

# Perthville Public School



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## Newsletter

Wednesday 1st February 2017

Term 1 Week 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year. All students have started very well and our six classes are organised and ready to go.

A special welcome to our new families, we know you will love it here at Perthville Public School!

Blackleys – Liam (3), Ella (5) and Shae (6)

Armstrongs - Baylee (1) Angus (2) and Riley (4)

Calverly – Leo (K) and Madeline (2)

Farrar - Jaya (2)

Stanleys – Jake (K) and Emily (6)

Coles – Ava (K)

Kirby – Amelia (K)

Koshemakin - PJ (K)

Pidgeon – Grace (K)

Seaman – Jack (K)

White – Max (K)

Bonham – Tayla (K)



Kindergarten Class 2017

We also welcome new staff Ms Tamara Woldhuis (K) who is a new permanent teacher at Perthville and Ms Kate Morris (Yr3) who is employed on a temporary engagement for 2017. Mrs Kristina Parker who was at Perthville a few years ago will be teaching on a Wednesday on the 5/6 class.

We welcome back the following staff who are teaching the classes listed below.

K -Ms Woldhuis

I - Ms Knight (M T W) / Mrs Bicanic (T F)

2 - Ms Naylor

3 - Ms Morris

4/5 - Ms Barlow

5/6 & Assistant Principal - Mr Dickson

Release From face to Face and 4/5/6 Literacy and Numeracy Teacher – Mrs Yordanoff

Executive Release From face to Face – Mrs Kristina Parker

Office Staff \_ Mrs Webb and Mrs Rudge

Support Staff – Mrs Holt (M-F) and Mrs Gear (MTW)

I am now a non-teaching Principal but will be supporting individual students in Numeracy.

This term is 11 weeks long and concludes on Friday 7th April. We have lots to look forward to including swimming lessons (Yr 2-Yr 6), our very first swimming carnival and cross country, our Easter celebrations, music lessons, leadership camp and Perthville sporting teams.

We will also hold class meetings where teachers will explain what's happening in their classroom and discuss how the class has commenced the start of the school year. This schedule has been sent home with Monday's class correspondence and is listed below. If you are unable to make this afternoon, class specific information will be sent home with your child and if required you can make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

Teacher	Time	Classroom
Mr Dickson & Ms Barlow	3.30	5/6 & 4/5
Ms Knight/ Mrs Bicanic	4.00	Year 1 Room
Ms Woldhuis	4.30	Kindergarten Room
Ms Morris	5.00	Year 3 Room
Ms Naylor	5.30	Year 2 Room

I am also available for parent interviews. I am available to discuss student progress or address issues that may arise from time to time, so please ring to make an appointment. I will always contact you if I have issues I need to discuss or if I have concerns about your child's behaviour or learning. A communication policy will be presented at our class meetings that will explain who parents need to contact for information.

We look forward to a great year!

### **New babies for staff members**

Congratulations to Kurt and Amy Dickson who have a new baby boy – Kohan and Craig and Jen Hotham who have a new baby girl Amelia.

Lovely to see such gorgeous little people added to our school family!

### **School Fees**

The school fees assist us with purchasing online maths and reading programs, text books, sports equipment, art and craft supplies and stationary needs. This year school fees have remained the same as last year. Fees are as follows.

1 child = \$60

2 children = \$100

3 children = \$150

#### ***Western Advocate Special***

#### ***Kindergarten & School Leaders***

All students need to be in perfect Summer Uniform - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb  
for Western Advocate photos. 9.30am

We ask that you pay this contribution to the office before the end of term 1. If you are having difficulty please contact Mrs Webb.

### **Bus Procedures & Pickups**

When bus students arrive in the morning they are to come immediately to the COLA. They are supervised by staff on inactive duty. This duty is carried out above our normal duty hours so we expect perfect behaviour from students and parents to respect the rules associated with this bus duty.

