

## Paying Tribute to Mrs Belle Nairne

Today I attended the funeral of Mrs Belle Nairne. Mrs Nairne has been a much loved member of our school community for many, many years. Mrs Nairne was the secretary of the Perthville P&C for countless years and always supported our school.

In recent years, Mrs Nairne has been at our Presentation day, presenting the Nairne award for citizenship. She was sharp, funny and definitely loved seeing all the 'kiddies' each time she came.

At her funeral today, family members spoke of her tireless work , not only for her family but also for the Perthville and Bathurst communities.

The lesson that she passed on to her family was never to have 'idle hands', to always to be doing something worthwhile and to help those that needed care and love.

It is wonderful to have her great granddaughter Mrs Kristina Parker and her great niece Ms Kirralee Naylor working at Perthville. It's like it is where they should be and they have certainly adopted Mrs Nairne's work ethic and commitment to Perthville School.

We loved Mrs Nairne here at Perthville Public and she will be sorely missed when our Presentation day comes around in 2017.

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