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Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 10

Dear Parents,

This is our last newsletter for Term 1. Time certainly has flown and it has been a very busy term. We are looking forward to the following events to finish the term – Cricket, softball and special lunch this week, Leadership Camp, Easter Scripture Service, last swimming lessons, Easter Hat Parade, P&C Raffle and our ANZAC service.

We wish everyone a very happy Easter and a safe holiday period. Students return to school on Wednesday 26th April for Term 2.



Easter Raffle Tickets

Send in when sold
please! Got to be
in it to win it! Yum

Mrs J has hers in!

Blue Star Award Winners

Congratulations to our blue star award winners –Noah S, Thomas L, Tristan H, Luke B and Sophie S. A great way to finish the term!

Gold Award for Tristan

Congratulations to Tristan H who picked up the gold award this fortnight. A great day for Tristan, he is working very well!

Mathletics Award

Our Mathlete for this fortnight is Maddison Hurst – Maddy is working well across all areas. Great work!



ANZAC Service Followed by Easter Hat Parade

Friday 7th April 12pm Start



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

Years 5&6 will participate in the Small Schools Leadership Camp to be held at Bathurst Goldfields Mount Panorama on Tuesday 4th April and Wednesday 5th April - Next week.

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.

Students need to be dropped off at The Bathurst Gold Fields at 9am on Tuesday 4th April and collected at 3pm on Wednesday 5th April

Students need to bring along the following things

Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea & Drinks for Day 1

Sleeping Bag

Towel

Change of clothes for Disco and Day 2

Sleep wear

Toiletries

Any Medication required, clearly labelled with name and dosage required.

Year Five & Six - Aussie Bush Camp Excursion – Term 4 2017

The Great Aussie Bush Camp is on for all Year 5 & 6 students in term 4 of 2017. To secure your place we will require a \$50 deposit from each child. The total cost for the excursion is approximately \$360. Please return your note and deposit before the end of Term 1. ***We will NOT be able to accept late enrolments as numbers for buses are worked out in Term 1.***

Iceblocks Available

Last Days

Tuesday and Thursday



From 2018, our newsletters will only be available by email or on our website.

Start receiving yours now by direct email by contacting our office.

Help us achieve one of our Environmental Goals



Easter Raffle – Eggs & Tickets due back asap Please!

The P&C have been busy organising an Easter Raffle to be drawn next week. We are kindly asking for donations to be used in our hampers and any donation of Easter eggs or Easter themed goods would be appreciated. When you donate for the raffle you will be given a free Raffle ticket in return. Other Raffle tickets that were sent home with each family are now due to be returned with the money please.

CWA Public Speaking – Year 3-6 Speak Off! ←————— NEXT Monday MORNING

Note Change of Date – Phew, an extra few days!

Years 3-6 have received their speech information which is due to be completed for homework. Our Perthville Speak Off will be held on Monday 3rdth April at 9.30am. **ALL** children in Years 3-6 are expected to have a speech prepared on their topic (three topics are listed on sheet for each year level). Children will be required to speak for 2 minutes about their chosen topic and one student from each grade will be chosen to represent our school at the CWA competition. Good Luck everyone!



The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students in Years 4, 5 and 6 to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours tomorrow. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) for parents/carers about the survey has been sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school **TOMORROW**. The FAQs and copies of the consent form, including translated consent forms, are available from the website above.

ANZAC March – Tuesday 25th April - 9.45am.

We ask that as many children as possible join the Bathurst RSL march on Tuesday 25th April. Children are to report to the front of the Bathurst RSL at 9.45am dressed in full uniform. Here they will meet Mrs James and march toward to cenotaph. The ANZAC service will then be held and children may depart with parents. It would be lovely to have a good representation from our school so please consider your child's involvement. Pictured are Euan, Wil and Vesna with some of the Art works that will be on display at the Bathurst RSL during ANZAC day.



Sport Report

4 Boys To Compete at WR Rugby League Trails Next Monday

Dusty W, Clancy W, Zeljko S and Zaric S have been chosen to represent Bathurst District at the upcoming Rugby League trials in Dubbo. We wish the boys all the very best. Go Perthville!