Students who are dropped off to school or walk to school must not be at school until 8.55am when the teacher comes onto playground duty. You will receive a written request from me to abide by the school hours if these arrangements are not followed. I thank you for your support with this matter. We understand on odd occasions parents may need an early drop off but please ensure you contact us and we are made aware that your child is on site before 8.55am.

If your child has different afternoon arrangements please notify the school. We cannot send students with other adults unless we are notified.

## Swimming Lessons to Commence Thursday 16th February – Yrs 2-6

Students in Years 2-6 are invited to participate in swimming lessons at Bathurst Aquatic Centre. Students will be travelling by bus to and from the pool, leaving at 11.10am (Yr 2 & 3) and 12.15 (Yr 4, 5 & 6). Yrs 2 & 3 students will be accompanied by Ms Naylor and Ms Morris and Yr 4, 5 & 6 will be accompanied by Mr Dickson and Mrs Yordanoff.

All lessons will be taught by trained swimming instructors. Swimming groups will be established on the first day and students will attend every Thursday for eight weeks. We also encourage students who can already swim to participate in the squad training sessions which work on improving stroke, strength and distance. Please remember all students need swimmers, a towel and a plastic bag for their wet things. Children should not wear their swimmers to school. They will have time to change during the recess session. Lessons will be held indoors in the 25m pool. The cost of these lessons will be \$80, or \$10 a lesson. This includes bus travel to and from the pool. Swimming notes are attached and need to be returned for each child.

***The permission note and swimming ability form MUST be returned by Friday 10th<sup>h</sup> February.***

***Lessons must be paid for before children attend each week = \$10***



## Library Bags ready for Library to Commence Please

Library will commence in Week 4 of Term 1. Teachers will be taking their own classes for library this year so that they can encourage regular borrowing and support student reading. All students will need a library bag and will be encouraged to borrow each week.

When is your  
Library Day?



Kinder – Wednesday

Yr 1 - Thursday

Yr 2 - Tuesday

Yr 3 – Tuesday

Yr 4/5 - Tuesday

5/6 - Wednesday

## Library News

Bathurst City Library, in partnership with BooksPlus and the Bathurst Branch of CWA is again running the children's reading program, BOOKLINK.

Children fill in a BOOKLINK form that can be obtained at the Bathurst Library or at school from Mrs Bicanic. When you have filled in the form, having read 20 books, return it to the town library to receive a lucky dip and a discount token for BooksPlus. Then take another BOOKLINK form and keep reading!

Students can log read books from the town library as well as our school library. Younger children can log books that have been read to them.

Special prizes and participation awards are given at the end of the program, which closes 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017. If you are not a member of the library, it's free to join!

We would like to encourage as many children as possible to become involved in this great program. Happy reading!

### **After School Care**

After School Care will commence in Term 2 and Vacation care in the Easter holidays. All enquiries should be made to the Galloping Gumnuts Company, based in Lithgow on 6352 3798. We are looking forward to being able to provide this service for our community for many years to come.

### **New School Bags have arrived.**

Please collect any school bags that have been ordered. An order form is following for those interested.

### **New hats**

Unfortunately the new reversible, sports coloured hats will not arrive until March. Children are to continue to wear their normal blue hat or any bucket or broad brimmed style hat until these arrive.

### **No Hat Play In the Shade**

With the hot weather it is important for us to abide by the 'No Hat Play in the Shade Rule'. Hats should be worn outside at all times. If your child does not have a hat they will be asked to play under the COLA. Please assist us by ensuring your child has their hat each day and it is clearly labelled with their name. Caps are not to be worn. Applying sunscreen in the morning before school is also a great idea.

### **Kindergarten Best Start Assessments to Start week 4**

Kindergarten will commence their best start assessments in week 4. Ms Woldhuis will be taking each student individually and complete work in literacy and numeracy skills. Parents will then receive a parent report early in term one. The report will have suggestions of strategies and ideas to do at home to improve skills in reading, writing and number. Mrs Bicanic will have the rest of the Kindergarten class while Ms Woldhuis completes these assessments.

