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Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 2. Our term has commenced beautifully and everyone is in full swing! We are looking forward to lots of great events this term and can't wait for all the exciting things that are scheduled.

We had a great turn out for the ANZAC Day March with 25 children marching on the day. We also had our ANZAC art works on display in the RSL which received very positive comments from patrons. This term NAPLAN and school photos are to be held in the next few weeks and of course half yearly assessments and reports will be completed by the end of week nine. We are also really looking forward to our cross country and athletics carnival! Busy Times!

During the holidays we were able to schedule some maintenance work and the following improvements were finished at our school – Year 1's new reverse cycle heating and air conditioning has been installed and the whole room and ceiling has been freshly painted, the exterior walls on the 4/5 and 5/6 rooms have been painted and new screen doors have been added. New screen doors have also been added to the administration building. Outdoor seating has been built for our garden area and will be installed in coming days. Our school is looking fresh and has a great feel about it, even though it feels a little colder outside!

Mr Martin is taking some leave over the next two weeks but he sure does a great job at our school and we thank him for keeping our school looking so sharp!

Welcome to our two new students - Cooper (Yr 5) and Riley (Yr 3). We know you will love coming to school at Perthville.



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



Barramundis win debating final and house points at end of Term One

Congratulations to the Barramundis, who achieved their first win of the year! They also took out the Debating final held at the end of term. Well done to Clare, Georgie, Zoe and Tayla. Special thanks to Mrs Yordanoff for organising this event.



NAPLAN - National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy

Years 3 & 5 will sit the NAPLAN assessments in Literacy and Numeracy commencing on Tuesday 9th May. Please ensure your child gets a good night's sleep and a quality breakfast, particularly during this time.

The order of testing will be as follows

Tuesday 9th May – Language Conventions & Writing

Wednesday 10th May – Reading

Thursday 11th May – Numeracy

Friday is a backup day for any testing that was missed on the previous three days. Mrs James will be administering the tests for Year 3 and Mr Dickson will be working with Year 5 in the 5/6 room. Year 6 will be in the library during this time.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - THURSDAY 18th May

School photos can be ordered directly online from Advanced Life Photography. [This is the preferred method of ordering.](#)

You can also order by sending in money in the envelope provided with this newsletter. Please remember we do NOT open these envelopes and the correct money should be placed inside.

There are also family envelopes available and should you require a family photo please ask for one at the front office.

Students need to be in PERFECT Winter uniform and looking polished and sharp.

If you are not ordering, that's ok, but we still use the photo taken of your child in their report so please ensure your child is at school on this day.



Continuum Groups to Start this Week

Fractions are the focus for the next four weeks. Children will complete a pretest in their own classes tomorrow and will then be grouped across the five levels. You can help us at home by discussing fractions, cutting whole into pieces, measuring using fractions (eg Measuring cups) and talking about cents as decimals eg \$4.56. We are achieving great results with these groups and we look forward to continuing this program this term.

Next Assembly Friday 5th May 10.45 am - Public Speakers to present speeches

Next P&C Tuesday 9th May 6pm All Welcome

LMBR (Learning Management Business Reform) Training commences

Our next reform revolves around the new finance and school management system. This will be a complete new change for how things are run in our office. Mrs Webb and Mrs James will be receiving a substantial amount of training over coming terms in preparation for the new system. This training takes place in Blayney each time. Mrs Rudge will be in the office when Mrs Webb is away. Mr Dickson will be the Principal whilst Mrs James is also in attendance.

CWA Public Speaking Representatives

Good luck to Jake R, Isabelle I, Shelby W and Chloe S who were selected to participate at the CWA competition to be held in Orange in a couple of weeks. We wish them well. Mrs Yordanoff will be working with all students, sharpening their speeches and developing confidence. Students will also present their speeches at our next assembly.



Mobile Phone Policy

Schools in NSW have policies about mobile phone use in primary schools. The school policy is that mobile phones should not be brought to school. If one is required for use after school then phones need to be left at the front office in the morning and collected in the afternoon before departure. Staff are not responsible for any damage or loss that may occur if the phone is brought to school. For more information please contact Mrs James.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2018

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten students who will start school in 2018. We encourage you to contact people in our area who will have children starting school next year. Ask them to make contact with our school so we can begin planning for classes next year and also to let them know about our Perthville Possums program.

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



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Sport Report

Hockey Team wins Round One!

Our girl's hockey team played against Bathurst Small Schools today. The girls had a fabulous match, winning 4-0. Megan Cooke scored 3 goals and Stephanie Hurst one. Another great result for Perthville!



PPS Cross Country – 19th May

Perthville PS will hold its Cross Country around our school grounds on Friday 19th May. Students who are turning 8 in 2017 and older will compete. The juniors will run a two kilometre race, whilst senior students will run three kilometres. The first 4 competitors will then be selected to race in the Bathurst District Carnival which will be held at Mount Panorama on Friday 2nd June. So get training in preparation for this new fun day at school! Remember to wear your house colours on this day. Green for Kookaburras, Red for Wombats and Blue for Barramundis.

