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Newsletter

Wednesday 1st March 2017

Term 1 Week 6

Dear Parents,

Our term is certainly flying by. There are lots of great events planned in coming weeks and we all really enjoyed our swimming carnival which was held last fortnight.

I also know the students in Kindergarten to Year 4 are looking forward to 'Mr Stink', the David Walliams production which is on next week at the BMEC.

Blue Star and Gold Awards

Congratulations to our blue star award winners – Angus M, Olinda M, Tom M and Jacob B! Wonderful to see everyone off to a great start this year!

Kookaburras are House Points Winners

Congratulations to Riley and Tenika who collected the house point's trophy as the house captains.



Swimming Lessons – Week 3

Swimming lessons continue this week. Don't forget your towel, goggles and swimmers! It would also help us if EVERYTHING was labelled with a surname or initials. Students involved in girl's cricket will miss this week's lesson and will be reimbursed.



Girl's Cricket to play Blayney this Thursday

Girls selected in the cricket team will play their first round match tomorrow at Police Paddock against Blayney PS. The girls need to be at the oval by 9am for a pre match practice. Good luck girls!

'Beats by the Bridge'

Good luck to the P&C team who are busy preparing for this Saturday's 'Beats by the Bridge'. It's sure to be a great day raising funds for our school and also the Perthville Rural Fire Service. Please ensure you spend some time this Saturday at the event and put your name down to assist for an hour or two. The funds raised help purchase new equipment for our school.



Well done to Shelby and Magnus who won the drawing competition for the 'Beats by the Bridge' poster!



BMEC Concert – Mr Stink – Next Wednesday

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 lots of fun. More information can be found on the BMEC website. A permission note was sent home with our last newsletter. The cost will be \$15.00 which includes the show and bus trip. Please return the note with the money as soon as possible.

Next P&C Meeting & AGM Tuesday 14th March

6pm - All positions vacant – All welcome

Please bring along a gold coin to join

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 making sure you check the sizing before ordering, and return to the office.

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.

Year Six - Students entering Yr 7 in 2018?

Please return 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 and need to be returned before the 24th March.

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.

Kindergarten Interviews

Kindergarten parents have commenced interviews in regard to Best Start assessments with Ms Woldhuis. These interviews will provide parents with a detailed summary of where their child is at in Literacy and Numeracy and activities they can try at home to help their child along. Please take on board this feedback and assist us to give your child the very best start to school!

Next Assembly – Friday 10th March 10.50am

Yr 4/5 to present their work

District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Georgie McP, Katie McP, Megan C, Noah S, Vesna R, Zeljko S, Gabby K, August S, Alex W, and Max D. All students did a great job at the district swimming carnival.

Extra 'High Five' to Georgie McP who will compete at The Western Region Carnival in freestyle and butterfly. Well done Georgie!



Encouraging your Children to Talk and seek out Information.

We always encourage our students to talk to us if they have a problem at school. There have been a few incidents lately where children have arrived home upset about something but have neglected to tell their teacher or someone at school. In most cases, the incident has been a small part of their day or maybe it occurred at the very end of school or maybe it was a misunderstanding or they didn't listen to what was being asked. There are always two sides to every story.

It is always important that you call us if you are concerned but it is also important not to dwell on the negative. Our students are happy, healthy and enjoy coming to school. When they are here they are learning and having fun. If they are not, we would talk to you. I always encourage you to call if you are concerned, there is usually a reason why something has occurred the way it has.

At school, we will discuss behaviour and issues with students, which we always follow up with immediately and in most cases, get back to you with the outcome of our conversations. Students are reminded on many occasions to tell their teacher if there is a problem they can't handle. We will always follow through and make sure matters are dealt with.

Senior students in Yrs 4-6 should be finding out information themselves; they should be following what is going on at school and which activities involve them. If they are away or have missed something they should be chasing up notes or homework themselves by seeing either their teacher or Mrs Webb in the office. They should be building skills on becoming more independent and being able to talk and discuss an issue in preparation for high school.

Part of our 'Friends' program is to build resilience and enable capable kids who are confident and communicative.

Home - School Communication Policy

A copy of our Communication Policy can be found on our website.

School Bags and Hats are still available.

Don't forget to get your new school bag and hats from the front office. Bags are \$50 with a school life time guarantee and hats are \$15 which includes the house colour on the inside!



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



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Term One Dates

March

3 rd	Clean Up Australia School Day
4 th	'Beats by The Bridge' – P&C Music day at Bridge Hotel – Lots of help required!
7 th	Half Staff Development Day
8 th	Mr Stink Concert
10 th	WR Swimming Carnival
10 th	Jolly Phonics Training – Ms Woldhuis away
16 th & 17 th	Visible Learning Conference – Mrs James away
17 th	Girls Softball

Iceblocks Available

Tuesday and Thursday

Icy Poles \$1

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

BATHURST BUSHRANGERS



Boys and Girls

REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday, 25 March 2017 from 10am
George Park 2, (Browning St)

AUSKICK (ages 5-10yrs) & U/12's

Boys and girls will learn the fundamental motor skills vital for future physical activity and sport participation.
The best fun kids can have being active!

For further information, contact:

Kelsey – Auskick Co-ordinator 0417 808 646

Casey – U/12's Coach 0407 060 705



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.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the Barramundis
Junior Champions – Katie & Noah
11 Yrs Champions Georgie & Max
Senior Champions – Megan & Zeljko



Aussie Bush Camp – Permission & Deposit

Dear Parents,

For the 4 days of Week 1, Term 4 2017 the students in Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6) will be attending the Aussie Bush Camp at Kincumber on the Central Coast with the other students in Years 5 and 6 from the Bathurst Small Schools group.

A costing has come through which will assist with budgeting.

Aussie Bush Camp – 4 days, 3 nights

Food	\$ 82.50
Accommodation and Activities	\$ 211.00
Bus	<u>\$ 66.50</u>
TOTAL	\$ 360.00

The \$360 is the cheapest the cost will be. The only set amount is the food, accommodation and activities costs. There would be an increase to the bus amount if the number of students attending falls below 99 as the bus component is shared amongst all students. ***Please remember payment plans are available.***

This camp is not a compulsory excursion and activities will continue at school for students not attending it.

To secure your child's position at the camp you are requested to pay a non-refundable \$50 deposit by the end of Term 2 2017. When the numbers are confirmed the final outstanding amount will be calculated. Notes and information will be sent home to the students who are attending in Week 1 Term 3 2017.

Yours sincerely

Jodie James

Principal

Perthville Public School

Michael Wood

Principal / Excursion coordinator

Meadow Flat Public School

YES - I would like my child/ren _____ to attend the Bathurst Small Schools camp at Kincumber on the Central Coast.

I have included a non-refundable deposit of \$50 to secure my child's position on the camp.

NO - My child will not be attending

My name _____ My signature _____