### **Year One Reading**

Whilst we no longer call our Year 1 reading program Reading Recovery we are still supporting year 1 students with individual reading support three days per week. Mrs Yordanoff has commenced testing the reading levels of all of our year one students. Two students will then be selected to join our reading program. It is wonderful to have this program in our school and we have always achieved outstanding results. Interviews will be held with those parents whose children will be participating in the program during week 3.

### **Contact Details & Email Address - PLEASE CHECK & UPDATE**

Please contact Elaine or Suzanne if any of your home contact numbers, mobile numbers, emergency contact details or work details have changed. We must keep up-to-date information in case we need to contact you. Please also provide email address so a full colour copy of newsletter can be sent to you. Plus it saves paper!



***Most of our recent photos of school celebrations, achievements and everyday happenings can be found on Facebook***



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facebook®**

**Next P&C Meeting - Tuesday 14th February – 6pm (In Library) - All welcome!**

## **Discipline Policy**

Our school follows both the rules set by the NSW Department of Education and Communities and the ones set by our school community. These rules are well known by our students and are on charts up around our school. All school rules are enforced and our policy sets clear guidelines for consequences of inappropriate behaviour. I believe early intervention with parents is vital, so I will contact you if your child is displaying behaviour that is not acceptable at school. Please note the orange card system is carried over the whole year and students are expected to follow our 5 rules in the classroom, playground and when out on school events. Our reward system is also set out below.

### **New South Wales Core Rules**

The department of education has core rules that all students are expected to follow: These are as follows:

#### **Students are expected to:**

- ✓ Attend school every day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn.
- ✓ Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school's uniform and dress code policy.
- ✓ Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when travelling to and from school.
- ✓ Show respect at all times for teachers, other staff and helpers, including following class rules, speaking courteously and cooperating with instructions and learning activities.
- ✓ Treat one another with dignity and respect
- ✓ Care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others.

### **Perthville School Rules**

#### **Students are expected to:**

- ✓ Respect others, their property and school property
- ✓ Work and play safely at all times
- ✓ Not interrupt the learning of others
- ✓ Be in the right place at the right time
- ✓ Keep our hands to ourselves

### **Consequences for Inappropriate Behaviour**

Warning cards are given to students if they choose not to follow school rules. Cards to be taken home and given to parents or carers. The envelope needs to be signed and returned to the teacher or the office. We follow the 3, 2, 1 Approach.

**3 Orange Warning Cards**  
**2 Yellow Cards**  
**1 Red Card**

#### **Assembly Merit Cards**

At our assemblies our teachers also hand out merit cards. These are used to gain blue star and gold awards and medals. Every teacher keeps a record of who has received merit cards and we try to encourage all students.

5 Class Awards/Virtue Awards/School Blues (For representing our school) = 1 Blue Star Awards

5 Blue Star Awards = 1 Gold Award

3 Gold Awards = 1 Medal

## **School Uniforms**

A reminder that students are expected in correct summer uniform each day. Uniform makes our students feel smart, strong and proud. Raban shoes and tights are not part of our uniform policy and should not be worn. All uniform is available by seeing Mrs Jones on Tuesday's at 3.30 in our Uniform shop (Office Area) or by sending in the attached order form.

## **Absentee Notes**

Our school uses an electronic system of role marking. When students are late or need to leave early parents must report to the office so the data can be immediately entered. Students should be at school each day unless they are sick. Please try to schedule appointments or holidays outside of school times. When students return to school after being absent, they need to return an absentee note to their class teacher. Alternatively, you can ring the office and an absence sheet will be completed for you. Changes to policy across the state now mean that long family holidays are no longer counted as exemptions and will be counted in your child's days absent from school. If your child is arriving late to school or needs to be picked up early you must report to the office. Students must be at school by 9.25 each day. Any late arrivals from 9.25 will be marked part absent.

