

# Perthville Public School



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## Newsletter

Wednesday 13th September 2017

Term 3 Week 9

Dear Parents,

This will be our last newsletter for Term 3. It has been wonderful to see everyone involved in lots of activities and sports over the past few weeks.

Illness has certainly struck staff and students this past fortnight so it is very important that we practice safe hygiene including washing hands, coughing and sneezing into our elbow area and discarding tissues once used. If your child is sick then they need to remain at home until they are well again. Please remember to call, email or send in a note to explain their absence.

### Opera House Concert AMAZING!

Congratulations to Mrs Bicanic and her recorder group on their performance at the Sydney Opera House last week. What an amazing experience for all involved. Your hard work and dedication to this project does not go unnoticed. Students need to practice for many months and it is a great test of whether a student has the qualities of perseverance and commitment. Well done and thank you also to Mrs Bicanic who takes a lot of time out of her week to rehearse, organise and schedule this major school event. We are very proud of you all. Take time to read Megan's report at the end of this newsletter. Great work!

### Students to Compete at State Carnivals

Congratulations to Megan, Zeljko and Georgie McP who were successful at the Western Region Athletics and will head to Homebush for the state championships in October.

Georgie McPhail will compete in three events, finishing 1st in Long Jump (with new record), 2nd in 100m and 3rd in 200m. Zeljko Saban finished 2nd in Shot Put and Megan Cooke finished 1st in Long Jump.

Chloe Stapleton was selected in the Western Region Girls Cricket team and will play in Maitland at the end of October. Our whole school is so proud of you all.



### Mufti Day – Gold Coin For Our Garden Mural



Students are able to wear Mufti clothes next Friday. We ask for a gold coin to help purchase supplies for our new garden mural which will be painted next term.

## **After School Care – Starts Today and Here to Stay**

I am very excited that our 'After School Care' Program starts today and for the moment will be held each Wednesday and Thursday where numbers are of the greatest need.

This has been 18 months of dedicated work by our School Team and the successful tender Galloping Gumnuts.

We thank Galloping Gumnuts for their thorough development of this program and are confident that this service will be more widely utilised in the future. Carol Drummond, whose back ground specialises in after school care, has been methodical in her set up and we are really proud that we can now offer this service to our whole community. Our vision always focuses on 'what is good for our community, is good for our school.'

Whilst starting with Wednesdays and Thursdays, the service will expand as parents require more support with child care after school. The service provides care for children after school between 3.25 and 6.00pm with scope in the future to extend this service to before school care as our community grows.

Our school was also successful in obtaining a grant to commence this community project. The \$30 000 grant will be used to set up the service, purchase equipment, build a shed for storage and complete some site modification works.

I encourage you to complete an application form for your child, even if you may only need the service on a casual or emergency basis. Parents who do not have children at Perthville School are also invited to apply for care. Once the paperwork is complete, your child is then able to access the service at short notice.

Well done to everyone involved and we encourage you to support this initiative.



# **After School Program**

## **NAPLAN Information Session –Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 5pm**

We will be holding a special NAPLAN afternoon on Tuesday 19th September. We encourage parents of Years 3 and 5 students to come along. We also suggest that parents of Year 4, 1 & 2 students attend so we can discuss the new 2018 NAPLAN Online format and what it means for your child. Hope to see you all there!

## **Tell Them From Me Survey**

Parents have an opportunity to log onto the following email address and complete the confidential tell them from me survey about our school. We encourage all to complete the survey so that we can use this information in future school planning. Students and Teachers also complete a similar survey.

**<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/s2g73>**

**Next Assembly – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 10.50am**

## Aussie Bush Camp - Kincumber

**Stage 3 Students are very excited about their camp next term. All money and notes should already be returned. A reminder that the return time to Bathurst is approximately 3pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.**



## Bridge Closure

Darren Sturgiss from Bathurst Regional Council has notified us of the closure of Perthville Bridge from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September for 6 weeks. Motorists are advised to use the Lagoon Road turn off.

## Woolworths Earn and Learn – Last week this week

Earn and Learn finishes next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Remember to send your stickers in now. These can be placed in the box next to the front office window. Please attach stickers to sheets if possible. The sheets are also available from the office if required. There is also a box located at Woolworths in which stickers can be placed. Your response to this has been fantastic – Thanks everyone for your support!



**Chicken Burger Lunch  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**



## Golf Lessons

Golf lessons have been lots of fun. Tom Perfect from Bathurst Golf Club continued today and will finish the last week with lessons at school for K- 3. The 4/5 and 5/6 class will be continuing lessons at the Bathurst Driving Range and a small bus hire fee of \$5 will be required, hopefully this was sent in today, but if not please do so before next week. We look forward to continuing this Sporting Schools Opportunity.

## Kindergarten Transition to Start Next Term

Our transition program called 'Perthville Possums' will commence next term. The dates for the 5 week program are as follows.

Wednesday 1st November – 9am - 12pm + Parent Meeting 9am

Wednesday 8th November – 9am - 12pm

Wednesday 15th November – 9am - 12pm

Wednesday 22nd November – 9am - 12pm

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November + Parent Meeting and information sessions on uniforms and buses. 9am-10am

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 more about the program.