PPS Athletics Carnival – 9th June

Perthville PS will also hold its athletics carnival on site and at Brian Booth oval on Friday 2nd June. Junior races and field events will be held at school during the morning then track events will take place at Brian Booth oval in the afternoon. Our training for all events has started and we are looking forward to another fun filled day. Again wear your house colours on the day! The Bathurst District Carnival will be held in term three on Friday 11th August.

Veggie Box wins at Bathurst Show

This beautiful basket of goodies was entered into the vertical garden competition at last week's Bathurst show. Thank you to Mrs Holt for putting this together from our fabulous garden. Our box was the winner on the day and will be acknowledged at the Sydney royal Easter show in 2018. More information to come!



Mother's Day Stall

Friday 12th May

2.20pm



The P&C are again running the mother's day stall for all children to purchase gifts. The gifts have been purchased by the P&C so there is no need for a donation.

Gifts will be \$5 each

Please send money with your child/ren on Friday 12th May if you wish them to participate. The children will be able to go shopping for their gift after last break.

If anyone is able to assist with the shop please come along at 2.20 on the day.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2			Girls Hockey		Assembly Public Speakers to present SA Garden
3		NAPLAN P&C Meeting 6pm	NAPLAN	NAPLAN Road Safety Talk for Kinder	Make Up Tests for NAPLAN SA Kitchen Mother's Day Stall
4		CWA Public Speaking GRIP Leadership Day For Leaders		School Photos	Assembly - Kinder After School Care Talk Cross Country Special Lunch SA Garden
5		Peachey Shield Rugby League	i-Learn – Yr 6 to HS		SA Kitchen – last one til end of Term 3
6					Assembly – Year 2 District Cross Country
7		Half Staff Development Day			Athletics Carnival Special Lunch
8	Long Weekend	P&C Meeting 6pm			Assembly – Year 3
9					
10		Reports sent home	Mrs James away Mrs D Principal		Last day term 2 → Assembly - 2/3 Music Piece with Mr Dickson



AFTER SCHOOL/VACATION CARE UPDATE

from Galloping Gumnut Mobile

Thank you to those families who have placed their children on our Waiting List. We are now putting together an Enrolment Package. We are now able to advise that the After School Care Program will commence on Tuesday 18th July and Vacation Care in the next Term holidays. This however is dependent on numbers, which are currently very low.

Perhaps you are unsure how an After School Care/Vacation Care Program operates. Provided below is further information that may be of assistance.

- **Do I have to enrol my child/ren or can I just turn up?**

All children who attend an After School or Vacation Care Service must be enrolled, even if you are sending them on a casual basis. YES we will have some spaces for children to attend on a casual basis (NB – the fee will be slightly higher)

- **Is there fee assistance to help with the cost?**

Families are able to access the Government **Child Care Benefit** to help with the cost of outside school hour care and vacation care. **Eligibility basics are:**

- * use approved or registered child care (Galloping Gumnut will be an approved provider)
- * be responsible for paying the child care fees
- * immunise your child

For more in depth information go to:

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/child-care-benefit>

- **What if I only want to send my child for 1 hour, do I still have to pay the full fee?**

Yes, unfortunately we are unable to offer hourly rates as we are paying for two staff to be on duty at all times.

- **Who will look after my child?**

There will always be at least two qualified and experienced staff on duty to interact, supervise and engage in experiences with the children. There will be no more than 20 children in attendance and it is more likely, depending on our Service Approval, that the maximum number of children will be 17. All staff are required to have a Working With Children Check and current First Aid qualifications.

- **What will my child do?**

The Service will be regulated under The National Quality Framework and use the Curriculum 'My Time, Our Place'. The program will be based on the children's interests and be age appropriate. Generally After School Care programs include sports and games, art/craft experiences, construction activities such as Lego and other activities and/or projects that are of particular interest to the children.

There will be a quiet space if children wish to do homework.

A nutritious Afternoon Tea will be provided and children will have opportunities to be involved in cooking experiences.

You will have access to the program and will also be able to have input and give feedback.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM?

**AN INFORMATION SESSION WILL BE HELD AFTER THE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY
19TH MAY. PLEASE COME ALONG AND CHAT WITH US or**

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Chasca Kilby – Hair Cut for Cancer

Saturday the 13th May from 10.00 – 12.00.

Perthville Community Hall

Chasca will be getting her hair cut to raise money for the Cancer Council. There will also be a silent auction and mothers day stall. Tea, coffee and cake will be available for a gold coin donation. All proceeds from the day will be donated to the Cancer Council.

In loving memory of Tim Snell.



A great end to term One!