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Newsletter

Wednesday 14th February 2018

Term 1 Week 3

Dear Parents,

Swimming Lessons got off to a great start today. Congratulations to all children who tried their best, like anything, practice makes perfect!

We are also looking forward to our swimming carnival this Friday, good luck to our three house groups.

Swimming Carnival Information – Friday 16th February

This Friday, all children will travel by bus to the Bathurst Aquatic Centre. We will be leaving school promptly at 9.30am and won't be able to wait for late arrivers.

Students entering into the 100m events need to be taken by their parents and need to be at the pool no later than 9.15, ready to swim this event at 9.30.

All races are finals and children need to swim as fast as they can in each event.

Non carnival competitors will be watching some events and then completing activities on the grassed area and in the middle pool in the indoor area. **Children swimming in the big carnival are not to go with the non-carnival swimmers.**

At the end of the carnival age champions and the winning house will be presented. ALL other medals and ribbon winners will be announced the following Monday. The District carnival is the following Friday 23rd February.

Children are allowed to dress up in their house colours, lots of fun costumes would be great. However NO Hairspray, streamers or balloons, zinc is fine!

The bus will return to school before our afternoon buses leave for their normal runs.

Parents are welcome to come along and we'd love to see you there. We look forward to a wonderful day.

Beats By The Bridge – Major Fundraiser for 2018

This is our P&C's major fundraiser for the year and it's a wonderful day out. We share this activity with the Perthville Rural Fire Service who also do a great job in our community. PLEASE put this date in your calendar and come along for a fun family day. We also need people to bake for our cake stall and offer some time where they can help on the roster.

Raffle tickets went home yesterday. Please try to sell these and get them back to school soon.

The money raised from this event will help fund this year's projects which include upgrades to our sandpit area and stage areas.

*Dealing with Anxiety & Building
Resilience*

Workshop for Parents

Monday 5th March

What's Due Back?
P&C Beats Roster
School Fees
Band Fees & Note

Iceblocks Available
Tuesday and Thursday
Icy Poles & Paddle Pops \$1



Band Invoices & Contract

Contracts and band fees will be sent home *next* Monday. We are also requesting that band members attend the 'Beats by the Bridge' as we would like them to perform at the start of the day. Students new to the band this year are not required. Mrs Yordaoff will send a note home next Monday regarding Beats by the Bridge and family availability. Please return asap so we can coordinate this performance.

Children with Anxiety – Building Resilience Workshop – Monday 5th March

Gai Torshavn our Senior Psychologist with the Department of Education will be presenting a workshop on Monday 5th March at 4pm in the Year 5 Room. We encourage anyone who is interested to come along. Please return the following note to secure your place OR contact Suzanne in the office.

Royal Easter Show – Please note change of date on calendar

Years 5&6 will be travelling by bus to the Royal Easter Show on Tuesday 27th March. Mrs Yordanoff is coordinating this excursion and will send home information once schedule is complete. This excursion is optional but should be a great day for all involved. Thank you Mrs Yordanoff

P&C News

P&C Survey

Thank you to those families who at the end of 2017 returned their P&C survey. To make this survey beneficial we need more responses. If you would like to return the survey attached please do so before the 13th March.

Easter Raffle

We will be holding an Easter Raffle towards the end of term one. If you are able to donate a small bag or carton of eggs that would be most appreciated.

Thanks Anita

Thank you Anita Rodgers for the great job you have done with the uniform shop, its super organised!

P&C AGM – Please come along Tuesday 13th March at 6pm

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 increased slightly. Fees are as follows.

1 child = \$65


2 children = \$120

3 children = \$175

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.

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



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 12 th -16 th			Swimming Lessons Start 1 Newsletter	Continuum Gps Start	Swimming Carnival
4 19 th -23 rd		Paul Stafford Visit 5/6	Swimming Lessons 2		Assembly Kinder District Swimming
5 26 th -2 nd			Swimming Lessons 3 Newsletter	Half SDD	BAND NEEDED SAT 3rd – Beats By The Bridge
MARCH 6 5 th -9 th			Swimming Lessons 4		Assembly 1/2
7 12 th -16 th		P & C AGM 6pm	Swimming Lessons 5 Newsletter		
8 19 th -23 rd			Swimming Lessons 6	Yr 4 Junk Yard Beats BMEC	Assembly 3/4 Softball in Orange
9 26 th -30 th		Yrs 5&6 Royal Easter Show	Swimming Lessons 7 Newsletter	Easter Hat Parade 	GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 10 2 nd – 6 th	EASTER MONDAY		Swimming Lessons 8		Assembly Yr 5
11 9 th -13 th			Newsletter		ANZAC Service Yr 6 Lunch Special Last Day Tm 1

Follow this link to find out more about the Active Kids Rebate Program

Active Kids – \$100 for every child to play sport

More than one million school children across the state are now eligible for the NSW Government's new annual \$100 Active Kids voucher.

Premier Gladys Berejiklian said from today all parents with school-aged children will have help to cover the cost of sports and active recreation fees.

"This is a fantastic boost for parents because we know the cost of kids' sport and activities can really add up. Active Kids is one of the ways the NSW Government is easing cost of living pressures on families," Ms Berejiklian said.

"We have allocated \$207 million over the next four years to help parents with the costs of getting their kids into sport."

Active Kids will contribute \$100 for every child towards the cost of sports registration, membership expenses and fees for physical activities such as swimming, dance lessons and athletics.

Sports Minister Stuart Ayres said parents can now register online with Service NSW to receive their \$100 voucher to provide to their approved sport or physical activity club or organisation.

