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Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 4

Dear Parents,

Term two is cooling down but we are warming up to lots of fabulous events happening over coming weeks. Yesterday our leaders enjoyed their day at the GRIP leadership conference and have lots of great events planned for the remainder of 2017. Shelby finished second in the Central West in Public Speaking and Jake, Isabella and Chloe all competed well and had a great day out! Our netballers are in Orange today and tomorrow is school photo day. We are also busy preparing for our Cross Country event this week. Don't forget Friday is Pizza day!

SCHOOL PHOTOS – TOMORROW – WINTER UNIFORM PLEASE

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 last week's newsletter. Please remember we do NOT open these envelopes and the correct money should be placed inside.

Students need to be in PERFECT Winter uniform and looking polished and sharp. Girls should be in tunics, long sleeved Perthville tops, navy stockings and black shoes. Boys should be in Perthville tops, grey trousers and black shoes.

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.



CWA Award for Shelby!

Yesterday Jake R, Isabella I, Shelby W and Chloe S participated at the CWA public speaking competition which was held in Orange. All spoke very well and Shelby was awarded second place in the Year 5 section. Thank you to Mrs Yordanoff who worked with our students and saw most of them speak on the day.



Pizza Orders
were finalised
today
(excluding
netball girls)



Thank you to the Wells Family

Thank you to the Wells family who donated some new books for our library. Much appreciated!

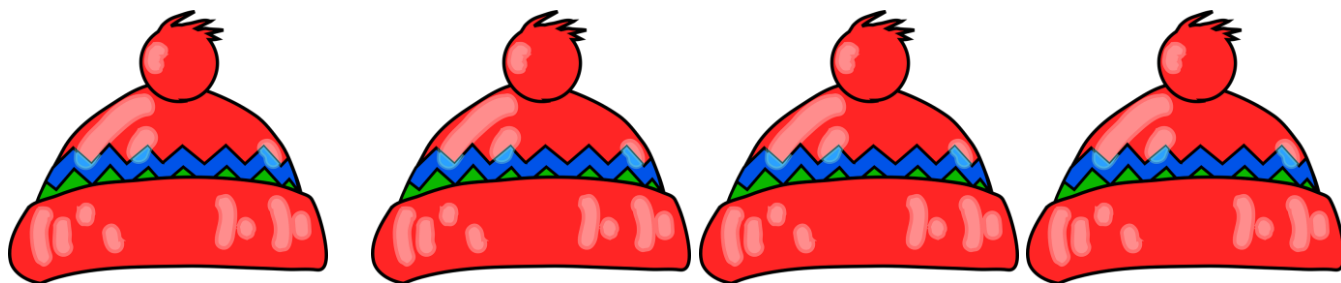
Band Money is Now Due Please

If you received this term's invoice for band please make payment as soon as possible.

GRIP Leadership – Beanies for Brain Cancer & Hot Milo Day – Monday 26th June

Yesterday Adam, Zeljko and Megan participated in the GRIP leadership day. They learnt a lot about leadership qualities of responsibility, integrity and being helpful to others. They have decided that their first event for 2017 will be 'Beanies for Brain Cancer' Day, combined with a hot milo!

This will be held on Monday 26th June so get out your favourite beanie and remember to bring along a **gold coin in support!**



PPS Cross Country – 19th May – This Friday

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. Thank you Ms Naylor for organising this event.

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.

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.

I-learn – Next Wednesday for Year 6

Year 6 will be heading to Denison College - Kelso High Campus next Wednesday for their second transition to High school day. Students are to meet Mr Dickson at the front office area of Kelso High by 9.15 and are to be picked up by 1.00pm. Please note transport to and from this activity is by private arrangement. All students are expected to attend even if they are not going to Kelso next year. Please return the following permission note. Year 5 will be with Mrs Parker on this day.

Next Assembly Friday 19th May 10.45 am – Kindergarten to present their item

Next P&C Tuesday 13th June 6pm All Welcome

Festival of Instrumental Music – Recorders

It has been great to see the students showing enthusiasm and commitment to recorder lessons by bringing their music and instrument each Wednesday and Thursday. Students have been learning songs that will be performed in a 400 strong recorder ensemble at the Sydney Opera House, on Tuesday 5th September. If you have not yet paid the participation fee of \$16 could you please do so in coming weeks. We are very excited that our school can be part of such a wonderful opportunity. Information will be given soon regarding the purchase of concert tickets. Should there be any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Bicanic at school.

Thank you Mrs Bicanic for the amazing job you do X Mrs James



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



Find us on:
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Information session this Friday after assembly
11.30 in 4/5 classroom



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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Dates for Your Diary

May

- 18th School Photos
- 19th Assembly - Kindergarten to perform
- 19th Cross Country + Pizza Lunch + Last garden afternoon
- 23rd Peachey Shield
- 24th i-learn Yr 6 to High School
- 25th Evaluative Thinking - Mr D, Ms Naylor & Mrs James away
- 26th Network meeting - Mr D & Mrs James away

June

- 2nd Assembly - Yr 2 to perform
- 9th Athletics Carnival
- 13th P&C Meeting
- 14th WR Cross Country
- 16th Assembly
- 26th Beanies and Hot Milo - Leadership Team
- 30th Last Day Term 2



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Permission Notes

Year 6 Transition to Kelso

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend Kelso High School or Bathurst High School on Wednesday 24th May for the i-learn transition program. I understand I am responsible for transporting my child to and from Kelso High School.

Medical conditions you need to be aware of are: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____