## School Communication – Who to Contact When?

Need to make contact with our school. This information was sent home earlier this year in our Communication policy. We appreciate your support.

Area for Discussion	Appropriate Action
The academic progress of my own child	Contact the <b>child's teacher</b> to arrange a suitable time to discuss academic performance either by <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Email at <a href="mailto:perthville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au">perthville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</a></b></li><li>• Seeing the staff member in person</li><li>• Sending in a note</li><li>• Phone the school on the 6337 2316</li></ul>
The welfare of my own child	Directly contact your <b>child's teacher</b> to clarify information. The Assistant Principal and Principal are available to discuss complex or ongoing issues. Contact the office so a mutually suitable appointment time can be made.
Changes to personal details, attendance, holidays, medication	Please contact the <b>office staff</b> to inform change of address, telephone number, emergency contact, custody details, health issues etc. Email is also suitable to school email address.
Actions of other students	Contact your <b>child's teacher</b> for a classroom or playground problem. Contact the Assistant Principal or Principal for ongoing playground problems.
School policy or practice	Contact the <b>office staff</b> via phone or email. State nature of concern. The appropriate member of staff will contact you to discuss further.
Actions of a staff member	Contact the <b>office staff</b> . Speak to the <b>Assistant Principal or Principal</b> . An appointment will be made if necessary.

## Father's Day Stall

A big thank you to the P&C and the parents who helped at the Father's Day stall. There was such a wonderful selection of gifts and the children loved buying gifts for the fathers and grandfathers. It made Father's Day special for all of our dads. Thank you!

## Half Staff Development Day

Our staff completed their Term 3 half Staff development day today from 3.30-6.30pm. Staff completed a review of the 2015-2017 school plan, NAPLAN 2017 and a closer look at the NAPLAN Writing guide. This half day, along with our day in terms one and two will replace the Professional Learning day which is normally held at the end of Term 4. Staff will finish the same day as students in Term 4 on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

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



### **Term 3 Dates**

#### **September**

- 15<sup>th</sup>**                    **Assembly – Kindy to share their work**  
**19<sup>th</sup>**                    **NAPLAN Information Session**  
**20<sup>th</sup>**                    **Last Day for Golf**  
**22<sup>nd</sup>**                    **Last Day Term 3**  
**22<sup>nd</sup>**                    **Mufti Day & Special Lunch Day**

### **Term 4 Dates**

#### **October**

- 9<sup>th</sup>**                    **First Day term 4 – Staff AND Students**  
**10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>**        **Aussie Bush Camp – Years 5 & 6 Mr D and Mrs James**

School Hats and Bags Available from the office

Reversible Hats \$15

Bags \$50

Put one away for Xmas!



## **RECORDER REPORT**

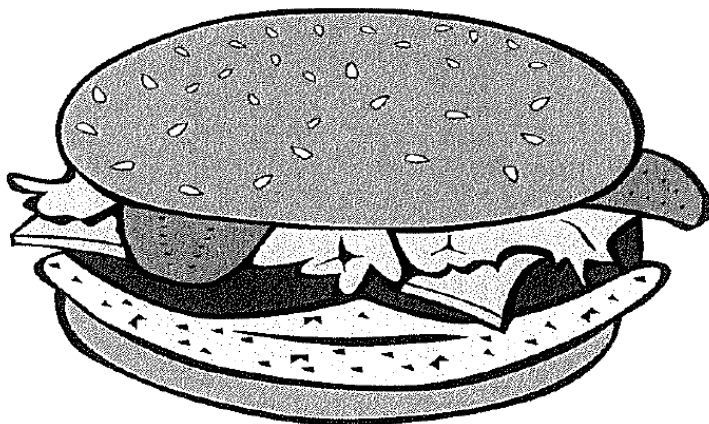
On the 5<sup>th</sup> of September the recorder group from Perthville Public School went to the Opera House to perform 3 songs. We all met on the front of the steps of the Opera house at 12:30pm so that we could have a rehearsal with all the recorders and strings from all across New South Wales. It was amazing, the acoustics were incredible and I had so much fun but I knew it was going to get better later that day.

At 6:15pm we all met at the same spot, there were heaps of parents, teachers and kids just waiting to start the performance. We played our first song *Marche Militaire*, then we heard a wonderful duet with the violin and piano and a few of the bands from different schools followed by our second song *Six Ribbons*.

Our Final Song was *Krasniye Saposhki* which also included the strings and percussion and that was the closing song of the extraordinary night. I was so lucky that I could join such a wonderful recorder group with a wonderful teacher Mrs Bicanic. It was an amazing experience and opportunity to play at the Opera House and I hope our school continues to do it. THANKYOU MRS BICANIC!

By Megan Cooke

# Chicken Burger Lunch



**When:** Lunch time **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept** ( Last Day of Term)

**Cost:** \$4 ( Includes Burger & a Popper)

Simply fill out the order form below ( 1 PER CHILD PLEASE) attached to a paper bag that the Burger will fit in with correct money and hand it to the school office no later than Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of Sept. Late orders will not be excepted.

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## Chicken Burger Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Burgers \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below with a Tick

Mayonnaise \_\_\_\_\_

Lettuce \_\_\_\_\_

Cheese \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Tomato & BBQ sauce will be available on the day

A big Thankyou goes out to the P&C for organising this special lunch for us