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Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 4

Dear Parents,

Our term is certainly off to a flying start and all students are working very hard. Our newsletter is very full this week with lots of information for lots of classes. I have also included a term calendar with events listed for the term. There are a lot of notes to return so please assist us by returning these as soon as you are able.

Occupational Therapist Danica Daymond

Next week we welcome studying Occupational Therapist (OT) Danica Daymond to Perthville School. Danica will be working in the Year 1 class on Tuesday's and Friday's under the supervision of Bathurst Community Health OT Ruth Kanagaratnam. Danica will be working with some students across our school during this time. We welcome Danica to our school for the next few weeks.

Class Information Evening

Thank you to all the parents that attended our class information evening. It was great to see so many in attendance. We hope you found the session added a little more knowledge to how our classes operate and all the fantastic things that we do each day. We are very lucky to have such wonderful teachers in every class. We encourage you to maintain regular contact and ask any questions that you may have about your child's learning.

Blue Star and Gold Awards

Congratulations to our blue star award winners for our first assembly this term – Samuel F, Jack C, Kaitlyn P, Charlie P, Emily B, River C, Almira K, Waryk H and Liam G. Great way to start the year!

Kookaburras are House Points Winners – Week 2&3

Congratulations to Riley and Tenika who collected the house points trophy as the Kookaburras house captains.



**Next Assembly – Friday 24th February 10.50 –
Yr 1 to present their work**

Swimming Lessons to commence tomorrow – Thursday 16th February

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. 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 the next seven weeks. Those students not attending will be participating in school sport during this time. 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. The swimming notes have already been sent out in Week 1. Thank you to those who have returned their note promptly.

The permission note and swimming ability form MUST be returned by tomorrow if you haven't already done so!

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

Swimming Carnival – This Friday 17th February.

We are looking forward to a great day for our first Perthville Swimming Carnival. We have our new House Trophies ready and we are all excited to get in and have a go!

Please ensure your child has their sports uniform on, their hat and plenty of food, sunscreen and water. A canteen will be operating on the day at the pool. We also have sunscreen to hand out on the day!

If children would like to wear something that is their house colour they can also add this to their attire for the day. Wombats – Red, Kookaburras – Green, Barramundis - Blue

Many people have sent in notes for the swimming carnival without the \$9 per student entry fee. Please send the money in tomorrow. District Carnival is next Friday 24th February. Students who are successful will get this note on the day. We look forward to a fun day!

Numeracy Continuum Groups – Let's Focus on Place Value

Last week our students in Years 2-6 started their focus on Continuum groups. The children will, each Thursday and Friday during maths time, work with their continuum teacher. This will include Mrs Yordanoff, Mr Dickson, Ms Morris, Ms Naylor and Ms Barlow. The focus for the next four weeks is Place Value. These classes will include activities all around the teaching of place value and will include a pre and post test. Children may not be in these lessons with their home teacher. Mr Dickson and Ms Naylor have set assessment tasks which will sort the children into their correct continuum level, the focus being on each child moving forward on the continuum in the area of place value. We look forward to sharing our results with you!

How can you help?

Get your child to practice reading larger numbers, talk about the value of the number in its place, break numbers up eg expand them | $234 = 1000 + 200 + 30 + 4$

House Captains

Congratulations to the students that were elected house captains at our last assembly.

Wombats – Gabrielle Kelly & Alex Watson

Barramundis – Clare Lenahan & Georgie McPhail

Kookaburras – Tenika Lack & Riley Patching

Library Monitors

Congratulations to the following children who have self-nominated to be library monitors. Mrs Bicanic and I sure appreciate your support. Waryk Holmes, Charlie Jones & Lily-Ann White

BMEC Concert – Mr Stink – Permission Note attached

On Wednesday 8th March, students in Kindergarten to year 4 will be attending Mr Stink, a David Walliams story adapted for the stage. The production is being shown at BMEC following a 2016 season at the Sydney Opera House. The show has had great reviews and is said to be funny and fun. More information can be found on the BMEC website. A permission note is attached and the cost will be \$15.00 which includes the show and bus trip. Please return the note with the money as soon as possible.

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

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.

Important information for Senior Students (Yrs 3-6)

Year Six Shirts

Year 6 shirt information has been sent home with all year 6 students. At this point we are only asking for a \$10 DEPOSIT. Full payment will be required when the shirts have arrived. Please complete the order form following and return to the front office.

Year Six - Students entering Yr 7 in 2018?

Please find attached the expression of interest form for Year 6 students entering High School in 2018. These must be returned to school as soon as they have been completed as we need to send them on to the local High Schools.

Years Five & Six - Leadership Camp – 4th & 5th April

An opportunity exists for students in Years 5&6 at all of the Bathurst Small Schools to participate in the Small Schools Leadership Camp to be held at Bathurst Goldfields Mount Panorama on Tuesday 4th April and Wednesday 5th April. (Last week of Term 1). This excursion has been planned to supplement the following work being done in the classroom on Leadership and History.

During this camp students will work on a range of leadership skills including team work, collaboration, group challenges and public speaking. Students will also be experiencing the Gold and Australian Colonies tour whilst at the Gold Fields.

Students will participate in 'puberty and change' talks from Bathurst Community Health and learn basic CPR and first aid.

The cost of the excursion is \$105. All notes have been sent out with Year 5 & 6 today and need to be returned before the 24th March.

Next P&C Meeting & AGM Tuesday 14th March
6pm - All positions vacant – All welcome

Library Bags ready for Library to Commence Please

Library has commenced for some classes this week. 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

School Bags

Please collect any school bags that were ordered last year.

New hats

The hats have arrived. Two sizes are available – L-59cm and M – 57cm. The hats are toggled so can be made to fit smaller sizes. The price is \$15. They can be turned inside out with their house colours!

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



Find us on:
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Year 6 Shirts

Name: _____

Number of shirts required: _____

Deposit \$10 per shirt (enclosed): _____

Term One Dates

February

- 16th Swimming Lessons Commence – every Thursday til end of Term
- 17th Swimming Carnival
- 24th Bathurst District Swimming Carnival
- 24th Assembly – Year 1 to perform

March

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

School Term Dates for Students in 2017

- Term 1 – 31st January – 7th April
- Term 2 - 26th April – 30th June
- Term 3 - 17th July – 22nd September
- Term 4 - 9th October – 15th December

Iceblocks Available

Tuesday and Thursday

Fandangles \$1.50

Icy Poles \$1

EGLINTON DISTRICT FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY

We would like to invite you to play soccer with our club.

You can register online at:

www.myfootballclub.com.au

or come and see us in person at:

Eglinton District Football Club

Registration Day

19th February, 2017

9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Eglinton War Memorial Hall

OR

Eglinton County Fair

25th February, 2017

From 9.00 am

Eglinton Oval

For more information:

Email: eglintondfc@gmail.com

and for club updates please like our Facebook page.



Are you interested in Netball?

COME TRY DAY

Bathurst Netball Courts – Durham Street Bathurst

4th March between 10am- 1pm

Bathurst Netball Association caters for ages 5 years to adults.

Come along, have a look, have a try and see if netball is the sport for you

Need to know more? Email: bathurstnetball@gmail.com or Ph. 0431 414 558

