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Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 5

Dear Parents,

It is certainly lovely to be back and see all the Perthville children's happy faces. Thank you so much to Mr Dickson who relieved as Principal and Ms Naylor as Assistant Principal in my absence. They did a wonderful job as our school continues to grow from strength to strength.

It is wonderful to welcome our new students in Year 1 Billy and Leah. We know they will love being at Perthville School. Our current enrolments total 135.

It was also great to see some many students represent at the District athletics carnival and to see so many students heading off to the Western carnival. Well done and good luck!

And wow, so proud of our hockey girls who made the Western region finals for the second year running. Finishing runners-up in the whole of the Western area for a small school like ours is a massive achievement! Well done Ms Naylor and all the girls!

Congratulations to all of our Education Week award winners – you should all be very proud of your achievements. Thank you also to our staff and community members who work tirelessly to make our school a great place to be! Super feedback also about how well the recorder group and band played! Super!

I have included a page from the Department of Education Bus Behaviour Code of Conduct. We expect all students to behave appropriately on the bus and report anyone who is not following these guidelines which have been put in place to keep all children safe. These rules have been discussed in class and we would appreciate you following these up at home. Other schools are notified of reported inappropriate behaviour.

NAPLAN Results

Each student in Years 3 & 5 received their NAPLAN results today. We are more than happy to discuss these results so if you would like further input from your child's teacher please do not hesitate to call and make an appointment. Mrs James will do a full school NAPLAN review later this term where all families are encouraged to attend.

NAPLAN Online

In preparation for NAPLAN online in 2018, student in Years 3 & 5 will be sitting a readiness test next week. These results are not calculated in any way but this is just an opportunity for us to iron out any issues with technology, organisation and future planning. All schools across the state will be participating in these tests over coming months. *****

Aussie Bush Camp - Kincumber

Stage 3 (Yrs 5&6) Excursion notes and money

due before the end of Week 8 - Friday 8th September.

A note has been sent home with each child with

correct amount owing. (eg – Deposits and other credits)



Education Week

Thank you to all the families and community members who came to our education week assembly to celebrate the hard work of our students, staff and community members. The band and the recorder group also performed fantastically. Congratulations to all of the award winners.

Kinder- Ava Coles & Leo Calveley

Year 1 – River Catlin & Sophie Soetens

Year 2 – August Su & Tom Meldrum

Year 3 – Claudia Kelly & Lenard McDaid

4/5 – Wil Hamer & Ryan Watson

5/6 – Shae Blackley & Shelby Whalan

Director's Award - Jaya Farrar and Riley Armstrong

Staff – Georgia Yordanoff and Jess Barlow

Community – Jayne O'Shannessy & Mikala Lenehan



Book Fair

The Book Fair held in conjunction with Education Week was yet again a success. The school community earned \$460 worth of books for our library. Thank you to everyone who purchased some great quality books and resources and also those that donated to our library. Very much appreciated!

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths Earn and Learn has started again and the school would appreciate the support of any families or community members who shop at Woolworths in collecting the rewards points. Any of the reward points stickers you wish to donate can be placed in the box next to the front office window. Please attach stickers to sheets if possible. The sheets will be available from the office when required. There is also a box located at Woolworths in which stickers can be placed. Thank you for your support.



Golf Lessons

Golf lessons will commence next Wednesday. Tom Perfect from Bathurst Golf Club will be out to run lessons during the day. During the last 2 weeks of term, the 4/5 and 5/6 class will be continuing lessons at the Bathurst Golf Club and a small bus hire fee of \$5 will be required. We look forward to this Sporting Schools Opportunity. Thank you Mr Dickson for finalising this organisation.

District Athletics

On Friday, 38 students attended the Bathurst District Athletics carnival. Our students competed in a range of events with a couple of students participating in all track and field events! It was a great day and everyone showed great sportsmanship and tried their best. Thank you to the parent helpers who helped run some of the events on the day also. We had a number of students who will go on to represent the Bathurst District at the Western Region Carnival in Dubbo later in the term. Congratulations to all participants.



Bathurst District Representatives

Georgie McPhail – long
Jump, 100m and 200m

Ella Blackley – Shotput

Zeljko Saban – Shot Put

Zaric Saban – Discus

Megan Cooke – Long Jump

Noah Soetens - Discus

LMBR Update – (Learning Business Management Reform)

Training for our new finance and student management system is going well. We appreciate your support with making payments on time and limiting the office contact on a Wednesday. We also thank Mrs Rudge for relieving for Mrs Webb while she is completing the training. It is also important to take note that Eftpos and Parent Online Payment (POP) systems will not be able to be used from Friday 25th August to Thursday 7th September. Payments using Cash or Cheque will still be available. The 'Go Live' date for our school is the 4th September.

From the P & C

The Fathers Day stall will be held on Friday 1st September. Each gift will cost \$5. There are presents available for Dads and Grandads. It's the easiest way to shop for Fathers Day!

The Perthville Fair is coming up on Saturday, 9th September, and the P&C will be running a cake stall and an alcohol tombola stall. We will be asking for donations for these stalls which can be left at the school office for collection or dropped to the Fair in the morning. Baked goods of any kind will be gladly welcomed and for the tombola any wine, beer, ciders etc are ideal to be donated. More details about this will be sent out closer to the event. Toireasa Gallagher - P&C President

Book Week Dress Up Day! Come as your Favourite Book Character!

We will be having a dress up day and parade to celebrate Book Week on Friday 1st September. The parade will follow the normal merit assembly which commences at 10.15 am. The theme this year is 'Escape to Everywhere'. Students can bring the book or a picture of the book that their character is in.



