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Newsletter

Wednesday 14th March 2018

Term 1 Week 7

Dear Parents,

Easter is fast approaching and we have lots of fun activities in store for the remainder of Term 1. Special mention to Brooklyn, Georgie and Zaric who are the sporting champs this week! I was also so very proud of the band students that played so beautifully at the 'Beats By the Bridge' event last fortnight. You did a smashing job and looked very smart in your summer uniforms. In the next fortnight we have our softball team playing in Orange, Yr 3 & 4 off to Junk Beats at the BMEC and Yrs 5 and 6 heading to the Royal Easter Show.

Mrs Grear finishes up in Week 9.

Mrs Cathy Grear has decided to move on to grand adventures and will be finishing her work as School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) at our school. Cathy's last day will be Wednesday 28th March. Cathy has been a valued member of our team for the past few years and has worked with many schools around our area including Burruga, Black Springs and O'Connell. Her commitment to children and her passion and enthusiasm for her work is well acknowledged by those at Perthville. We will miss her very much but wish her all the very best with her new career, travelling! An afternoon tea will be held for Mrs Grear on her last day. This temporary position will be filled via interview in coming weeks.

P&C Executive elected for 2018

President – Amanda Peterson

Vice President – Leanne Kirk

Treasurer – Mikala Lenahan

Secretary – Julia Moorhead

WH&S Coordinator – Allan McDaid

We look forward to working with you all.

Congratulations and thank you!

School Plan

Our school will be finalising the draft school plan in coming weeks. Last night our executive went through our strategic directions and feedback was given by the members present. Our plan will be uploaded to our school website by the end of Term 1 and is available by request from the front office. We thank everyone who has had input into our three year plan.

No Dogs on School Grounds Please

Please do not bring dogs onto school grounds. If you are collecting your child please remain with the dog outside the school gate or leave dogs at home while attending school. With the recent spate of dog attacks we are very mindful of the unpredictability of dogs. The hustle and bustle caused with lots of children around can sometimes upset the animal and we need to keep our students safe at all times. We appreciate your assistance with this matter.

National Day of Action

Bullying No Way!

This Friday 16th March



Wear **Blue** and bring along a **Gold Coin** Donation

This year's theme is 'Speak even if your voice shakes'

Students will be completing activities throughout the day on anti-bullying, identifying support networks and building resilience

Canberra & Sydney Excursion

Deposit notes and money are due to secure your child's place in these excursions by Thursday 29th March (before Easter). NO late notes will be accepted as numbers need to be in by this day to confirm the bus and accommodation. Please return asap. Thank you to those that have already done so!



Bathurst Show Entries

The Bathurst Royal show is a great event and some students will have art and craft works selected for entry. These will be on display in the pavilion. Ms Morris will be coordinating our school events but children are reminded that they can enter in any junior section by downloading a copy of the competition schedule and entering at the show office in Bathurst. We thank Ms Morris for her organisation.

I-Learn Students – Missed Swimming Lessons?

For Year 6 students who have attended I-learn today and missed week 7's swimming lessons, a credit will be made towards your Canberra excursion.

Children with Anxiety – Building Resilience Workshop

Thank you to those that attended our workshop with Gai Torshavn our Senior Psychologist with the Department of Education. We would appreciate some feedback about the afternoon. If you have some time to complete the information that was sent home today with your child that would be wonderful!

Easter Hat & Mask Parade & P&C Raffle – Thursday 29th March

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. K-2 will be holding their hat and mask parade at 10.45 and Yrs 3-4 will be showing off their fabulous artworks in our Easter Art Competition.

School Fees – This little bit makes a big difference to our school!

We really appreciate those that have paid their school fees. These school fees assist us with purchasing online maths and reading programs, text books, sports equipment, art and craft supplies and stationary needs. We simply can't support some of programs we use without your assistance!

1 child = \$65

2 children = \$120

3 children = \$175

Lost Uniforms

Please check names on all items of clothing as many children have lost property.