## **Opera House Recorder Group**

This year Perthville Public School will be involved in The Festival of Instrumental Music – Recorders. Students will learn to play set songs and join with other recorder players from all over the state for a wonderful opportunity to perform at the Sydney Opera House in September.

If your child is in year 4, 5 or 6 and interested in learning the recorder and possibly being selected to be one of the 20 to perform at the Opera House, encourage them to come along to recorder lessons. Lesson day to be confirmed. School recorders may be borrowed if students do not have their own. Mrs Bicanic

## **Perthville School Band**

Band lessons commence next week. Mr Brent Dickson is looking forward to starting at our school and developing the program with our students. Expression of Interest notes for band students were sent home on Monday after 'try and Instrument' Day. We need every child to return these promptly so contracts can be sent invoicing can be accurate. The band program will still need to have at the very least 15 students for it to be sustainable in Term 2. If you are interested in having your child participate in band please contact the office and ask to speak to Ms Naylor. We look forward to a great year with our band.

## **Mr D ( Junior) also starts Music Lessons**

Mr Brent Dickson will also be teaching music lesson to Year 2 and Year 3 this term. There will be a concert of all their learning on our last assembly day! We look forward to this new initiative. Next term will be 4/5 and 5/6's turn!

## **40K Zone around Schools**

***We ask that if you are collecting your children to come to Church Street not in Rockley Street.*** This allows the teacher on duty to observe all children when leaving. Please be aware that Church Street is a pickup zone and the 40 Kilometre speed limit applies. Please drive slowly and collect your children on the right side of the road. Also take note of the no parking zone which applies to the top end of Church Street to allow for adequate turning space for cars.

## **Volunteer Agreements**

From 2017 all parents or relatives who volunteer to assist with our children are asked to read and sign a Statutory Declaration that complies with the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012. Parents and grandparents are not required to obtain the Working with Children Check number. Volunteers not related to a child at the school must have the Working with Children Check number before volunteering at the school. We encourage you to contact your child's class teacher if you are able to help with reading, sport, computers or assist in the library. Please see the office before volunteering.

## Tissues

Last year each child donated a box of tissues to their class. We'd love your support with this again. Thank you to those families who have already donated a box. A big help!

## Newsletters

Our newsletters are sent home each fortnight. Please try to keep your newsletter in a safe place and return any notes or money promptly. It is also available on our website and via email, therefore second copies of notes and information will not be photocopied.

## Changes to Term 4 Staff Development Days

Perthville School will have a variation to the staff development days that are normally held in the last week of December. These Staff Development Days will now be held on the following dates, Tuesday's week seven each term from 3.30-6.30. Dates are 7/03/17, 6/06/17, 29/08/17, 21/11/17.

During these sessions teaching staff will be participating in modules to support the implementation of the curriculum and mandatory training.

Please be aware that these Professional learning sessions do not affect when students are at school as they are held outside of school hours.

It is important to note however staff will conclude the 2017 year the same day as students, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Important Information  
for Swimmers!

## Perthville Swimming Carnival – 25m and 50m swimmers

### Who is involved - Children turning 8 in 2017 to 13 years

Perthville will be holding their Swimming Carnival with the Bathurst Small Schools. We will be competing against each other in our house groups! A new trophy has been prepared and will go to the winning Perthville House. The carnival will be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre. The carnival will commence at 9.15am and conclude at approximately 2.15pm.

Students who are turning 8 this year and up and who can swim 25 metres or 50 metres in any stroke are encouraged to attend and represent their house. There are entry points for 'having a go' and the 25m events are held in the shallow end of the pool so developing swimmers can stop and rest. There will be NO non swimmers carnival this year.

All staff Yrs 2-6 will be accompanying swimmers and all students need to be marked both on and off the role. Please note that the new aquatic centre charges spectators and no franchise food is to be brought into the pool complex. At the conclusion of the carnival students will be dismissed by staff after having their name marked off. Please listen to 2BS for notice of cancellation.