Boys Cricket Played Orange PS Today

At time of publication the boys were batting. Orange scored 5/113. Hopefully the boys have a positive outcome at the end of this match.

Softball Girls to Play in Round 4, 5 and 6 this Friday

Good luck to our girls' softball team who play in the second divisional round in Orange this Friday. All the girls have been training very hard and are looking forward to a great day. Thank you to Ms Barlow for coaching our team.



Hockey Team has been Selected by Ms Naylor

Our girls Hockey team has been selected and will play Bathurst Small Schools next term. Thank you Ms Naylor for coaching.

P&C Report

Not until I joined the P&C last year when my daughter began kindergarten, did I realise the full extent of what the P&C does. It is more than running a cake stall on election day or the odd canteen day for lunches. The P&C fundraises all year long to provide the money for the major cost items the school requires that the government funding doesn't cover.

Over the last couple of years the students have benefited from purchases by the P&C such as laptops, iPads, an interactive smart screen, an electric pencil sharpener, fencing for the vegetable garden, home readers, the kitchen for the Stephanie Alexander Garden program, end of year book and farewell gifts for leaving families and attendances to performances that have come to the school. What a list! The next purchase will be an air conditioning unit for the Year 1 room.

The recent Beats By The Bridge combined fundraiser between the P&C and the Perthville-Georges Plains RFS, made a profit of just over \$7000, with \$4000 of that going to the P&C. A big thank you to the performers and services who donated their time to create a fun and entertaining day; performers Perthvillians, Phat Boy, Brooke Webb, Cameron Russell, Andy Nelson, Madison Pincott, Crimson Royale, Tameka Kennedy and Mickey and Clancy Pye and face painters Alana Johns and Jody Lawson. Thank you also to the families that donated items for sale on the day or sold raffle tickets and to Jake Schoenmaker from the Bridge Hotel for the use of his venue.

Next up for the P&C is the sausage sizzle canteen day and the Easter raffle. Please return notes and raffle tickets by their requested dates.

Remember that a small contribution made by every family in the school combines to become a successful fundraiser that every student will benefit from.

Toireasa Gallagher
President Perthville Public School P&C

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



Term One Dates

March

- 30th Tell Them from Me Survey Yrs 4-6
- 30th Swimming
- 31st Girls Softball
- 31st P&C Special Lunch

April

- 3rd District Rugby League
- 4th Easter Scripture Service 9.30
- 4th & 5th Leadership camp – Yrs 5/6
- 6th Last Iceblock day
- 6th Swimming – last day
- 7th ANZAC Ceremony 12.00-12.45
- 7th Easter Hat Parade K-1-2 to show their hats 1-1.30pm

Please request an application form from the office, at preschool or by contacting the service below



AFTER SCHOOL/VACATION CARE PROGRAMME

Galloping Gumnut Mobile Service, who has been operating a Preschool within the grounds of Perthville School since 2010, is pleased to announce that we were successful in our tender to operate an After School and Vacation Care Programme at Perthville School. This is an exciting new venture and we are looking forward to being able to continue our connection with the Perthville community through the provision of this new Service.

As you can appreciate, there is much ‘behind the scenes’ work to get this programme up and running. We are endeavouring to start in Term 2. However, this is subject to all our approvals being granted. We are initially seeking expressions of interest for the After School Care Programme and request that families complete a Waiting List application form. This is available from the School Office, the Preschool on days of operation (Mondays and Fridays), or by requesting one be sent via email. Completed forms can be returned to the School Office, the Preschool, scanned and emailed to admin@gallgum.ngo.org.au or posted to PO Box 412, Lithgow 2790.

We are currently completing a comprehensive Information Brochure and these will be available shortly. In the meantime, should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us via email (as above) or telephone (02) 6352 3798 or Mobile: 0427 070 871 and ask to speak to Karen or Carol.

Join our Easter Family Night

FREE



Time: 6pm - 8pm
Date: 6th April 2017

Activities:

Jumping Castle
Laser Tag
Easter Egg Hunt
Lucky Door Prize

Face Painting
Kids Easter Craft
Giveaways
Sausage Sizzle

Bookings recommended – for more information or to book speak to a team member in-store or go to www.bunnings.com.au and locate your nearest store.

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