Sausage Sizzle Lunch Deal
Sausage Sizzle & Zooper Dooper \$3
Thursday 29th March

What's Due Back?
Please return all notes
promptly



- **Band Fees & Note**
- **3-6 Excursions – Sydney & Canberra**
- **5 & 6 Royal Easter**
- **Yr 3 & 4 Junkyard Beats**
- **School Fees**

Advance Notice for Term 2 Events




Perthville Cross Country – Friday 4th May from 12.00 Term 2 Week 1


Perthville Athletics – Thursday 14th June – From 9.30am Infants Races & Novelties and Primary (8yrs+) Field Events at School Term 2 Week 7

Friday 15th June – from 9.30am Primary (8yrs+) Track Events at Brian Booth Oval

CWA PPS 'Speak Off' – Monday 7th May – **ALL Yrs 3-6 Students** will prepare speeches. Term 2 Week 2

School Photos - Tuesday 26th June Term 2 Week 9 – **Please note change of date**

<p><u>Iceblocks Available</u> <u>Term 1 ONLY</u> Tuesday and Thursday Icy Poles & Paddle Pops \$1</p> 	<p>Children in Years 5 & 6? Denison College Kelso & Bathurst HS Information for Parent Evening & Campus Tours Tuesday 20th March 6.30pm</p> 	<p>EASTER HAT PARADE & ART COMPETITION Thursday 29th March 10.45am ALL Welcome!</p> 
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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 12 th -16 th		P & C AGM 6pm	Swimming Lessons 5 Yr 6 I-learn Newsletter		Bullying – No Way! Wear BLUE & Bring Gold Coin
8 19 th -23 rd			Swimming Lessons 6	Yr 3 & 4 Junk Yard Beats BMEC	Assembly Kinder
9 26 th -30 th		Yrs 5&6 Royal Easter Show Easter Scripture Service K-4	Swimming Lessons 7 Newsletter	Easter Hat Parade  Sausage Sizzle Lunch Special	GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 10 2 nd – 6 th	EASTER MONDAY		Swimming Lessons 8		Assembly Yr 5 Softball in Orange
11 9 th -13 th			Newsletter		ANZAC Service Yr 6 Last Day Tm I

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



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Years 4, 5 and 6 ONLY



Dear Parents and Carers

In Term 1 2018, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

As well as schools getting student feedback, the Department of Education, through the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE), has access to data from across NSW and is running a research project to look at state-wide patterns of student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The research is looking at how these things impact on student outcomes, including academic performance. Individual students will not be identified in any CESE publications, and all information will be handled in accordance with the relevant privacy legislation. Students' personal information will not be disclosed by the department to any other person or body other than as required by law.

This research will help schools in New South Wales to better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to the school by Wednesday 28th March.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Jodie James
Principal
Perthville Public School

Dr Jenny Donovan
Executive Director
Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

**ONLY RETURN IF YOU *DO NOT* WANT YOUR
CHILD TO PARTICIPATE**

***Tell Them From Me* Student Feedback Survey non-consent form**

If you do not want your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by 28th March 2018

I DO NOT give consent for my child/children to participate in the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey.

Name of student 1

Roll class of student 1

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Name of student 2

Roll class of student 2

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Name of student 3

Roll class of student 3

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Name of student 4

Roll class of student 4

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Name of parent/carer

Signature of parent/carer

Date

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH!

Easter Hat
Parade Day
1.30



If you are able to help
out on the day please
contact our office.

Volunteers are much
appreciated

Cost: \$3.00 each

When: Thursday 29th March 1.30pm (Note the change of lunch time)

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM & BAG FOR EACH CHILD.



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**Please send your order to the school office with this form completed and
attached to a brown paper bag.
Make sure your money is enclosed.**

All orders must be received no later than Wednesday 28th March.

Name: _____ Class: _____

Number of sandwiches: _____

I enclose the amount of \$ _____