**If you are staying for a swim after the carnival you will need to be dismissed and then required to pay for re-entry. Parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from this event.**

This day is always a great day and I look forward to seeing all of the children have a go! Leaders and House Captains are expected to attend. Go Perthville! Please return the following permission note by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. The cost for all participants is \$9.00 and should be returned with the permission note.



## **Term One Dates**

### **February**

7 <sup>th</sup>	Class meetings
10 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly –Year 2 to perform 10.45
10 <sup>th</sup>	Family Picnic Night
13 <sup>th</sup>	Best Start testing starts - Kinder
14 <sup>th</sup>	P&C meeting
16 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Lessons Commence – every Thursday til end of Term
17 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Carnival
24 <sup>th</sup>	Bathurst District Swimming Carnival
24 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly – Year 1 to perform

## **Iceblocks Available**

**Tuesday and Thursday**

**Fandangles \$1.50**

**Icy Poles \$1**

### **March**

4 <sup>th</sup>	'Beats by The Bridge' – P&C Music day at bridge Hotel – Lots of help required!
10 <sup>th</sup>	WR Swimming Carnival
7 <sup>th</sup>	Half Staff Development Day

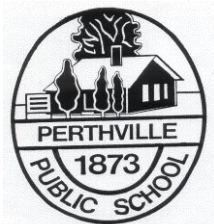
### **Facebook Page Guidelines**

The intent of our page is to provide a hub for responsible community engagement that celebrates the daily life of our school. We proactively support participation in social media to develop and grow digital citizenship throughout our community. Perthville Public School values the responsible use of social media articulated in a range of policies and guidelines that govern the expectations of online behaviour. For privacy and protection, we do not permit 'facial tagging' of our students and will only name students where appropriate. We reserve the right to remove any content that we believe is in breach of these policies, guidelines and the values of our school. Perthville Public School will remove content if:

- It contains content written by a student enrolled at Perthville Public School or under 13 years
- It is offensive, abusive, obscene, profane, hateful or racial content, links or images
- It contains comments that threaten or defame any person or organisation
- The direct full name or descriptive reference to a student in the comments section
- It contains endorsements by other organisations or endorsements of other organisations
- It is a multiple or repetitive post by a single user
- It is a repetitive post copied and pasted or duplicated by single or multiple users
- It contains anything else that the school deems inappropriate and does not align with our values, standards, policies and guidelines of the Department of Education.

For further information regarding the use of our official social media channels please contact the Principal on 6337 2316.

Principal - Ms. Jodie-Lea James



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## Uniform Order Form

Please complete the order form below and leave monies and form at office. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS. Orders will be filled on Tuesdays. Uniform shop is open on Tuesdays between 2.45pm – 3.45pm.

**Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Size	Price	Quantity Required	Size Required	Cost
School Hat	S/M/L	16.00			
<b>Summer Uniform (even sizes)</b>					
Girls Tailored Shorts	4-16	\$15.00			
Boys Grey Shorts	4-16	\$15.00			
Unisex Rugby Shorts	4-14	\$14.00			
Short sleeve Perthville logo shirt	4-16	\$16.00			
Girls summer dresses	5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$36.00			
<b>Winter Uniform (even sizes)</b>					
Polar fleece jumper	4-16	\$26.00			
Polar fleece jacket	4-16	\$26.00			
Long sleeve Perthville logo shirt	4-16	\$18.00			
Double knee track pants	4-16	\$19.50			
Boys grey pants	4-16	\$18.50			
Girls gabardine pants – navy	4-16	\$18.00			
Girls bootleg pants – navy	4-16	\$18.00			
Girls winter tunic	5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$55.00			
<b>Total</b>	<b>Taken</b>	<b>Not Taken</b>	<b>Paid</b>	<b>Not Paid</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Second hand uniform items also available.**