Girls Hockey

Last Monday, the girls' hockey team travelled to Dubbo to participate in the PSSA Western Region grand final against Dubbo South Public School. The girls were defeated 4-1. All of the girls played fantastically well and should be praised for their commitment to the team and for many of the girls, learning the skills and rules involved in hockey in a short amount of time. Congratulations girls and thank you to our supporters who travelled to watch the game.



Father's Day Stall
Friday 1st September
Remember to send
in \$5 per gift



Next Assembly 18th August 10.45am – 4/5 to share their work

Next P&C Tuesday 12th September 6pm - All Welcome

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.

Money, Money, Money! – Year 1

On Friday the 4th August, the Year One class were fortunate to have a visit from Jack's Dad, Mr Troy Dalby. Mr Dalby brought in money from different countries and showed the children a wonderful slide show. It was lots of fun and the children learnt a lot! Thank you Jack and Mr Dalby!



USA



What is the Currency of the United States of America?

The official currency of the United States of America is the United States dollar.

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



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Opera House Recorders Cluster Rehearsal - Bathurst Public School

On Thursday 10th of August, 14 out of the 16 recorder players from our school recorder group went to Bathurst Public School for our cluster rehearsal. Various schools from around the Bathurst area joined the cluster rehearsal for that event. We were lucky enough to have a visiting conductor from Sydney, Ms Julia Brennan, who will be our conductor on the big night, at the Sydney Opera House. She helped us with our music pieces that we will perform next month, on Tuesday the 5th September.

Our performance was spectacular! We played with other deeper and softer recorders. We sounded like one instrument with other lighter and deeper sounds of the trebles. We found it really useful and helpful with Ms Brennan correcting some of our mistakes.

We only started one of the songs last term, called '*Marche Militaire*', and now we know it much better than when we first got it. It has some tricky notes and things to remember, but that's why we practise.

We wouldn't have made it this far in the progress of learning if Mrs Bicanic wasn't there to teach us and set these rehearsals up for us. Thank you Mrs Bicanic for your hard work and commitment.

By Tayla Stapleton



Term 3 Dates

August

16th	Year 6 i-Learn Kelso High School
17th & 18th	Western Region Primary Principals Conference – Mudgee – Mrs James away
18th	Assembly – 4/5 to share their work
21st	LMBR – Mrs James in Blayney for training
23rd	Newcastle Permanent maths competition
23rd	Golf
25th	Network meeting – Mr Dickson away
30th	Golf

September

1st	Book week Dress Up Day
1st	Assembly – 5/6 to share their work
1st	Father's Day Stall
4th	LMBR – New Finance System goes live
5th	Opera House Recorders
6th	Eisteddfod – Band
13th	Golf
15th	Assembly – Kindy to share their work
20th	Last Day for Golf

Happy Birthday
Mrs Yordanoff
22nd August



Code of conduct for school students on buses

It is every student's responsibility to behave in a manner that ensures the safety and comfort of passengers and drivers. This includes:

Behaviour on buses

- Use appropriate language not offensive or racist language
- Fighting, spitting, feet on seats, throwing things in or from the bus is not permitted
- No eating or drinking (other than water) - unless for medical reasons or the bus operator gives written permission.
- Offer seats to adults including people with a disability, elderly or expectant mothers
- Do not push or shove other people
- Do not bully or harass other passengers or the driver
- Avoid attracting the attention of the driver except in the case of emergency
- Do not play music at such volume that it may distract the bus driver or other passengers.

Safety on and near buses

- Obey reasonable directions from the driver (e.g. where to sit or to remain in the bus)
- Remain in your seat - do not move around the bus unnecessarily
- If standing, remain behind the front passenger seat and keep a secure hand hold at all times
- Keep bags and other items clear of the aisle
- Do not allow any part of your body to protrude out of the bus at any time
- Wait for the bus in a quiet and orderly manner - including at bus interchanges
- Stand away from the roadside until the bus comes to a complete stop
- Allow other passengers to leave the bus before stepping onto the bus in a single line
- Wait until the bus stops before moving to get off the bus at your designated stop
- Cross the road where and when it's safe to do so, use crossings/traffic lights where available.

Legal considerations on buses

- Wear the seat belt properly adjusted and fastened, if one is available
- Obey the law that bans smoking on buses
- Ensure that buses are not vandalised - report any damage, e.g. graffiti and window etching, to the driver
- Do not interfere with bus property, equipment and signage
- Do not leave rubbish on the bus, or at bus stops or interchanges.

Using bus passes:

- Show travel passes or tickets to the driver on boarding and to Authorised Revenue Protection Officers, NSW
- Police Officers or bus company representative when requested
- Use the travel pass only for its intended purpose - do not lend your pass to other students or borrow a pass from them
- Swipe or 'dip' passes in ticket readers if available when boarding
- **If issued with a School Opal card, always tap on when boarding and tap off when leaving the bus.**

Disobeying these rules may lead to the withdrawal of bus travel passes, banning students from travelling on buses and/or police prosecution and court action.



Perthville Vacation Care

Galloping Gumnut are now taking enrolments for the upcoming September Holidays Vacation Care Programme. If you intend to use this Service, please contact Carol on 0427 070 871 or Karen on 6352 3798 or email admin@gallgum.ngo.org.au for an enrolment package. Packages will also be available from the Preschool on Mondays and Fridays, or you can contact the school office.

Perthville school families are being given priority, however, after 1st September places will be offered to other communities.

Care will be available Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm during the holidays, except the public holiday 2nd October.

Families will receive confirmation of care available no later than the 15th September.

Fees:

\$55.00 per child per day

\$52.00 per child per day discounted rate for bookings of 3 days or more in the same week.

*** An additional fee will be charged for excursions*

Childcare Benefit is available.

Please note a minimum of 10 children is required for care to be provided on any one day.