

# Perthville Public School



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## Newsletter

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Term 1 Week 9

Dear Parents,

The end of Term one is fast approaching. We have lots to look forward to including Our K-2 hat parade and special lunch, a visit from our Japanese friends, Water Polo with an Olympic champion for Years 3-6 and our ANZAC Service to end the term.

I wish everyone a very happy Easter and hope you all enjoy a wonderful long weekend.

**\*\*\*\*\*FANTASTIC NEWS Softball Girls are Western Region Champions \*\*\*\*\***



### What an achievement!

A smaller school against such larger primary schools! Goes to show what practice and tenacity do for a team.

I would like to congratulate Captain Gabby Kelly and extend huge thanks and congrats to Ms Barlow, who has researched, written strategy and watched the competition to improve not only her coaching but the skill of the girls. Ms Barlow has given up every lunch session to practice with the girls to get them ready for last Friday... Huge results!

31-2 defeated Bletchington PS Orange

30-5 defeated Molong CS

19-8 defeated Wellington PS

Well done to the 5 girls that tried out for the Western Region team. The team will be announced after 6<sup>th</sup> April. I am so proud of you.

### K-2 Easter Hat & Mask Parade & P&C Raffle – TOMORROW - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

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. Come along and join in the fun at our catwalk parade and see who wins our super raffle prizes!



**TOMORROW 10.45am**

## **Canberra & Sydney Excursion deposit Due TOMORROW**

Deposit notes and money are due to secure your child's place in these excursions by TOMORROW.

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!



## **Weeks 10 & 11 Water Polo – Taught by Olympic Champion**

Through the Sporting Schools initiative, we have been able to secure Australian Olympic Water Polo player Nikita Williams to run 4 sessions with our students in the last 2 weeks of term.

Ms Williams will be teaching us the skills involved in Water Polo and also showing us her amazing memorabilia. The lessons will take place at the St Joseph's convent pool, in groups of 20, over four sessions in weeks 10 & 11. The pool is approximately 20 m in length and has a shallow end. Perfect for Water Polo! Please return notes before next Tuesday if you would like your child to participate.

**##### So that means swimmers & towel 2 days in Week 10 & Week 11 #####**

## **Rugby League Boys Make Bathurst District team**

Congratulations to Cooper, Riley, Will, Dusty and Zaric who will compete as part of the Bathurst District team at the Western Region Trails in Dubbo on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Mr Dickson is the manager of this team on the day. We wish the boys good luck!

## **Students make District Soccer Team**

Congratulations to Georgie, Lillian, Clare and Samuel who made the Bathurst District Soccer teams and will play on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Good luck to the super 4!



**Go Perthville!**



## **Bullying No Way – National Day of Action**

Well done to our leaders and Years 5&6 who combined to run a very successful anti bullying day last fortnight. Our day raised \$140 which was donated to our local Headspace office. Great Work Kids!

**Next Assembly – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April 10.45am – Yr 5 to Present**

**Next P&C meeting – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 6pm**

## Bathurst Show Entries

Good luck to our students who have entered works in the local Bathurst Show. Keep an eye out for these as you walk around the pavilion!



## Library Books

**There are many overdue Library Books**  
**Can you please check at home and return asap!**



## ANZAC Service – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 10.45am

This year our ANZAC service will be held on the last day of Term 1. The service will be held at our normal assembly time of 10.45am. This will be followed by morning tea.

## 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

Please check your child's hair, head lice are about.



## Lost Uniforms

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

## What's Due Back?

**Please return all notes promptly**



- **Band Fees & Note**
- **3-6 Excursions – Sydney & Canberra**
- **Water Polo Years 3-6**

## Advance Notice for Term 2 Events

**Perthville Cross Country** – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May from 12.00 Term 2 Week 1

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

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

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

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

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



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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>9</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>			Swimming Lessons 7 <b>Newsletter</b>	Easter Hat Parade  <b>Sausage Sizzle Lunch Special</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
<b>APRIL</b> <b>10</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>	Water Polo	Swimming Lessons 8	Water Polo	Assembly Yr 5
<b>11</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>		Water Polo  P&C Meeting	<b>Newsletter</b> Water Polo		ANZAC Service Yr 6 Last Day Tm I

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**Permission Note Years 3-6**  
**Sporting Schools - Water Polo**

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_

to participate in water polo lessons on the following dates;

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April

I understand these will be held at the St Joseph's Convent school pool in groups of 20 with Water Polo coach and Teacher supervision.

I understand children will need swimmers and a towel on each of the days.

I understand there is **no cost** associated with this activity and that children will be **walking to and from St Joseph's Pool**.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## *Softball Report*

On Friday last week, Miss Barlow took 13 girls to Orange to play softball. Arriving at 8:45, the girls were pumped and so excited, but nervous at the same time, ready to play the game. Although we had a bye, we took that as an opportunity to practise and watch all the other teams play. Before we knew it our first game had arrived, I'd done the toss and won and we started off with fielding. The team we were versing, Bletchington, had a great head-start, because they already had played a game before us. Not to mention most of the girls on their team play softball on the weekend, another great advantage. But our Perthville team were not put down by that, we started with getting the first three batters out before they could reach first base. With everybody working together, and cheering each other on they had no people home in the first two innings. Batting time for us came very quickly, and everyone batted better than I'd ever seen them bat before. We won 31/2 which was an excellent result.

Our second round, was as good as the first one. The "subs" played for a bit that game and went extremely well. I achieved a home run, Georgie pitched well and managed an amazing catch, Vesna caught incredibly well and stayed on her toes the whole game and the rest of the team once again worked together and communicated, making it easier for the rest of us to get people out. The other team called it, meaning we were winning by a lot of runs and it would be very difficult for them to win from there. We won that game 31/7

The last team was Wellington, and this was the Western Region Grand Final. Wellington Public was a fast, strong, and great batting team. But fortunately, we stepped up, with Georgie Vesna, Izzy, Steph and I hitting the balls out of the diamond each time even though we were tired and puffed, they were too, and with our new bats, we hit very far, making it around the diamond more than once each.

It was tight, and at one stage we were behind, but we made it in the end, winning 19/8

That was it, we'd won the western grand final, a huge achievement for us. I would like to commend our whole team on their commitment, dedication, willingness, and how well they played on the day. At the end of the day the Western trials were held and Tenika, Steph, Izzy, Georgie and I were selected to try for the team. Izzy and I were lucky to make it to the next level, meaning that we have another trial to go to before we find out who is selected for the Western Team. Thank you to the parents that came along on the day, especially to Shelley and Melanie who scored all of our games. Our biggest thank you goes to Miss Barlow for the training, bats, and dedication to the team on behalf for the whole team, we really couldn't of done it without you.

*By Gabby-*  
*Softball Captain 2018*