"Active kids are happy and healthy kids and this is going to make a difference to many families. This program means that every child in the State has the opportunity to be fit and active in their community," Mr Ayres said.

"From today parents can visit the Active Kids website to see a list of approved providers. More organisations will be added in the weeks ahead."

Active Kids is a key initiative of the 2017-18 Budget and will not be means-tested. It supports the Premier's Priority to reduce overweight and obesity rates of children by five per cent over ten years. Parents have until 31 December 2018 to claim and use their voucher. More information: sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids or by phoning Service NSW on [13 77 88](tel:137788).



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Gai Torshavn Workshop

Monday 5th March 2018 - 4pm Perthville School

I am interested in attending the workshop on anxiety and building resilience in Children.

Please add my name to the list of attendees

Family Name _____

Perthville School Band, September Fools, Andy Nelson, Brooke Webb, Perthvillians,
Madi Pincott, Cameron Russell, Bootleggers, Luke Furbank, Mickey Pye

Beats By the Bridge

Saturday March 3rd
Bridge Hotel, Perthville
11:30am - 11pm

**A combined fundraiser for the
Perthville Public School P&C
and the
Perthville/Georges Plains Rural Fire Service**

Shuttle bus
runs

 Find us on
Facebook

- music performed by local artists from 11.30am -
Mickey Pye playing at 9pm - food & drinks available
kids activities - raffles

\$5 entry, under 12 free

Children under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

BEATS BY THE

BRIDGE



Beats by the Bridge is a Family music event which will be held at the Bridge Hotel in Perthville on Saturday 3rd March 2018 to help raise funds for the Perthville Public School and The Perthville/Georges Plains RFS.

In order for the event to take place we need volunteers to help run stalls such as the Ticket booth, Jumping Castle, Raffle ticket sales, Cake stall, hairspray etc. The Perthville Public School P&C are putting together a roster of helpers for the day to ensure all stalls run smooth. We ask that if you are able to volunteer a couple of hours of your time please tick the timeslot below. We will contact you via phone or email once the roster has been complete.

Time	Please indicate preferred timeslot
10:30am -12:30pm (Setup)	
12:30pm-2:30pm	
2:30pm-4:30pm	
4:30pm-6:30pm	
6:30pm-8:30pm	
8:30pm-10:30pm	
10:30pm-Packup	

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you are unable to be there on the day but would still like to help with the event there are a few ways to do it. We appreciate any help that you may be able to give towards this event.

Raffle Prizes and Sponsorship

The Perthville Public School P&C and Perthville/Georges Plains RFS will be running a Raffle at the Beats By the Bridge Event and are currently seeking Raffle donations. Should you or anyone you know wish to donate a Prize to the raffle it would be greatly appreciated.

Should you wish to, we are also accepting Sponsorship of the event or Prizes. By donating Money towards a Raffle prize we will acknowledge your family and/or Business with signage at the Event. Should you wish to donate or if you have further enquiries please contact Julia Moorhead on 0429 009 024.

Other Donations

There will be stalls at the event and any donations towards these stalls would be greatly appreciated.

Cake Stall: - Donations of ready-made Cakes, Slices, biscuits etc. These should be wrapped ready for sale with a list of ingredients.

Hair Spray: - Any Can of Coloured Hairspray

Soft Drinks: - Cases of soft drink in date. Any non-alcoholic flavours

P&C Survey

Dear Parents and Carers,

The P&C exist mainly to provide extra funds to the school for resources. All schools have a budget, but sometimes they need more than the budget allows. We raise approximately \$8000 per year for our school.

We currently have 11 members, but any parent or citizen can be a member by paying a \$1 fee and providing contact details. The P & C provides a platform to meet with the school executive – where information can be shared between staff and parents. It also keeps parents up to date with upcoming events and projects within the school.

Each family's input is required for this evaluation to provide an overall opinion for the benefit of all our children.

Any suggestions for improvement and or changes are much appreciated,

Regards Perthville Public School P & C

1. Meetings are currently held on the second Tuesday of each month (except during holidays) at 6.00pm

Does this time suit you?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Is there a time or day that would suit you better? _____

2. This year the P & C have organised a number of events. Please indicate (tick) which events you would like to see continue, occur biannually or discontinue

	Continue	Biannually	Discontinue
Easter Raffle	_____	_____	_____
Mother's day Stall	_____	_____	_____
Father's Day Stall	_____	_____	_____
Bunnings BBQ	_____	_____	_____
Beats by the Bridge	_____	_____	_____
School Athletics Canteen	_____	_____	_____
Perthville Fair cake stall	_____	_____	_____
Perthville Fair Tombola	_____	_____	_____
Election Day BBQ	_____	_____	_____
Election Day Cake stall	_____	_____	_____
Lunch orders x2/term	_____	_____	_____
School Disco term 4	_____	_____	_____
Christmas Raffle	_____	_____	_____

3. If you indicated to continue with above activities please state where you are able to assist (eg. Baking, BBQ, set-up, pack-up, provide donations, sell items on a stall, organisation of events, selling raffle tickets)

4. Would you prefer to be involved in class organised fundraising where each class is responsible for a particular event (eg. Yr 1 term 3 lunches, Yr 2 Mothers Day stall, Yr 3 Easter Raffle etc,)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

5. Would your family consider paying a yearly contribution instead of participating in frequent small fundraisers that are run within the school?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If you said yes, what do you think would be a reasonable fee?

- ☐ \$25
- ☐ \$50
- ☐ \$75
- ☐ \$100

6. Do you like canteen days?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

7. Are you able to assist if canteen days are run more regularly?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Thank you, please return completed forms to school as soon as possible