senior Public Speaking

Leadership Badges – 2016 student leaders – 4 students elected by students through school voting system

House Points Trophy – Presented to winning House for 2017

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!



Library News - This week is last week for Borrowing
All library Books need to be returned please

Presentation Day Costumes

As there are many individual costumes required for Presentation Day some of our classes will hand out separate information today in regard to costumes.

Please ensure you check what requirements your child needs for our concert this year and send it in clearly labelled and in a plastic bag please.

Kindergarten - See Separate note

Year 1- Boys-White shirt (long or short sleeve) a tie, black school shoes and long grey pants. Girls- white blouse (long or short sleeve), black shoes and white socks. (Skirts will be provided for girls)

Year 2 - Your child will need to come dressed as the occupation they would like to have when they grow up. Please ensure closed in shoes are worn, clothes are suitable for dancing and that any hats or accessories will stay on during the dance.

Year 3- See Separate Note

4/5- See Separate note

5/6- See Separate note

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 Big Day Out – Thursday 14th December

Big day out notes need to be returned asap so we can plan travel arrangements please.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 20 th -24 th			Perthville Possums		Assembly – Year 6 Presentation
8 27 th -1 st	Classroom teacher Interviews	Kelso HS Parent Info Night	Perthville Possums + Parent Meeting		
9 4 th -9 th			Yr 6 to HS Full day		Presentation Day 12pm Reports Home
10 11 th -15 th			Digi Ed Claymation Yrs 4/5/6	Year 6 Big Day Out Movie Day K-5 Gold Coin Please	Last day 2017 Preschool Christmas Concert 1pm

Christmas Disco – All Perthville Families 24th November

The P&C will be running a disco at the local Perthville Hall on Friday 24th 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 available on the night. No need to pre-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 8th December. Tickets have been sent home already but 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!

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 13th 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.



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I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Claymation workshop which will be held on Wednesday 13th December.

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

Signed _____ Date _____



Out of School Hours Care (POOSH) News

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT AT AFTER SCHOOL CARE?

The children who attend our After School Care Programme are our best advocates; keen to be involved and contribute ideas towards the experiences, and never eager to leave. Experimenting with various ingredients has become an ongoing interest for all the children. They have created 'bricks', volcano explosions as well as many other different kinds of slime and other gooey substances.

They have taught the staff how to play various outdoor games and created sandpit cafes, using rocks as money. They are always involved in decisions about all aspects of the Programme, including what to make or cook for afternoon tea.



After School Care currently operates Wednesday and Thursday from 3.30pm to 6pm. Cost is \$22 per afternoon (permanent rate) and \$24 (casual rate) with CCB and CCR available to reduce fees. We are hoping to be able to offer more days in 2018 and are now taking bookings.

We are also taking expressions of interest for Vacation Care 8am to 6pm each day, on the following dates [NOTE: We require at least 10 children on any one day to operate]

Monday 18 to Wednesday 20 December

Monday 15 January to Thursday 25 January 2018

Monday 29 January (Pupil Free Day)

If you are interested in either permanent or casual After School Care, or Vacation Care or want more information, please call our Office on 6523798 or

email: admin@gallgum.ngo.org.au

Children must be enrolled to attend

School Survey

This year our school has been involved in some amazing opportunities. Please share your thoughts on any of following programs that involved your child/ren

Swimming Lessons Yrs 2-6 (Funded through Sporting Schools in 2017)

Golf Lessons K-6 (Funded through Sporting Schools in 2017)

Cycling & Bike Week K-6 (Funded through Sporting Schools in 2017)

Sydney Opera House Recorder Performance

School Music Lessons with Mr Brent Dickson Yrs 2-6

School Band Yrs 2-6

History Excursion to Gulgong/Red Hill Yrs 3-4

Aussie Bush Camp Yrs 5-6

i-Learn (Yr 6)

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen/Garden Program

Would you like to see any changes to the following? Please circle and add comment or new suggestion.

Assembly Times Friday 10.45 Yes No

Newsletters Fortnightly Yes No

Facebook Yes No

Student Reports Yes No

Class Meetings/Interviews Yes No

How often do you use/access the following services?

School Facebook	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently
School Website	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently
School Newsletter	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently
Parent Online Payments	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently
School Student Banking	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently

Would you like to see a parent app added to these services that allows you to electronically record your child's permission note and absences?

Please circle

YES NO

And now a crystal ball question.....

What do you want our school to look like in 5 years?

You can comment on the physical aspects,
the programs or the learning... let us know your thoughts.



P&C Survey

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the Year draws to a close, the P & C are evaluating how we approach fundraising and any events that are held for the benefit of our children.

We exist mainly to provide extra funds to the school for resources. All schools have a budget, but sometimes they need more than the budget allows. We raise approximately \$8000 per year for our school.

We currently have 11 members, but any parent or citizen can be a member by paying a \$1 fee and providing contact details. The P & C provides a platform to meet with the school executive – where information can be shared between staff and parents. It also keeps parents up to date with upcoming events and projects within the school.

Each family's input is required for this evaluation to provide an overall opinion for the benefit of all our children. Any suggestions for improvement and or changes are much appreciated,

Regards Perthville Public School P & C

1. Meetings are currently held on the second Tuesday of each month (except during holidays) at 6.00pm

Does this time suit you?

- Yes
- No

Is there a time or day that would suit you better? _____

2. This year the P & C have organised a number of events. Please indicate (tick) which events you would like to see continue, occur biannually or discontinue

	Continue	Biannually	Discontinue
Easter Raffle	_____	_____	_____
Mother's day Stall	_____	_____	_____
Father's Day Stall	_____	_____	_____
Bunnings BBQ	_____	_____	_____
Beats by the Bridge	_____	_____	_____
School Athletics Canteen	_____	_____	_____
Perthville Fair cake stall	_____	_____	_____
Perthville Fair Tombola	_____	_____	_____
Election Day BBQ	_____	_____	_____
Election Day Cake stall	_____	_____	_____
Lunch orders x2/term	_____	_____	_____
School Disco term 4	_____	_____	_____
Christmas Raffle	_____	_____	_____

3. If you indicated to continue with above activities please state where you are able to assist (eg. Baking, BBQ, set-up, pack-up, provide donations, sell items on a stall, organisation of events, selling raffle tickets)

4. Would you prefer to be involved in class organised fundraising where each class is responsible for a particular event (eg. Yr 1 term 3 lunches, Yr 2 Mothers Day stall, Yr 3 Easter Raffle etc,)?

- Yes
- No

5. Would your family consider paying a yearly contribution instead of participating in frequent small fundraisers that are run within the school?

- Yes
- No

If you said yes, what do you think would be a reasonable fee?

- \$25
- \$50
- \$75
- \$100

6. Do you like canteen days?

- Yes
- No

7. Are you able to assist if canteen days are run more regularly?

- Yes
- No

Thank you, please return completed forms to school as soon as possible