# REGISTER NOW For 2017 Season



Eglington Eels JRLFC  
2017 Registration Now open Online or at either of the following:  
At Eglington Country Fair Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb from 9am  
Or at Cubis Park on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 430-530pm  
Boys & Girls aged 6-13

**Bathurst RealEstate** **200** **SS** **Masters** **HUNGRY JACK'S**

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**G&C mutual bank** **HEATH OXLEY**

Enquiries:  
Leanne  
0420 714 139  
Or  
Peita  
0400 868 569

## The new School Bags have arrived!

Please complete the order form and hand to the office. The bags are on hand so can be collected or given to your child on the same day. The cost of the bag is \$50.

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

Number of Bags: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed or online payment number: \_\_\_\_\_



# Compulsory School Attendance

## Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

### What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

### The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

### What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

### Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.





### **My child won't go to school. What should I do?**

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

### **What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?**

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- Application to the Children's Court – Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department

may apply to the Children's Court for a *Compulsory Schooling Order*. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

### **What age can my child leave school?**

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to [complete their schooling](#).

### **Working in Partnership**

The Department of Education and Communities recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

**If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.**

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

#### **Policy, information and brochures:**

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/attendance.php>

#### **The school leaving age:**

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/leaving-school/index.php>

#### **Do you need an interpreter?**

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 131 450. You will not be charged for this service.

For further advice and questions contact your educational services team

T 131 536

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Student Engagement & Interagency Partnerships

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**Small School,  
Big Future**

Dear Parents,

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017 our students will compete with the Bathurst Small Schools at our annual Swimming Carnival.

- Who:** Swimmers who can mostly swim 25m and turn at least 8 years of age in 2017
- Where:** Bathurst Aquatic Centre
- Start time:** Be at the pool by 9.15am to commence promptly at 9.30am
- Finish time:** 2.15 pm
- Cost:** \$9.00 per student to be paid at school. Spectators are to pay \$2.00 at the gate.
- What to bring:** Swimmers, towel, sunscreen, change of clothes, recess and lunch (there is a canteen)
- Transport:** Private conveyance as arranged by parents
- What to wear:** Full Perthville School sports uniform

\*Make sure that the students bring with them adequate clothing in case the day is cold.

*Parents wishing their children to stay at the conclusion of the carnival are asked to remove the children from the Aquatic Centre and re-enter the complex. Additional entry fees may apply.*

**Each student competing needs to nominate the events they want to compete in.**

Please complete the following permission slip and return it to the school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017 with the \$9.00 and event nominations.

**Age Divisions:**

- Junior – 8-10 years
- 11 years
- Senior

**Events:**

- Freestyle – 25m, 50m and 100m
- Backstroke – 25m & 50m
- Breaststroke – 25m & 50m
- Butterfly – 25m & 50m
- Individual Medley – 200m consisting of 1 lap of each stroke
- Relay

**Please note:** Order of events may be changed without notice. All events will be timed finals.

## Permission note to be returned by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

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

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to attend the Perthville Swimming Carnival to be held at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

I understand I need to organise private transport for my child/ren

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I am able to assist with time keeping at the carnival

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My name: \_\_\_\_\_ My signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Dates

- **The Bathurst District PSSA carnival Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017**
- **Dubbo Regional carnival is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017.**

**If swimming 50m or 100m each child needs to prenominate for their events by completing the information below:**

Name: _____	Date of birth: _____
Boy or Girl	Age turning in 2017: _____
Circle the events you wish to compete in:	
50m Free	50m Back
50m Breast	50m Fly
100m Free (all age)	200m Individual Medley

Name: _____	Date of birth: _____
Boy or Girl	Age turning in 2017: _____
Circle the events you wish to compete in:	
50m Free	50m Back
50m Breast	50m Fly
100m Free (all age)	200m Individual Medley

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50m Free	50m Back
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